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**No. 1-S.-I.**

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order :

*To be Knights Commanders.*

His Highness Maharaja LAXMIKANTA BHOWANI Bahadur, of DATTA in Central India.

The Honourable Mr. ARTHUR CHARLES TAYLOR, O.S.I., Indian Civil Service, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

JOHN FREDERICK PRICE, Esquire, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service (Retired),  
lately Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

*To be Companions.*

The Honourable Mr. HENRY EVAN MURCHISON JAMES, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner in Sind, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. JAMES KNOX SPENCE, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Central Division of the Bombay Presidency, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. MICHAEL FINUCANE, Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue, and Statistical Departments, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM ODLING, M.I.C.E., M.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in the Public Works Department, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces for making Laws and Regulations.

Raja TASADDUK RASUL KHAN, of the Bara Banki District of Oudh.

JAMES AUSTIN BOURDILLON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Patna Division of Bengal.

ALEXANDER WALMESLEY CRUICKSHANK, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately Commissioner of the Allahabad Division of the North-Western Provinces.

THOMAS WILLIAM HOLDERNESS, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Famine).

DAVID NORTON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Meiktila Division of Burma.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Exalted Order  
of the Star of India.*

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INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

*Fort William; the 1st January, 1898.*

**No. 1-I.E.**

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

*To be Knights Grand Commanders.*

His Highness Maharaja Sir PRABHU NARAYAN SINGH Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Benares.

His Highness Sir SHER MUHAMMAD KHAN, K.C.I.E., DIWAN OF PALANPUR.

*To be Knights Commanders.*

The Honourable BABA KHEM SINGH BEDI, C.I.E., of Kallar in the Rawalpindi District of the Punjab, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE KING, O.I.E., M.B., F.R.S.,  
Indian Medical Service, Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden,  
Calcutta, and Director of the Botanical Survey of India.

ARTHUR WILSON, Esquire, Legal Adviser to the Secretary of State for  
India.

*To be Companions.*

CHARLES STEWART CROLE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, First Member  
of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

The Honourable SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD BAKHTIYAR SHAH, Member  
of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making  
Laws and Regulations.

Raja BALWANT SINGH, of Awa in the Etah District of the North-Western  
Provinces.

BENJAMIN ROBERTSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commis-  
sioner of the Jubbulpore District of the Central Provinces.

DUNCAN JAMES MACPHERSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate  
and Collector of the Champaran District of Bengal.

JOHN CAMPBELL ARBUTHNOTT, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy  
Commissioner of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills, Assam.

ROBERT WARRAND CARLYLE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate  
and Collector of the Darbhanga District of Bengal.

HENRY CECIL FERARD, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and  
Collector of the Banda District of the North-Western Provinces.

Captain JOHN RAMSAY, Indian Staff Corps, Political Agent, lately in  
Bundelkhand.

ROBERT BATSON JOYNER, Esquire, M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer in  
the Public Works Department, Central Division, Bombay Presidency.

CHARLES GEORGE PALMER, Esquire, M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer  
in the Public Works Department of the North-Western Provinces and  
Oudh.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL JOHN THOMSON, Indian Medical  
Service, Sanitary Commissioner and Superintendent-General of Vac-  
cination in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Lieutenant-Colonel DAVID PARKES MASSON, V.D., Commandant, Ad-  
ministrative Battalion and 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, Honorary  
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy and to the Commander-in-Chief in India,  
and Joint Honorary Secretary of the Punjab Committee of the Indian  
Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

Surgeon-Major FREDERICK FITZGERALD MACCARTIE, M.B., Indian  
Medical Service, Health Officer of the Port of Bombay.

Rai Bahadur BIPIN KRISHNA BOSE, Government Advocate, of Nagpore  
in the Central Provinces.

VIRCHAND DIPCHAND, of Ahmedabad in the Bombay Presidency.

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## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William; the 1st January, 1898.*

### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

#### MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to  
confer the Volunteers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the

Indian Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

*1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM EDWIN BROWNE.

*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.*

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JAMES HENRY ELIAS BEER, COMMANDANT.

*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.*

MAJOR ARTHUR SELLON COWDELL.

*Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles.*

CAPTAIN ALLEN MELLERS ANSCOMB.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

*Fort William; the 1st January, 1898.*

**No. 1-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maharaja Harballabh Narayan Singh, C.I.E., of Sonbursa, Bhagalpur, in the Bengal Presidency, the title of Maharaja Bahadur as a personal distinction.

**No. 2-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon His Highness Raja Barsing Deo Bahadur, of Samthar, in Central India, the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction.

**No. 3-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Raja Gour Chunder Man Sing Hari Chandan Murdraj Bhromorbor Roy, of Parikood, Puri, in the Bengal Presidency.

Raja Boidyo Nath Pundit, of Darpan, Cuttack, in the Bengal Presidency.

**No. 4-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as an hereditary distinction upon—

Raja Kamal Narayan Singh, Feudatory Chief of Khairagarh in the Central Provinces.

Raja Shiam Sinha, of Tajpur, in the Bijnor District in the North-Western Provinces.

Raja Partab Bahadur Singh, of the Partabgarh District in Oudh.

**No. 5-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as a personal distinction upon—

Khan Bahadur Haji Shaban Ali Khan, of Salempur, in the Lucknow District.

Rai Thakurai Bhagavat Dayal Singh Bahadur, Zamindar of Chainpur, Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.



**No. 6-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Thakur Ragnath Chand, Chief of Mailog, Simla Hill States, the title of Rana as a personal distinction.

**No. 7-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rani as a personal distinction upon—

Sarawanju, widow of the late Rao Bahadur Lutchman Singh, Jagirdar of Jigni, in Central India.

Thakurani Makhan Kumari, of Lachmipur, Bhagalpur, in the Bengal Presidency.

Mussamat Kesobati Kumari, of Hendue, Sonthal Parganas, in the Bengal Presidency.

**No. 8-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Shams-ul-ulama as a personal distinction upon—

Maulvi Haji Ghulam Rassool Sahib, Madras.

Maulvi Vilayat Hosain, Calcutta Madrassa.

Maulvi Mirza Ashraf Ali, Professor of Arabic and Persian, Presidency College, Calcutta.

**No. 9-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Mahamahopadhyaya as a personal distinction upon—

M. R. Ry Peruvalanathan Ranga Chariar, retired Sanskrit Pandit, Kumbakonam College, in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Lakshmi Kumara Shatakopa Chariar, Court Pandit, Cochin.

Babu Nilmani Mukerjee, Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Pandit Subramanya Shastri, of Benares.

**No. 10-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Dewan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Venbakam Krishnama Chariyar, Registrar of Books, Madras

Dewan Jowahir Mal, Honorary Magistrate of Bhera in the Shahpur District in the Punjab.

**No. 11-I. A.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Sayad Ibrahim Ali, Wazir of the Bahawalpur State.

Humayun Beg, Wazir of Hunza.

Mir Samandar Khan, Lehri, of Baluchistan.

Mir Dauran Khan, Kurd, of Baluchistan.

Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Muhammad Hussain, Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Jeddah.

Kurimanil Valliamania Chey Kutti, Inspector of Police, in the Madras Presidency.

Abdul Karim Khan Sahib, Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department, in the Madras Presidency.  
 Maneckji Kharsidji Nariman, Chief Superintendent in the Revenue Department, and Officiating Assistant Secretary in the Bombay Secretariat.  
 Palanji Hormusji Dadachanji, Assistant Surgeon in the Bombay Presidency.  
 Daudbhai Musabhai, a resident of Bombay.  
 Maulvi Abdul Majid, Landholder and Honorary Magistrate, Rangpur, in the Bengal Presidency.  
 Maulvi Nazar Muhammad Khan, Deputy Collector of Banda in the North-Western Provinces.  
 Saiyid Muhammad Mustafa, Deputy Collector of Allahabad.  
 Sheikh Abdul Hak, of Pilibhit in the North-Western Provinces.  
 Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, retired Deputy Collector of Allahabad.  
 Muhammad Hamid Baklish, of Budaun in the North-Western Provinces.  
 Mir Bunyad Hassan, of Bara Banki in Oudh.  
 Haji Hafiz Muhammad Ruhullah Khan, of Etawah in the North-Western Provinces.  
 Kazi Alimuddin, Tahsildar of Murwara in the Jubbulpur District in the Central Provinces.  
 Bezonji Dadabhai, Manager of the Empress Mills, Nagpur, in the Central Provinces.  
 Munshi Raza Hussein, Superintendent of Baoni in Central India.

#### No. 12-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

M. R. Ry Pandurangi Kodanda Rao Pantulu, Huzur Sheristadar, Vizagapatam.  
 M. R. Ry Buddhavarapu Narayanamurthi Pantulu, Deputy Collector in the Madras Presidency.  
 M. R. Ry Kannanur Narayana Aiyar, Deputy Collector in the Madras Presidency.  
 M. R. Ry Padakandla Rama Rao, Acting Tahsildar, Alur, in the Madras Presidency.  
 M. R. Ry Pananjeri Calappa Ananta Charlu, Public Prosecutor, Bellary, in the Madras Presidency.  
 Thakur Lakhan Singh, of Bareilly in the North-Western Provinces.  
 Bapu Rao Dada, Pleader of Nagpur in the Central Provinces.  
 Rajaram Dixit, of Nagpur in the Central Provinces.  
 Ram Krishna Abaji (*alias* Nana Bhaya Sahib), Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Gwalior State.  
 Shamli Pershad, Jagirdar of Gaurihar, in Central India.  
 Janki Pershad, Kamdar of Dattia, in Central India.  
 Lal Pertab Singh, Assistant Dewan of Rewa, in Central India.

#### No. 13-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Rai Sahib Gunput Singh, Zamindar of Harawat in Bhagalpur in the Bengal Presidency.  
 Ghellabhai Haridas, a resident of Bombay.  
 Babu Chandra Nath Mithra, late Superintendent of the Government Educational Press, Punjab.

- Babu Ram Nath Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Gaya, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Kali Kishor Munshi, Zamindar of Sherporo, Bogra, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Mahendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate in the Bengal Presidency.
- Assistant Surgeon Raj Mohun Banerjea, Civil Medical Officer of Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Kader Prasanna Lahiry, Zamindar of Kasimpur, Rajshahi, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Gopal Hari Mullick, District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Krishna Bakhsh Rai, Zamindar of the Deogan Estate, Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Rash Behary Dass, Civil Hospital Assistant in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Ram Bundhu Chatterjea, Landholder, Bankura, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Chandra Kumar Roy, Zamindar of Dalal Bazar, Noakhali, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Luchmi Prasad Singh, of Sakarpara, Monghyr, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Kunwar Permanand, Government Pleader, Allahabad.
- Lala Govind Jas, Merchant and Banker of Hardwar in the North-Western Provinces.
- Bipin Bihari Chakravarti, District Engineer, Bara Banki in Oudh.
- Rai Sohan Lal, District Engineer, Agra.
- Pandit Jawahir Lal, Deputy Collector, Jalaun, in the North-Western Provinces.
- Babu Sadeshwari Pershad Narain Singh, of Salemgarh, Gorakhpur District in the North-Western Provinces.
- Lala Madho Ram, Banker and Member of the Municipal Board, Cawnpore.
- Nobin Chandra Chakravarti, Assistant Surgeon and Lecturer, Medical College, Agra.
- Rajendra Nath Choudhry, Assistant-Surgeon of Hamirpur in the North-Western Provinces.
- Lala Lalta Pershad, of Pilibhit in the North-Western Provinces.
- Jwala Pershad, Government Pleader and Honorary Secretary of the Municipal Board, Farukhabad, in the North-Western Provinces.
- Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Barat, of Jubbulpur in the Central Provinces.
- Lala Onkar Das, of Seoni in the Central Provinces.
- Pandit Lakhmichand, Pleader of Damoh in the Central Provinces.
- Dadu Gulab Singh, of Seoni in the Central Provinces.
- Pande Hanuman Parshad, of Bijeraghogarh in the Jubbulpur District in the Central Provinces.
- Munshi Balmukund, Superintendent of Irrigation Works in the Gwalior State.
- Gopal Ram, First Assistant to the Director of Land Records in the Gwalior State.
- Jugal Kishore, Second Assistant to the Director of Land Records in the Gwalior State.
- Nazim Nau Nabal Singh, of Ajaigarh in Central India.

Lala Bansi Dhar, of the Alipura State in Central India.  
 Munshi Devi Pershad, Magistrate of Rewa in Central India.  
 Babu Ganga Pershad, State Engineer of Rewa in Central India.  
 Babu Lal Behari Lal, of Sutna in Central India.  
 Munshi Radhe Lal, Dewan of the Nagode State in Central India.  
 Chobey Radha Charan, Jagirdar of Pahra in Central India.  
 Babu Madhab Chandra Bardalai, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam.

#### No. 14-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Bhai Arjan Singh, Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, the title of Sardar Bahadur as a personal distinction.

#### No. 15-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib as a personal distinction upon—  
 Ghulam Mohideen Saiyad Abdul Guffur Sahib, Deputy Tahsildar, Perambalur, in the Madras Presidency.  
 Chaudhri Ghulam Rasul, Honorary Magistrate, Sialkot District in the Punjab.  
 Hakim Zahiruddin, Honorary Magistrate of Delhi.  
 Kazi Ghulam Muhammad Hassan, Joint Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Charitable Famine Relief Fund, Delhi.  
 Arbab Farid Khan, Commandant of the Hazara Border Military Police.  
 Munshi Abdool Gaffoor, Supervisor, Military Works Department.  
 Muhammad Ahfaz-ur-Rahim, Tahsildar of Jubbulpur in the Central Provinces.  
 Elijah Jacob, a Naib Tahsildar in Jubbulpur in the Central Provinces.  
 Amir Khan, Pleader of Nagpur in the Central Provinces.  
 Munshi Abdur Rahman, Pleader of Rohli in the Saugor District in the Central Provinces.  
 Malik Wazir Muhammad Khan, Kasi, of Baluchistan.  
 Saiyid Mir Shams Shah, Political Adviser to His Highness the Khan of Kalat.  
 Malik Abdul Majid Khan, Bazai, of Baluchistan.

#### No. 16-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib as a personal distinction upon—  
 Damodar Vijayarangam Mudliar, a resident of Poona.  
 Dinkar Laximon Gadgil, Vice-President of the Athni Municipality in the district of Belgauin in the Bombay Presidency.  
 Anand Rao, Tahsildar of Umrer in the Nagpur District.  
 Lala Bala Pershad, Kamdar of Jigni in Central India.

#### No. 17-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib as a personal distinction upon —  
 Gosain Het Nand Lal, Honorary Magistrate, Dera Ismail Khan District, in the Punjab.

Lala Salig Ram, Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department, Punjab.  
Lala Lachman Das, Poplai, Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.  
Lala Sahib Ditta, Dhingra, Assistant Surgeon in the Punjab.  
Lala Ram Sukh Das, of Sirsa in the Punjab.  
Babu Hira Singh, Superintendent of the Central Jail in Bikaner, Rajputana.  
Babu Bonemally Chuckerbutty, Superintendent of the Toshakhana of the Government of India.  
Assanand, Supervisor, Military Works Department.  
Jugal Kishore, District Engineer of Hardoi in Oudh.  
Hari Krishan Pant, District Surveyor of Unao in Oudh.  
Baij Nath Sahay, District Surveyor of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces.  
Lala Debi Pershad, of Allahabad.  
Thakur Durga Singh, of Bara Banki in Oudh.  
Seth Kapurchand, of Raipur in the Central Provinces.  
Lala Prayag Das, Officiating Assistant Engineer, in the Central Provinces.  
Lachmi Parshad, Honorary Secretary to the Harda Municipality in the Hoshangabad District, in the Central Provinces.  
Bhanudas Naidu, Honorary Magistrate of Kampti in the Central Provinces.  
Ganga Singh, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, Raipur, in the Central Provinces.  
Pitambar Kurmi, Malguzar of Bhimbhori in the Raipur District, in the Central Provinces.  
Dewan Jamiat Rai, Officiating Native Assistant in the Bolan Pass; Baluchistan.

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**No. 1-E. B.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Kyet thaye zaung shwe Salwè ya Min as a personal distinction upon—  
Maung An, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Bassein.  
Kansi, Latawng of Kansi.  
Maung Tha No, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Sub-divisional Officer, Ma-ubin.

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**No. 2-E. B.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Thuyè gaung ngwe Da ya Min as a personal distinction upon—  
Maung Myat Tha Gyaw, Myoók, Mogaung, Myitkyina District.  
Maung Tun Min, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bassein District.

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**No. 3-E. B.**

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Ahmudan gaung Tazeik ya Min as a personal distinction upon—  
Maung On Thi, Myoók and Township Officer, Mahlaing, Meiktila District.  
Maung Tha Aung, Myoók and Township Officer, Meiktila.  
Maung Tin (2), Myoók and Township Officer, Pagan.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture,—No. 36—240-5, dated the 30th December 1897.*

### READ—

Preliminary Narrative of the Famine in India in 1896-97 by T. W. Holderness, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary (Famine) to the Government of India.

Weather and Crop Reports for the various provinces published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 1st January 1898.

### RESOLUTION.

THE famine which since the close of 1896 has grievously afflicted so large a part of India, is now virtually at an end; and an abundant autumn harvest and conditions favourable to the spring crops have, throughout the greater part of the distressed tracts, once more put the people into good heart. The calamity, in respect of its intensity and of the area and population which it affected, though fortunately not in respect of its duration, has been more severe than any other famine of the century, and probably than any other which Indian history records. The tracts in which distress was acute or severe covered an aggregate area of 270,000 square miles with a population of 50,000,000, while distress of less intensity, but which still amounted to famine, prevailed over a further area of 33,000 square miles, with a population of 13,000,000. Thus the area throughout which relief operations were required was two-and-a-half times that of the United Kingdom, while the population for whose relief they were undertaken fell only just short of double the population of Great Britain. And there was probably no part of India in which the poorer classes did not suffer severely from the abnormally high prices which have obtained during the past year.

2. In coping with such a calamity the hands of the Government have been stronger than at any previous period. Since the last famine of comparable magnitude that afflicted the country—that of 1877-78—the irrigated area in which crops are reasonably secure and for which returns exist has increased by 17 per cent., and the area watered from large works constructed by the State from 7 to 10 million acres, while some five million acres are watered from smaller works under Government control. In 1877 less than 9,000 miles of railway were open. In 1897 the mileage exceeded 20,000; and nothing in the experience of the past year has been more striking than the freedom with which grain has passed from place to place in accordance with fluctuations of prices, and the manner in which the prices of food staples have maintained a general level throughout large tracts, in parts of which the harvests have been excellent. The scarcity prices which obtained over considerable areas during former famines have, except for a very short time, over very limited tracts, and under very exceptional circumstances, never even been approached on the present occasion; and while the improvement of communications has probably operated to make high prices more general than they otherwise would have been, it has certainly done much to diminish the intensity of distress where distress was most acute. The experience of the past year has shown that the reserve of food stocks in India is, even when preceding harvests have been unfavourable, larger than could have been foreseen; and the external help that has been afforded amounts to under 700,000 tons, of which 600,000 were rice from Burma. In parts of the country, however, the local reserves were exhausted at an early stage of the scarcity; and the Government of India believe that the readiness with which the demand thus arising was supplied from the resources of other and more favoured tracts, is due in no small measure to the policy of absolute abstention from interference with private enterprise, which, save in the case of very limited areas of which the circumstances were most exceptional, has been scrupulously observed throughout. Nor is it only in material respects that the position has been stronger now than formerly. The experience of previous famines has not been thrown away; and the approach of scarcity found for the first time an organisation elaborated in readiness for the struggle, and the main principles on which it was to be conducted laid down beforehand. The Famine Codes of the various provinces have been subjected to the severest possible test; it has disclosed

in them defects which will now be corrected; but on the whole they have borne the trial well.

3. In the relief of distress and the prevention of death from privation the Government of this country have incurred a direct expenditure of between seven and eight crores of rupees; they have distributed about two crores more in the shape of loans for the construction of wells, for the purchase of seed and bullocks, and for other agricultural purposes; and they have suspended over two crores of land revenue, of which a substantial portion will not be recovered. This public expenditure has been supplemented by private charity of the most splendid nature. Rs. 29,16,000 have been contributed to the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund by India itself, Rs. 1,22,51,000 by Great Britain, Rs. 11,23,000 by other British Colonies, of which more than half came from Canada, and Rs. 2,46,000 by Foreign countries, making, in addition to valuable gifts in kind, an aggregate of Rs. 1,65,36,000. The money has been expended in the relief of distress which refused from honourable motives to accept public aid, in supplying additional comforts to the aged, the infirm, and the diseased, in providing for children whom famine has deprived of their natural guardians, and (perhaps most important and most valuable of all) in giving a fresh start in life to those who had lost their means of livelihood in the struggle for existence. The good thus done has been incalculable, and has called forth the deepest gratitude from the inarticulate millions who have benefited by it. Nor do the public subscription lists by any means exhaust the tale of private liberality. Large sums of money have been sent from various parts of the world, especially to Missionary agencies, and have been applied to the relief of distress. In this connection the cargo of grain contributed by charitable persons in America and despatched at the expense of the Government of the United States deserves special mention. Gentlemen, both European and Native, who derive their wealth from the land, have expended large sums in assisting the cultivators of the estates in which they were interested; and throughout the country smaller people have exercised, according to their means, that private charity which so honourably distinguishes the people of India. In all, relief for one day has been given at the expense of Government to 834 million units. In operations of such magnitude, mistakes are inevitable. But the Government of India believe that they were seldom serious, either in their nature or in their extent, and that in all cases they were promptly detected and remedied.

4. No measures of relief, however perfect and extensive, can prevent privation and distress at a time such as the past year has been; and privation and distress, when continued for long months together, must of necessity affect the death-roll, if only by increasing the susceptibility and weakening the power of resistance to disease, and by hastening the decease of those whose natural term was in any case approaching its close. Some of the parts of India in which distress was most acute are inhabited by passive and timorous forest tribes, habitually suspicious of Government interference; some are traversed by the great highways along which enormous numbers of the poorer classes annually pass from province to province in search of that employment which the varying agricultural seasons afford; in some provinces the re-establishment of the normal rainfall has been accompanied or followed, as often in former famines, by a wave of malarial fever. But the Governor General in Council believes that the task of preserving human life which has for nearly a twelvemonth taxed the energies and the resources of the administration of almost every province in India, has been performed with conspicuous success.

5. No mere expenditure of money, however lavish, could have secured that success, unless accompanied by untiring devotion to duty on the part of those charged with its administration. The functions of the Supreme Government have necessarily been confined to providing the necessary funds when provincial resources were exhausted, and to exercising the most general supervision over the broad principles upon which relief was administered. Upon the heads of the Provincial Governments and their advisers devolved the heavy responsibility of watching the pulse of local distress, of instantly adopting measures varied to suit the varying conditions, and of holding an even balance between the claims of the unfortunate and the duty of public economy. The Governor General in Council desires to recognise most cordially the manner in which that responsibility has been discharged, and the high sense of duty which has animated those upon whom it fell. Upon the Divisional and District Officers, working in concert with the local officers of the Public Works, Medical, Police, Forest

and other Departments, has laid the task of carrying into effect the scheme of relief, the success of which was mainly dependent upon their watchful and active care. It is these officers and their assistants, European and Native, Civil, Military and non-official, who have most literally borne the burden and heat of the day; and some indeed have sacrificed their own lives in the successful effort to save the lives of others. There are many also who hold no official position, who have laboured with assiduity and self-devotion to save life and relieve suffering. All have done their duty nobly under the most trying circumstances; and His Excellency in Council desires publicly to express his admiration of the manner in which their fight to save life has been conducted. It will be found that the customary means of rewarding merit have not been overlooked, but the number of those who can be thus individually distinguished is necessarily small. The knowledge that they have done their duty and have earned the gratitude of the poor and helpless will remain with all who have done good service in the struggle, and His Excellency in Council is anxious to add this recognition of their work, which he is sure that public opinion will emphatically and universally endorse.

6. Finally, the Governor General in Council desires to express his admiration of the manner in which the people of the country have endured the calamity. When prices rose at the first approach of scarcity, there were a few unimportant cases of local disturbance; and the amount of petty crime has no doubt been generally increased by the prevalence of famine. But as a whole, the inhabitants of the tracts affected have endured the suffering which no efforts either of public or of private charity could do more than mitigate, with a patience and a fortitude that are beyond all praise. The marvellous power of recuperation which the population of India possess has often been the subject of remark; and His Excellency in Council earnestly hopes that within the next few years, favourable seasons will have restored the people to prosperity, and have obliterated at any rate all material traces of what they suffered during the famine of 1897.

* Government of Madras.	Chief Commissioner, Central
" Bombay.	Provinces.
" Bengal.	Chief Commissioner, Assam.
" N.-W. P. &	Coorg.
" Oudh.	" Ajmere-Merwara.
" Punjab.	Resident at Hyderabad.
" Burma.	

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin \* for information.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Finance, Public Works, Home and Foreign Departments for information.

Ordered also, that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

DENZIL IBBETSON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 31st December, 1897.*

No. 24.—Whereas the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce has, in accordance with the Regulations published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 19, dated the 23rd June, 1893, recommended Mr. Allan Arthur, President of the said Chamber, for nomination as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), has been pleased to nominate the said Mr. Allan Arthur to be an Additional Member of the said Council of the Governor General.

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*



## HOME DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 31st December 1897.*

No. 989.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, of the Indian Civil Service, is placed on special duty in the Home Department of the Government of India, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

## MEDICAL.

*The 27th December 1897.*

No. 1566.—The order placing the services of Lieutenant F. Bigg-Wither temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, contained in Notification, No. 1531, dated the 17th December 1897, is cancelled.

No. 1568.—The services of Captain A. H. Bingley, 7th Bengal Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment on plague duty, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

## SANITARY.

*The 31st December 1897.*

No. 2751.—THE following Regulations relating to quarantine and trade restrictions in Ceylon are published for general information :—

*Extract from the Ceylon Government Gazette, No. 5501 of September 24, 1897.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has revoked all regulations made prior to the 1st\* day of September 1897, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

*Colonial Secretary.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;  
*Colombo, September 20, 1897.*

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Regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897 :—

1. The term "proper authority" in the following sections shall mean—

- (a) Wherever there shall be established a Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Health Officer of the Municipality, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
- (b) Wherever there shall be established a Local Board, the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the District Judge, or the Police Magistrate, or the Chief Medical Officer resident within the Local Board limits, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
- (c) Wherever there shall be no Municipality or Local Board established, the Government Agent of the Province, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the Police Magistrate of the Division, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Chief Medical Officer of the district or place, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.

2. The term "health officer" shall mean any person appointed by the Governor to exercise authority in regard to sanitary matters in any port, or where no such person has been appointed the medical officer of the district or place.

3. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in which there shall have been any disease not less than fifteen days previous, or which shall have come from any port or place in which at the time of her leaving there was disease, or on which there shall be any person affected with disease, or which shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed or might be reasonably supposed to have existed, shall not enter any port or harbour, and shall not allow any person to land from such vessel or boat, or to leave such vessel or boat, save by the order in writing of the proper authority.

\* Note.—See Home Department Notifications No. 1881, dated the 30th July 1897, and No. 1906, dated the 6th August 1897, published in the Gazette of India of the 31st July and the 7th August 1897, respectively.

4. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall, before entering the port or harbour, hoist at the fore by day a yellow flag, and by night a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen; and after the hoisting of such flag or light such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

5. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall anchor or moor such vessel at such a place as shall be pointed out by the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf, and shall not leave such place without the permission in writing of the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf; and until the master or person in charge of such vessel or boat has received such permission, such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

6. If at any time a case of disease shall occur on board a vessel or boat in any port or harbour, or during the period a vessel or boat is in quarantine under regulations 4 and 5, the said vessel or boat shall be placed in quarantine or remain in quarantine for such period as the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such case, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in regulations 5 and 7.

7. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in quarantine shall keep a yellow flag constantly flying at the foremast of such vessel or boat, or in some conspicuous place on such vessel or boat from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise shall exhibit a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen. The display of such flag and such light shall be sufficient notice that such vessel or boat and the land or sea surrounding the same to a distance of fifty yards are in quarantine.

8. The health officer shall go on board of every vessel or boat entering any port or harbour, and may in his discretion refuse or grant pratique to any vessel or boat.

9. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and every person on board such vessel or boat, shall answer truly every question put to him by the health officer.

10. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and, if there be a surgeon on board such vessel or boat, the surgeon shall, before the pilot or health officer shall come on board such vessel or boat, truly and fully inform such pilot or health officer if there shall have been any disease on board such vessel or boat not less than twenty days previous; or if such vessel or boat shall have come from any port or place in which there was disease, or if there be any person affected with disease on board such vessel or boat, or if such vessel or boat shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed, or might be reasonably supposed to have existed.

11. The master or person in charge of a vessel shall not allow any boat of such vessel to be lowered, or any boat whatever to lie alongside such vessel, before such vessel shall have obtained pratique, except for the purpose of saving life, or for the purpose of mooring such vessel. The master or person in charge of a vessel which has lowered a boat for the purpose of saving life or of mooring such vessel shall cause such boat to be hoisted up immediately thereafter.

12. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall leave any vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall transmit or receive any article or thing from any vessel not admitted to pratique.

13. No goods shall be removed from any vessel in quarantine, save to such place and under such restrictions and subject to such detention and disinfection as shall be prescribed by the Principal Officer of Customs of the port.

14. The proper authority may order the destruction of any goods brought from any vessel in quarantine. No compensation shall in such case be paid to any person. The owner and consignee of the goods and the master or person in charge of the vessel by which they were carried shall pay the cost of the destruction thereof.

15. A diseased person may, in the discretion of the health officer, be removed from any vessel to a quarantine station or hospital.

16. Whenever there are found on board any vessel coming with a clean bill-of-health from an Indian port persons who are unable to satisfy the health officer as to their place of origin, but who are in good health, such vessel shall not be placed in quarantine; but such persons shall be kept on board under surveillance, and shall not be allowed to land, but shall be compelled to return by the same vessel.

17. The Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix the number of days, not exceeding thirty days, during which a vessel shall remain in quarantine.

18. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel in quarantine, and no person shall leave a vessel in quarantine, save with the permission in writing of the health officer and under such restrictions as shall be by him proscribed.

19. The proper authority shall, wherever expedient, establish a quarantine station, hospital, and a place of observation, and shall affix thereto a notice setting out that the same is a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation. Such place shall thereafter be deemed to be a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation, as the case may be, within the meaning of these regulations.

20. No person shall approach within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital. Any person approaching within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital, or of any vessel or boat in quarantine, may be removed to a quarantine station, in addition to any penalty imposed for a breach of the regulations.

21. The conveyance of passengers from any place in India to any place not being a Customs port is prohibited.

22. The conveyance of passengers to any place in this Island from any place in India in any vessel or boat not having a bill-of-health is prohibited.

23. Any vessel or boat in which passengers are conveyed in breach of the preceding regulations shall be forfeited.

24. The landing of any person from any place in India at any place in this Island not being a Customs port is prohibited.

25. Whenever in any place there shall be any person affected with plague, the proper authority shall cause the removal of such person to some building set apart as a hospital.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person affected with plague, it shall be lawful for the proper authority, after the removal of such person, to cause the building and its contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, or the roof to be removed and the contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, and such process of cleaning and disinfection to be carried out as the proper authority may see fit; provided that compensation shall be paid to the person whose property is destroyed, and such compensation shall be assessed as may by a regulation be directed.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person affected with plague, any other persons found in such building shall be removed by the proper authority to a place of observation. Every person, on being ordered by the proper authority, shall proceed to a place of observation. No person removed to a place of observation, or who has proceeded to a place of observation, shall leave such place without permission of the proper authority.

26. Any medical practitioner or person professing to treat disease attending any diseased person shall within three hours of such attendance give information in writing to the proper authority, stating the name of the diseased person, his residence, and the nature of his disease.

Every occupant of any building in which there shall be any person affected with any serious illness shall forthwith inform the proper authority thereof.

27. No person shall, without the written permission of the proper authority, enter or go away from any quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation.

28. Whenever it shall appear to him expedient, the proper authority shall give notice by beat of tom-tom and by affixing written notice in conspicuous places, requiring that the walls of any building in any town, village, or places shall be whitewashed and cleaned and disinfected, and the drains, sewers, pits, and cesspits cleaned and disinfected. The owner and occupant of any building and of any land upon which there shall be any building, drains, sewers, pits, or cesspits shall whitewash, clean, and disinfect the same within forty-eight hours of the giving of such notice.

29. Whenever it shall appear expedient, the proper authority may give notice to the owner or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well upon such land. The owner or occupant of such land shall thereupon fill up or disinfect, as the case may be, such well.

30. Whenever there shall be found at any time to be in any building a larger number of persons than should, in the opinion of the proper authority, be found to be dwelling there, it shall be lawful for such authority to order the departure from such building of the number of persons in excess of the number which, in the opinion of such authority, should be found dwelling there; and if at any time after the giving of such order there shall be found in any such building any number of persons in excess of the number who should be found dwelling there, the owner of such building shall be guilty of an offence.

31. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons infected with cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease, in any house or place hereunder described, to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government—

(1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.

(2) In any house or place of public resort.

(3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

Provided, further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

32. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of the proper authority.

33. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal from any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from

any building in which cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, of any articles of merchandize or trade or goods of any kind, until such time as such building or place is declared to be free from infection by the medical authorities of the town or place in which such building is situated.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to permit any goods from an infected house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, to be removed to any other locality which the owner or occupier of such building may choose, and to which removal the medical authorities of the town or place do not object.

84. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal for interment or cremation of corpses of persons who have died of plague, cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease along any particular thoroughfare and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment or cremation along which such corpses shall be carried, and to direct the disinfection of corpses before removal. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of the proper authority, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such proper authority.

By His Excellency's command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE; }  
Colombo, September 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

With reference to the above regulations, it is hereby notified that the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Colombo, Galle, and Kandy are the Local Authorities for the enforcement and execution of the said regulations within the limits of their respective Municipalities.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE; }  
Colombo, September 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897 :—

1. Every vessel or boat coming to any place in this Island from Bombay shall be subjected to quarantine for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of her departure from that port.

2. No person shall within such period of ten days land at any place in this Island from any such vessel or boat.

3. No person shall at any time within such period of ten days carry, take or convey any goods from any such vessel or boat to any place in this Island.

4. The landing at any place in this Island of the following goods, shipped at any port on the West Coast of India, or transhipped to any vessel from any vessel which shall have conveyed such goods from any port on the West Coast of India, is prohibited :—

(1) Used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects.

(2) Bags, including rags compressed by hydraulic pressure and transported in bales as merchandize.

(3) Used sacking or bags, carpets, and old embroidery.

(4) Green and untanned hides and skins.

(5) Animal refuse, claws, hoofs, horsehair, hair of animals generally, raw silk and wool.

(6) Human hair.

5. The transshipment within any port in this Island of such prohibited goods from one vessel to another is prohibited.

6. The Principal Officer of Customs at any place at which any landing or transshipment shall take place of such prohibited goods shall, unless the Governor shall otherwise direct, cause the destruction of such goods. The cost of effecting such destruction shall be paid by the owner and consignee of such goods and by the master of the vessel by which such goods were carried. No compensation for such destruction shall be paid to any person.

7. Any vessel having on board any such prohibited goods shall, so long as she shall have any such goods on board, be deemed in quarantine, and such vessel and all persons and goods shall in respect of such vessel be subject to the regulations relating to vessels in quarantine.

8. The foregoing Regulations 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall not apply to used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects, being the personal effects accompanying any person, provided that such personal effects shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the health officer.

By His Excellency's command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE; }  
Colombo, September 21, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## POLICE.

*The 31st December 1897.*

**No. 656.**—The services of Lieutenant W. H. Prendergast, 20th Punjab Infantry, a Commandant in the Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 31st December 1897.*

**No. 528.**—The Reverend J. Taylor, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland during the absence on furlough of the Reverend A. Ferrier, or until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Rangoon, the 27th December 1897.*

**No. 425.**—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend to Upper Burma, except the Shan States, the Burma Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1882 (XVIII of 1882).

F. C. GATES,

*Secretary to the Government of Burma.*

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## NOTIFICATION.

## PRACTICAL ARTS AND MUSEUMS.

*Calcutta, the 30th December 1897.*

**No. 3775—9-24.**—THE names of the Governors appointed to represent India on the Governing body of the Imperial Institute during the year ending 23rd July 1898 are published for general information :

(1) *On behalf of the Government of India—*

Sir Charles A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.

Sir E. C. Buck, K.C.S.I.

Colonel A. W. Baird, R.E., C.S.I.

(2) *On behalf of Local Governments and Native States—*

North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . . W. C. Bennett, Esq.

Burma . . . . . Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Cooke.

Central Provinces . . . . . J. W. Neill, Esq.

Assam . . . . . General H. Hopkinson.

Madras . . . . . D. F. Carmichael, Esq.

Native States . . . . . Sir Charles T. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I.

(3) *On behalf of Indian Chambers of Commerce—*

Calcutta . . . . . Sir Alexander Wilson, Kt.

Bombay . . . . . Sir Frank Forbes Adam, K.C.I.E.

Madras . . . . . P. Macfadyen, Esq.

Rangoon . . . . . James Duncan, Esq.

(4) *On behalf of Indian Institutions—*

Bengal	{	British Indian Association, Calcutta	{	Sir W. W. Hunter, K.C.S.I.
		Behar Landowners' Association,		
		Patna.		

North-Western Provinces and Oudh	{	British Indian Association, Oudh	{	Sir Alfred Lyall, K.C.S.I.

## FORESTS.

*The 28th December 1897.*

No. 1106—10317-F.—With reference to the Notification of this Department, No. 1038-F., dated the 3rd instant, Mr. J. Copeland, Deputy Conservator, Burma, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of Conservator of the Eastern Forest Circle, Upper Burma, in addition to his own duties and until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st December 1897, on which date he relieved Mr. A. Smythies, Conservator in charge of the Western Forest Circle, of the additional charge of the Eastern Circle.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 28th December, 1897.*

No. 5373-F.—The services of Mr. A. B. Kettlewell, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of his duties as Assistant Political Officer, Tochi Field Force.

*The 30th December, 1897.*

No. 5435-F.—The services of Mr. R. E. Younghusband, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he relinquishes charge of his duties as Chief Political Officer with the Tochi Field Force.

No. 1858-G.—With reference to Notification, No. 1282-G., dated the 19th August, 1897, Mr. F. C. Fabricius, Consul for Denmark at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 13th December, 1897.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 31st December 1897.*

## APPOINTMENTS.

## STAFF CORPS.

No. 1429.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Turing, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), officiating wing officer, 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—6th February 1896.

Lieutenant Edward Savi Earle, Border Regiment, officiating wing officer, 33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—24th July 1896.

Lieutenant Gilbert Landale. Cattell, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), officiating wing officer, 25th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—4th August 1896.

Lieutenant Richard William Creighton Blair, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, wing officer (on probation), 23rd Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Battalion, Rifle Regiment),—30th October 1896.

Lieutenant Claude Harold Rowcroft, Royal Artillery, officiating squadron officer, 4th (Prince Albert Victor's Own) Regiment of Bombay Cavalry (Poona Horse),—15th November 1896.

## FIELD OPERATIONS.

## MALAKAND.

No. 1430.—The following corrections are made to the Malakand Despatches published in G. G. O. No. 1089 of the 1st October 1897:—

Paragraph 9 of Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's despatch is reconstructed as follows:—

"On the right flank, the Buddhist road had been secured by the 45th (Rattray's) Sikhs, under Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, who had on the first alarm being sounded, despatched Major Taylor with a few sepoys to secure the gorge where the road reaches the top of the pass. Lieutenant-Colonel McRae followed immediately with some more men and joined Major Taylor, and leaving a small party as a connecting link, Lieutenant-Colonel McRae with Major Taylor and some 20 men advanced to the gorge, and almost immediately encountered the head of the enemy's column, numbering several hundred men, who were creeping silently up the Buddhist road. They opened a very hot fire on them, and the enemy at once broke into yells and screams and tried to rush them."

Paragraph 15 of Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's despatch, line 8, after "24th Punjab Infantry" add "and Sappers". Under heading "45th (Rattray's) Sikhs," line 2, for "29th" substitute "30th", and in line 5 for "and 28th" read "28th and 29th".

## TIRAH.

No. 1431.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties:—

Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., Commanding Line of Communication, to command the 2nd Division *vice* Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., invalided.

Brevet-Major C. P. Campbell, Central India Horse, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Kurram Movable Column, *vice* Major E. F. H. McSwiney, vacated.

Captain W. W. Norman, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, extra orderly officer to General Sir W. Lockhart, K.C.B., Commanding Tirah Expeditionary Force, to be Provost Marshal, 1st Division, *vice* Captain H. W. G. Graham, D.S.O., resigned.

## TOCHI.

**No. 1432.**—The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a despatch from Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force, describing the operations of that Force from June to November last.

The Field Force has, under Major-General Bird, fully carried out the objects of the expedition, and the Governor General in Council, in concurrence with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, desires to express his high appreciation of the discipline, resolution, and patient endurance displayed by all ranks under the severe trials to which they have been exposed.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. DEC. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 2552-F, dated Fort William, the 17th December 1897).

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a despatch from Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force.

2. This force was despatched to hold the Tochi Valley and to punish the sections of the Darwesh Khel Waziris concerned in the treacherous attack on the Political Officer's escort on the 10th June 1897. The force has accomplished the object for which it was detailed, and the tribesmen have submitted to the terms imposed by the Government of India. Although practically unopposed by the enemy, the duties devolving on the troops have been of an unusually trying nature owing to the unhealthiness of the climate.

3. Amidst much sickness, which has resulted in a heavy death-roll, the good discipline, the endurance, and the soldierly qualities of all ranks have been most marked, and are, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, deserving of high commendation.

4. His Excellency would draw attention to the excellent work which the Medical Department is reported to have performed during the operations, and to the good service rendered by the other departments of the force and by the officers whose names are mentioned in the despatch.

5. I am desired to add that the Commander-in-Chief considers much credit is due to Major-General Bird for the manner in which he has conducted the operations committed to his charge.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. CORRIE BIRD, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 2365-A, dated Camp Datta Khel, the 25th November 1897).

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following report on the operations of the Tochi Field Force.

2. The object with which the Force was sent up was to punish the Madda Khel section of the Darwesh Khel Waziris concerned in the attack on the Political Officer's escort at Maizar on the 10th June 1897. On that occasion out of a force composed of 12 sabres, two mountain guns and 300 rifles, with 6 British officers, the losses sustained amounted to 3 British officers killed and the remaining 3 wounded (two of whom have since died), one Native officer killed, 22 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 25 wounded.

3. I arrived at Bannu on the 21st June and assumed command. The force was composed as follows:—

*1st Brigade.*

Commanding:—Brigadier General C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O.

2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Bengal Infantry.

One squadron, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

6 guns, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

*2nd Brigade.*

Commanding:—Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, C.B.

3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

6th Bengal (Light) Infantry.

14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Bengal Infantry.

25th (Punjab) Bengal Infantry.

One squadron, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

4 guns, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

*Line of Communication.*

Troops:—100 sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

Of the above troops three regiments of infantry, four guns and two squadrons were already in the Tochi Valley. The General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade left Bannu on the 1st July, and assumed temporary command in the valley. On 6th July I issued final orders for the onward move.



4. The Highlanders arrived at Bannu on the 7th and the Rifle Brigade on the 8th July, completing the force. The long march from Kushalgarh, performed at the hottest time of year along a waterless frontier, was, in my opinion, a very great trial of discipline and endurance but all corps did it within the specified dates. I left Bannu on the 8th July for the Tochi next day I met Mr. Anderson, C.S.I., Commissioner of the Derajat, at Miran Shah, and assumed political control of the valley. The Commissioner left the same day for Bannu.

5. During the advance of the various corps from the base to concentrate at Datta Khel, no opposition was offered, but several posts were fired into by night, resulting in one sepoy of the 14th Sikhs and one sepoy of the 1st Punjab Infantry being killed; two camp followers were also wounded. Brigadier-General Egerton and staff were fired on near Boya. Some Powindah camel contractors, who, by the terms of their contract, travel without guards and march as they please, were also attacked, and, in addition to animals taken, one *sarwan* was killed and three wounded. One party of marauders was pursued from Boya and 51 men captured and brought into camp. On the 16th July a large gang of Mahsuds drove off some contract camels at graze without guard near Idak; they were promptly followed up and attacked at dusk, and the camels recovered. One sepoy of the 6th Bengal Infantry was dangerously wounded and had his leg amputated.

6. On the 13th July I issued a proclamation to the tribes in accordance with the orders of Government. This set forth that it was my intention to destroy all the fortified *kots* in Maizar and Sheranni, whether resistance was offered or not, and that the force would remain at Maizar or some convenient spot near it, under my command, as long as should seem desirable to the Government of India. It was also stated that the object was to punish only those who were in any way responsible for or took part in the treacherous attack on the British troops on the 10th June, but that any further unfriendly acts by whomsoever committed would be severely dealt with.

7. On the 20th July the 1st Brigade, with the exception of the 33rd Punjab Infantry, with two guns of No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, under Brigadier-General Egerton, advanced on Sheranni. I accompanied this force. Sheranni was found to be deserted, and the 1st Punjab Cavalry moving on at once to Maizar, found it had been evacuated; one armed Madda Khel was shot. The name "Maizar" is applied generally to that part of the Shawal Valley, and includes numerous large fortified villages and a great deal of cultivation, watered by an excellent system of water-ways carried along the hill-sides. Some 500 men had kept abreast of the rear guard on the hills to the south, but disappeared as the force neared Sheranni.

8. On the 21st July the destruction of the fortified *kots* of Sheranni was commenced, and within ten days all such defences as far as Termor on the Tochi were levelled. Over 7,000 maunds of *bhusa*, some grain and a good number of arms and some Government and private property lost at Maizar were found. The troops worked admirably. During the first fortnight of the occupation of Sheranni, the camp was constantly fired into at night, resulting in one man of the Highlanders being wounded and two mules killed; the use of star shell on the first night of firing and the posting of surprise parties outside the intrenchment so disconcerted the enemy, that their subsequent efforts were confined to shooting from longer ranges. On the night of the 20th July a Powindah camel driver was killed and two wounded near Islam Chauki; there was no post occupied by our troops near to this.

9. On the 22nd July I visited Maizar, and went over the scene of the fighting of the 10th June; the gun and baggage mules were still lying where they had been shot; every village in the settlement was deserted; some 6,000 maunds of *bhusa*, which was eventually carried away for our transport animals, and numerous articles of Government and private property were found. This same day two columns under Lieutenant-Colonel Gray, 1st Punjab Infantry, and Major Kemball, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General for Intelligence, left Sheranni to surprise some Madda Khels reported to be harbouring in Termor. Major Kemball's column was fired on just across the Tochi, and Subadar Gulfaraz, 1st Sikhs, was severely wounded in the shoulder. Only a few of the enemy were met and one of them killed. From the date of arrival at Sheranni, daily reconnaissances and survey parties were sent out in all directions, and the entire country thoroughly searched and surveyed.

10. On the 26th July the demolition of the villages in the Maizar and Upper Tochi valleys was begun, and within a month all the fortified *kots* had been destroyed. The troops, British and Native, vied with one another in this arduous duty, performed under a fierce sun and frequently amidst monsoon storms. On the 28th July Brigadier-General Egerton reconnoitred with two battalions and four guns as far as Dotoi, on the Tochi, and close to the Afghan boundary-pillars. The villages had been recently occupied. Some of the enemy were seen on the hills, and fired on our main body, but were driven off by a few volleys. On the 30th July a strong reconnaissance went up the Shawal Valley as far as Pangai; the inhabitants had fled, but a good many looted articles were found in the villages. A few shots were fired at the column, which were replied to; a good deal of grain and *bhusa* were brought in. Several reconnaissances were later made to Dotoi, which effectually kept the Madda Khels out of the valleys.

11. On the 3rd August a band of Waziris, estimated at 150, appeared on the low hills near Kajuri, and opened fire on the post, garrisoned by 50 rifles of the 6th Bengal Infantry; a small party, assisted by the escort of a passing convoy, attacked and drove them across the Tochi; our casualties *nil*; the enemy had one man killed. On the 7th August Major Grover, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, and Brigade, with 30 rifles of the 6th Bengal Infantry and a few sowars of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, dispersed a small gathering of Mahsuds near Kajuri, killing one and wounding three men. During August small columns from all posts on the Line of Communications regularly scoured the whole country north and south of the Tochi river. A party of 40 sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry was fired on near Maizar by Madda Khels on the 17th August, and next day again had their main water-courses cut, and commenced the cutting of their ripening crops, and from this date onward for two months a regular daily supply of green fodder was brought in



by the transport; this was far the heaviest punishment that could be inflicted on the tribesmen, more especially as they had been down nightly to water their crops, in the hope of eventually reaping them should a settlement be arrived at.

On the 19th August an attack was made by some Tori and Jelal Khels on the mail *ekka* between Miram Shah and Idak. The enemy, who numbered about 50, lay in ambush; two sepoy of the 25th Punjab Infantry, who were escorting the mails, were killed, and a native telegraph signaller was killed and a follower wounded; one of the Waziris was killed, and several are reported to have been wounded.

12. A column under command of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon, Rifle Brigade, proceeded from Sheranni to Landi Khel on the 1st September, to construct a mule road along the Tochi to Dotoi. The column was out a week. The camp was frequently fired into at night, but no casualties occurred. A small column from Miram Shah was fired on from some steep hills on the 2nd September and one sepoy of the 6th Bengal Infantry killed; a few transport animals were also killed and wounded by night firing at Idak.

13. On the 23rd August a strong column under Brigadier-General Egerton moved into the Kazha Valley. I accompanied the column. All the country as far as the Afghan border and to the west of Stara Bibi was surveyed. The troops returned to Sheranni on the 28th August. Early in September I was informed that some Madda Khels were being harboured in the Kazha and in consequence on the 11th of that month, a force consisting of the troops in margin, under the command of Brigadier-General Symons, proceeded up the valley. I joined the column at Ghazlamai. On the 13th September Brigadier-General Symons, with 800 infantry and unaccompanied by animals of any kind, made a night march from Pirakai to surprise the Dadam settlement of villages close to the Afghan border and

40 sepoy, 1st Punjab Cavalry.  
2 guns, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.  
Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.  
No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.  
14th Sikhs.  
1st Punjab Infantry.

said to belong to Sadda Khan, the head of the Madda Khels. The surprise was complete; only a few shots were fired and 270 head of cattle and sheep were brought in. A fine of Rs. 1,000 was taken in cattle; some arms were also captured. This was a most arduous day's duty, 26 miles being covered, the highest village reached being over 8,000 feet. The guns and baggage had followed at daylight and were overtaken by a mountain flood in a gorge, and had a narrow escape; one mule was drowned and some ammunition and stores lost. A gunner of the 3rd Mountain Battery very pluckily saved a comrade, for which he has been recommended for the Humane Society's medal. On the same day a sepoy was attacked by a Waziri, who was at once shot down. On the 19th September Brigadier-General Symons left the column for Tirah. On the 22nd September Subadar-Major Wali Khan, 2nd Punjab Infantry, one of my Native Assistant Political Officers, with a small party, surprised the village of Toda China in the Sartoi Valley, and brought in a Madda Khel who was wanted, and 68 head of cattle.

The *kots* of Nur Shah and Pir Shah (Madda Khels wanted for the Maizar affair) on the Bibi Algad were destroyed on the 26th September, and all their crops cut. This same night a Waziri was shot near Idak post.

14. Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon assumed command of the 2nd Brigade on the

\*Detachment, 1st Punjab Cavalry.  
4 guns, No. 3 Mountain Battery.  
300 men, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.  
No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.  
400 men, 33rd Punjab Infantry.  
400 men, 1st Sikhs.

2nd October. On the 4th October a column\* left Sheranni to search the Zawe, Shawal and China valleys. After passing Landi Khel a survey escort of 100 men was fired on from the slopes of Charmina and a sharp fire kept up; two sepoy of the 1st Sikhs were slightly wounded and one of the enemy hit.

On the 9th and 10th the rear guard was fired on and a camel killed. On the 12th October a small reconnaissance party of cavalry accompanying Major Digby, R.E., and some other engineer officers, who were out reconnoitring the road for next day's march, were fired on from both sides of a steep nullah; Lieutenant Hingston, Royal Engineers, was slightly wounded, and his horse killed; one sowar of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and a horse were wounded, and the enemy, then firing at long range into the camp, wounded one follower and killed a mule. The mountain guns and a few volleys from camp soon cleared the heights. A Madda Khel was shot this same day near Termor, and on the 17th the water channels at Maizar, which had been restored by night, were again destroyed.

15. On the 20th October a few sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and 200 of the 1st Punjab Infantry, under Major Willcocks, Assistant-Adjutant-General, made a night march and surprised the large village of Mamiroga, near the Mahsud border, and brought in a Madda Khel wanted for Maizar and a man who had harboured him, with their cattle and sheep. Three small columns made a raid up the Shawal Valley on the 23rd October, and surprised a party of the enemy who had taken refuge there; the 33rd Punjab Infantry was fired on, and, returning the fire, killed two men, and the Highlanders shot a third. A good many cattle and sheep were captured.

On the 25th October Brigadier-General Egerton moved into the Kazha Valley, to examine and restore all the boundary pillars on the Afghan border between Dotoi and Laram, in accordance with instructions received from the Government of India. I joined this column the next day at Inzar Kach.

The incessant move of troops up all their valleys into their remotest villages was, at last beginning to weary the Madda Khels, who were without lands, houses or resting-places, and on the 29th October five headmen of Termor, who had joined in the attack of 10th June, gave themselves up unconditionally in my camp at Inzar Kach, and these were followed on the 31st by Sadda Khan, the head of the tribe, and his brother Shadam and four *maliks* of Sheranni. Sadda Khan alone was promised that he would not be executed or transported. The arms and property looted at Maizar are being brought in daily, and will probably all be given up very shortly.

At the end of October some night firing into Sheranni took place, and in consequence parties of the 1st Sikhs lay up in Termor and surprised the raiders, killing two men, one of whom turned out to be Sadda Khan's cousin. This was the enemy's last attempt to molest us.

16. On the 28th October Major Kemball, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General for Intelligence, accompanied by Lieutenant Pirrie, Survey Officer, and an escort of 30 sabres, two guns and 250 rifles, left Miram Shah to fill in the unsurveyed portion of the country north of that post and between Thal and the Tochi Valley. This column returned to Idak on the 8th November, having reached within five miles of Thal and thoroughly surveyed all the intervening country and the Baran Pass. On the 4th November Brigadier-General E. S. Brook assumed command of the 2nd Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon invalided home.

17. On the 30th October the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, which had been in this valley four months, left Bannu for India. This fine corps had been the victim of an epidemic of dysentery and enteric fever, and had lost three officers and 75 non-commissioned officers and men, besides a very large percentage of officers and men invalided or left behind in the field hospitals. I cannot bear too high testimony to the discipline which cheerfully endured and the pluck which combated the scourge during a long and trying season, and the battalion carried away with it the regrets of the whole force at the losses they had sustained.

18. With the submission of the tribe, the military operations practically ended. The orders I had received have been carried out. The *kots* of Sheranni, Maizar and all the villages in those valleys have been destroyed. Dreplari (the original village which commenced the attack of the 10th June) has been levelled. The waterways have been rendered temporarily useless, and some 20,000 maunds of *bhusa*, a considerable quantity of grain and many hundred cattle, sheep, etc., have been taken, and lastly, crops sufficient to feed the main portion of the transport of the First Brigade for three months have been cut or eaten up. It will be some years before the Madda Khels can recover from the damage done them.

19. The losses by disease have, I regret to say, been very heavy, 3 British officers and over 100 British soldiers have died from sickness, besides 50 Native soldiers and many followers. Great numbers have been invalided or are still in hospital. The troops notwithstanding these trials have worked cheerfully and done their duty splendidly, and I thoroughly endorse the high opinion formed of them by the General Officers commanding brigades, and would here place on record my high appreciation of their discipline and soldierly qualities.

20. The Medical Department has been exceptionally hard worked throughout the expedition, and my best thanks are due to all ranks of the profession. The Commissariat-Transport has worked smoothly and without a hitch of any kind; the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of this Department, more especially those who have borne the burden and heat of the day along the Line of Communications, are deserving of commendation. The veterinary officers and subordinates have also worked admirably, and to them is, in large measure, due the excellent condition of the animals and the very small amount of sickness among them. The Intelligence Branch has reported on near 200 miles of routes, and gazetted the whole country over which the force has operated. The Survey Department has completed an accurate survey over 920 square miles of country, and triangulation has been carried over 800 square miles. The other departments with the force, the Ordnance, Pay, etc., have been very satisfactory.

21. By the "Scheme of Operations" the movements of the force were practically limited to the country south-west and west of Datta Khel; the operations have, however, in fact extended over all the country south of Datta Khel to the Mahsud border, which has of necessity been the limit in that direction. To the south, the west and northwards from Datta Khel columns have continuously been on the move searching every valley and village up to the Afghan border. The boundary line has of course been the refuge which all have availed themselves of; being so invitingly close at hand, the tribesmen have time after time after firing on our columns, re-crossed into Afghan territory to wait a fresh opportunity.

I learnt at the very beginning of the expedition (and this has since been confirmed by Sadda Khan) that when our troops advanced into the Tochi Valley, the Gar Madda Khels as a body took refuge in Afghan territory to the north-west of Charkhel, between boundary-pillars Nos. 3 and 8, and here they remained. Only a few raiders at a time came down to fire into our camps, or occasionally water their fields by night. Recently, when the cold became very severe, they broke up and took refuge in Birmal, Jadran, Tanni and Khost, and this explains the impossibility of inflicting any serious injury on the tribe in the field; nevertheless their existence has been a precarious one, and they have been taught that the demands of Government must, in the end, be acceded to.

22. The list of casualties is attached; also a map showing all the country traversed by the various columns of the force.

23. In conclusion, I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of the following officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Nixon, 18th Bengal Lancers, Assistant-Quarter-Master-General.—Is a Staff Officer of much ability and energy. He is a quick and accurate worker, and has, as senior officer of the staff, conducted his duties with tact and courtesy to all; he possesses the best qualities of a staff officer, and I trust his services may receive special recognition. He is an officer well worthy of advancement.

Major J. Willrocks, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment, Assistant-Adjutant-General.—Is a most capable and efficient officer; reliable and a hard worker; possessing a thorough knowledge of both staff and regimental duties; his services have been of the greatest value to me and the force generally. I bring his name to special notice for advancement in the service.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Wingate, Chief Commissariat Officer.—I am much indebted to this officer for the good work he has performed. His energy and ready resource

successfully overcame all difficulties, and to his sound judgment is due the efficient manner in which the department has worked. He is an executive officer of a high standard and specially deserving of recognition. He has been ably assisted by the officers of the department, amongst whom I would specially bring to notice Captain H. James, Captain C. H. Clements and Major C. V. W. Williamson.

The Medical Department has been administered by Surgeon-Colonel R. H. Carew, D.S.O., Army Medical Staff, and I would bring to special notice the names of the following officers for good work performed :—

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Simmonds and Surgeon-Major H. C. Hudson, both of the Indian Medical Service, and Surgeon-Captain L. P. Mumby, M.B., Army Medical Staff.

Major G. V. Kemball, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch, is a very capable and energetic officer. His work has been most efficiently performed, and the information gained by him has invariably proved of great value. He is deserving of special recognition.

Major T. Digby, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers, has performed all his duties to my entire satisfaction. His work is always certain, and he has been ably seconded by the officers and men under him.

Captain P. Malcolm, 4th Gurkhas, Provost Marshal, has carried out his duties with zeal and tact.

Captain G. W. Rawlins, 12th Bengal Cavalry, Superintendent, Army Signalling, is an officer of exceptional energy. Under him the signalling work of the force, which has been heavy and continuous, has been most efficiently performed, and great credit is due to him and the officers and men under his orders.

Lieutenant G. K. Cockerill, 28th Punjab Infantry, Field Intelligence Officer, has a complete knowledge of his duties, and is very thorough and reliable. He has done much valuable work for his department.

The officers of my personal staff, Captain H. M. Twynam, East Lancashire Regiment, Aide-de-Camp, Captain S. W. Scrase-Dickins, Highland Light Infantry, and Lieutenant G. R. Fitz R. Talbot, Royal Horse Artillery, Orderly Officers, have rendered me every assistance.

Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, C.B., commanded the 2nd Brigade until transferred to Tirah. I had every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with him.

Brigadier-General C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., commanded the 1st Brigade throughout the operations, and is an officer of undoubted ability and energy. His wide experience and sound judgment were of much value to me on many occasions.

Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon, Rifle Brigade, commanded the 2nd Brigade for a short time after Brigadier-General Symons' departure, and carried out his duties to my entire satisfaction.

24. I wish to bring to notice the following commanding officers :—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hogge, 33rd Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. B. Coats, 25th Punjab Infantry, and Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. A. H. Pollock, 1st Sikhs.

25. Of the officers who have been specially brought to notice by General Officers Commanding Brigades, I would mention the following :—

1st Brigade { Brevet-Major F. Wintour, Royal West Kent Regiment, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General.

{ Captain H. B. B. Watkis, 31st Punjab Infantry, Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General.

2nd Brigade { Major M. H. S. Grover, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General.

{ Captain J. Mac N. Walter, Devonshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. S. Cuninghame, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Road Commandant, has conducted his duties as such to my satisfaction.

26. The following warrant and non-commissioned officers have performed excellent service :—

Sub-Conductor J. Wiggins, Military Secretary's Office,—Head Clerk, Divisional Office.

Staff Sergeant E. H. Chapman, Punjab Command Office.

Staff Sergeant T. Taylor, Intelligence Branch.

Conductor P. Phillips, Commissariat Department.

Sergeant W. Kemp, Commissariat Department.

3rd Class Assistant-Surgeon H. C. Thompson, Indian Sub-Medical Department.

489, 1st grade Hospital-Assistant Abdullah, Indian Sub-Medical Department.

Conductor G. W. Gurr, Ordnance Department.

27. I desire to record my recognition of the assistance afforded me by Mr. R. E. Younghusband, C.S., who has been Chief Political Officer of the expedition throughout. I trust his services may receive suitable recognition. My thanks are also due to the other Civil officers, Mr. J. Lorrimer and Mr. A. B. Kettlewell, who accompanied the Field Force.

For the good work done by the Telegraph Department I would record my special thanks. A new line was constructed from Bannu to Datta Khel most expeditiously by Lieutenant Green, Royal Engineers.

I would commend the work done by the Postal Department under Mr. W. T. Van Someren as worthy of recognition. Work was carried on without a hitch.

I would express the obligation of the Force to the following chaplains :—Reverend F. J. Montgomery, M.A., Church of England, Reverend J. Cameron, Church of Scotland, and Reverend W. G. Rumboldt, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

## TOCHI FIELD FORCE.

## Return of Casualties during the Expeditions from 21st June to 25th November 1897.

## SUMMARY.

Officers . . .	{ Killed . . . . . 0
	{ Died of wounds received at Maizar . . . . . 2
	{ Wounded . . . . . 2
Non-Commissioned Officers and men.	{ Killed . . . . . 6
	{ Died of wounds received at Maizar . . . . . 1
	{ Wounded . . . . . 6
Followers . . .	{ Killed . . . . . 2
	{ Died of wounds received at Maizar . . . . . 1
	{ Wounded . . . . . 7

*Nominal Roll of Officers died of wounds.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Surgeon-Captain . .	Christopher Clemons Cassidy, 1st Sikh Infantry	Gun-shot, knee.
Lieutenant . . .	Archibald James Macaulay Higginson, 1st Sikh Infantry	Gun-shot, twice in left arm.

*Nominal Roll of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant . . .	George Bennett Hingston, Royal Engineers	Slight	Gun-shot, hip.
Subadar . . .	Gulfaraz, 1st Sikh Infantry	Severe	Gun-shot, left shoulder.

*Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.*

Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
6th Ben. Lt. Infy. .	943	Sepoy . . .	Punna . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen and thigh.
14th Sikhs . . .	2518	" . . .	Jagat Singh . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
25th Punjab Infy. .	1019	" . . .	Bala Singh . . .	Gun-shot, chest and head.
Ditto . . .	1045	" . . .	Sawan Singh . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
1st Punjab Infy. .	1004	" . . .	Shamsher Khan . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
Levies . . .	...	Jemadar . . .	Shah Murad . . .	Gun-shot, body.
Telegraph Department . . .	...	Signaller . . .	Kalka Pershad . . .	Gun-shot, two wounds.
Commissariat-Transport . . .	...	Sarwan . . .	(Unknown) . . .	Gun-shot.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders . .	3276	Lieut.-Corporal . .	J. Ward . . .	Slight	Gun-shot, left leg.
1st Punjab Cavalry . .	2185	Sowar . . .	Karimdad Khan . .	Slight	Gun-shot, head.
6th (Bombay) Mountain Battery . .	2432	Gunner Lance-Naick . .	Uttam Chand . . .	Severe	Gun-shot; died of his wound.
6th Bengal Lt. Infy. .	995	Sepoy . . .	Ranji Nal . . .	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right knee; leg amputated.
33rd Punjab Infy. .	1069	" . . .	Karm Din . . .	Slight	Sword-cut, arm.
1st Sikh Infantry . .	4877	" . . .	Kharak Singh . . .	Do.	Gun-shot, head.
" " " . .	4879	" . . .	Sundar Singh . . .	Do.	Gun-shot, face.
" " " . .	1391	Muleteer . . .	Chuhar . . .	Severe	Gun-shot; died of his wound.
D. P. W. . .	One follower . .	" . . .	" . . .	Severe	Sword-cut.
" " " . .	One follower . .	" . . .	" . . .	Slight	Sword-cut.
Commissariat-Transport . .	Two camel drivers . .	" . . .	" . . .	Severe	Sword-cuts.
" " " . .	One follower . .	" . . .	" . . .	Severely	Sword-cut.
Postal " . .	Two mail drivers . .	" . . .	" . . .	Slight	Gun-shots and sword-cuts.

G. CORRIE BIRD, Major-General,  
Commanding Tochi Field Force.

## LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 1433.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 7th December 1897, pages 7347, 7348, and 7349.

India Office, December 7, 1897.

VICTORIA, R.I.

Whereas it has been represented to Us that it is expedient that Deputy Commissaries, Assistant Commissaries, and Deputy Assistant Commissaries of Departments in India should be commissioned as such :

Our Will and Pleasure is that—

Commissions shall be granted to all Officers of these grades in the Service at the date of this Our Warrant, and to all Warrant Officers subsequently promoted to the above grades, with honorary rank as follows :—

Deputy Commissary—Captain.

Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Deputy Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

George Hamilton.

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War Office, Pall Mall, 7th December 1897.

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## INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel James William Abbot Michell is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List.

Dated 22nd November 1897.

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## ORGANIZATION.

## NATIVE ARMY.

No. 1434.—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India sanction the addition of the title "Jat" to the designation of the 6th and 10th Bengal Infantry, and of the title "Rajput" to that of the 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 13th and 16th Bengal Infantry.

2. The designations of these regiments will therefore in future be as follows :—

The 2nd (The Queen's Own) Rajput Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry.

The 4th (Prince Albert Victor's) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 6th (Jat) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry.

The 7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 8th (Rajput) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 10th (Jat) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 11th (Rajput) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 13th (The Shekhawati) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 16th (The Lucknow) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

## PROMOTIONS.

No. 1435.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

## INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

30th December 1897.

Colonel Norman Robert Stewart.

Alexander William Tennistown Campbell.

Charles Stuart Wheler.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund George Barrow.

William Grenville Mansel.

Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis.

Claude Frederick Gambier.

Francis George Lawrence Mainwaring.

Alexander Bowes Mein.

Mossom Innis Gibbs.

Charles Mordaunt FitzGerald.

To be Major.

26th December 1897.

Captain James Henry Parsons.

To be Captain.

29th December 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Hamilton Smithett.

## COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 1436.—Colonel Thomas Oliver Wingate, Indian Staff Corps, Unemployed Supernumerary List, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 30th December 1897.

## RETIREMENTS.

No. 1437.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, Captain George Vernon Burrows, Indian Staff Corps, is placed on the retired list, with effect from the 24th December 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND

## RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1438.—Surma Valley Light Horse—

Richard Wood, Esq., to be Captain, with effect from the 10th May 1895, vice Walker, promoted.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Rich to be Captain, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Thomson, resigned.

Second-Lieutenant Henry Ross Blackeney to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st April 1896, *vice* Sproull, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Second-Lieutenant Walter Mason to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 4th September 1896, *vice* Edgar, resigned.

David Lamb Black, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 13th November 1896, *vice* Henniker, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Second-Lieutenant William Mackintosh to be Lieutenant, *vice* Rich, promoted.

Arthur Lea-Jukes, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Timpler, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Henry McBain, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st October 1896, *vice* Buchanan, resigned.

**No. 1439.—Punjab Light Horse—**

James Pagan Dalzell, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

**No. 1440.—Bombay Volunteer Artillery—**

Second-Lieutenant Lindesay James Robertson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Barrow, resigned.

**No. 1441.—Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles—**

Second-Lieutenant P. F. H. Ryan resigns his commission, with effect from the 23rd December 1897.

**No. 1442.—Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles—**

Major G. F. H. Heenan resigns his commission.

**No. 1443.—Coorg and Mysore Rifles—**

Henry Edmond Townsend, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Bonner, resigned.

Lionel Edward Kirwan, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Clifford, promoted.

**No. 1444.—Chittagong Volunteer Rifles—**

Frank Robert Stanley Collier, Esq., to be Commandant, with the rank of Major, *vice* Skrine, retired.

**No. 1445.—Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles—**

Second-Lieutenant Geoffrey Frederick Henry Cather to be Lieutenant, *vice* McDonald.

Samuel Bakewell Bates, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Cather, promoted.

**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

**LEAVE.**

No. 78.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant A. R. S. Warden, Royal Indian Marine, (m. c.) for three months.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTIFICATION.**

*Calcutta, the 31st December 1897.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 25th and the 31st December 1897 :—

Corps	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	2nd-Lieutenant J. G. Fitz Gerald.	22nd December 1897.	Nowshera.		
Indian Staff Corps (9th Bengal Infantry).	Captain H. W. A. Marson.	26th December 1897.	Peshawar.		

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 18th and the 31st December 1897.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.		Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
						<i>Rs. a. p.</i>		
Roger Charles Edward North.(a)	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Royal Artillery.	15th 1897.	June	Will left (in Eng-land).	1,410 0 3	...	28th February 1898.
Charles Herbert Marshall.(b)	Lieutenant	1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment (attached 24th Punjab Infantry).	18th 1897.	May	No will found.	671 14 6	...	28th February 1898.
Frederick Colin Campbell Bleckley.(c)	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps (8th Bengal Cavalry).	29th 1897.	August	No will found.	3,055 13 2	...	28th February 1898.

(a) *Widow.*—Mrs. Fanny Ellen North.*Children.*—Frances Ellen Napier.  
Charles Napier.  
Roger Edward Napier.  
Herbert Arthur Napier.  
Dudley Burton Napier.  
Harold Napier.*Address.*—Guildford House, Kenton Road,  
Harrow on the Hill, England.(b) *Next-of-kin*—*Father.*—Reverend C. J. Marshall.*Address.*—Shillingston, Blandford, Dorset, England.(c) *Next-of-kin*—*Mother.*—Mrs. S. Bleckley*Address.*—Hawke Road, Upper No wood, London.P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,**Secretary to the Government of India.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 28th December, 1897.*

No. 528.—The services of Lieutenant W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., in class II, grade 4 (on probation) of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on field service.

*The 29th December, 1897.*

No. 529.—Captain C. H. Cowie, R.E., on return from field service, resumed the duties of officiating Deputy Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in class I of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

T. GRACEY, *Colonel, R.E.,**Secretary to the Government of India.**The 29th December, 1897.*

No. 530.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 522, dated 22nd December, 1897, which relates to Mr. D. W. McPherson, is cancelled.

Mr. D. W. McPherson, Examiner of Accounts, 4th class, 1st grade, *permanent*, and Examiner

of Accounts, 2nd class, *temporary*, is promoted to Examiner of Accounts, 3rd class, *permanent*, with effect from the 6th December 1897, retaining the temporary promotion to Examiner, 2nd class, made in Public Works Department Notification No. 477, dated 11th November, 1897.

*The 30th December, 1897.*

No. 531.—The services of Major H. F. Chesney, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Punjab, which were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field Service in Public Works Department Notification No. 320, dated 18th August, 1897, were replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th August, 1897.

## TELEGRAPH

*The 30th December, 1897.*

No. 532.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 194 Telegraph, dated the 18th May, 1897, for 1st April, 1897, read 20th March, 1897.

No. 533.—Mr. A. J. L. Grimes, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is promoted to Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 10th December, 1897, and until further orders.

T. HIGHAM,

*Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*







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*The 18th October, 1897.*

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WM. ROSS,

*Publisher, Gazette of India.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

*Calcutta, the 30th December 1897.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3715 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 25th December 1897 :—

No. 474A of 1897.—Harry Morrison, engineer, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, in the city of London, for improvements in handles for bicycles and the like.

No. 477 of 1897.—Adolph Gothard Christiansen, engineer, partner in the firm of Garlick & Co., of Nesbit lane, Mazagon, Bombay, for a water waste preventer stand-post, to be called "Christiansen's waste-not stand-post."

No. 478 of 1897.—Norman Blount, accountant of the Commercial Bank of India, Ltd., of 10 Strand road, Rangoon, for the application of asbestos fibre to articles for protection from the sun.

No. 479 of 1897.—Atmaram Abaji Bhise, clerk, Preventive department, Customs house Bombay, for a non-refillable bottle.

No. 3716 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (a), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India and of authorising others so to do has ceased :—

No. 15 of 1893.—Neil McEachran Stevenson Douglas's invention for stopping leaks in sea-going and inland vessels. (Specification filed 21 September 1893.)

No. 59 of 1893.—John Ashington Thompson's invention for drying and withering green tea leaves and drying the rolled tea by means of centrifugal action. (Specification filed 25 September 1893.)

No. 77 of 1893.—William Evarts Richards' invention for a device for partitioning drawers and similar structures. (Specification filed 19 September 1893.)

No. 159 of 1893.—Henry Arthur Wheat's invention for improvements in lamps for burning liquid hydrocarbons. (Specification filed 19 September 1893.)

No. 235 of 1893.—Henry Selby Hele-Shaw's invention for improvements in inkstands. (Specification filed 23 September 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs 50 for each of the said inventions.

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No. 179 of 1890.—Henry Knowles' invention for improvements in socket pipes for drainage or other purposes. (Specification filed 22 September 1890.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

(4) (d) After the expiration of the sixth year and before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of ₹50 for the said invention.

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### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

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The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

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The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

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The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

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Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy respectively.

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Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

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All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

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At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 29th December, 1897.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 2nd December, 1897.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹		₹
Calcutta . . . . .	44,37,000	9,30,96,060	9,75,33,060	2,69,53,997	...	2,69,53,997
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,10,43,200	1,10,43,200	1,37,32,975	...	1,37,32,975
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,89,10,490	1,89,10,490	1,06,95,445	...	1,06,95,445
Bombay . . . . .	53,76,020	5,06,45,780	6,22,21,800	3,78,81,987	...	3,78,81,987
Karachi . . . . .	...	91,59,080	91,59,080	45,20,805	...	45,20,805
Madras . . . . .	5,20,925	2,04,79,600	2,70,00,525	1,12,28,807	...	1,12,28,807
Calcutt . . . . .	...	12,27,750	12,27,750	15,88,653	...	15,88,653
Rangoon . . . . .	...	94,07,080	94,07,080	2,03,09,240	...	2,03,09,240
	1,03,33,945	22,67,69,640	23,71,03,585			
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			2,35,610			
		TOTAL	23,68,67,975	13,31,18,029	...	13,31,18,029
Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						2,50,000
				NET TOTAL		13,26,68,029
Add—Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of ₹10,20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1862 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						40,00,000
				GRAND TOTAL		23,68,67,975

STEPHEN JACOB,  
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency

## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th December, 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	₹	a	p.		₹	a	p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . . . .	31,73,592	0	0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	80,00,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	77,05,155	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 63,53,183	1	0		Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	1,85,79,138	7	11
Public Deposits at Branches . 62,53,281	0	0		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	1,80,93,464	5	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,70,43,397	14	7	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,71,15,390	6	0
Bank Post Bills, etc' . . . . .	2,60,544	9	6	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	7,18,980	7	3
Sundries . . . . .	28,70,393	12	11	Bullion . . . . .	2,857	11	0
RUPERS . . . . .	9,07,80,800	0	0	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,28,383	1	9
				Stamps . . . . .	10,335	8	9
				Sundries . . . . .	12,21,885	11	11
					6,81,09,188	18	6
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . . . . .	76,86,563	8	11
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . . . . .	1,49,85,048	1	1
				RUPERS . . . . .	9,07,80,800	6	6

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 30th December, 1897.E. J. BIRCH,  
Off. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Abu, the 24th December, 1897.*

No. 1326.—It is hereby notified that the Courts and Offices under the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara will be closed on the days named in the list below as public holidays in the year 1898:—

## List of Holidays for 1898.

Number.	Names of holidays.	Dates.	Days of the week.	Number of days.
<i>Christian Holidays.</i>				
1	New Year's Day . . . .	1st January, 1898 . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
2	Good Friday . . . . .	8th April, 1898 . . . . .	Friday . . . . .	1
3	Empress' Birthday . . . .	24th May, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
4	Christmas . . . . .	26th to 31st December, 1898 .	Monday to Saturday . . . .	6
				9
<i>Hindu Holidays.</i>				
1	Shiv Ratri . . . . .	19th February, 1898 . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
2	Holi . . . . .	7th and 8th March, 1898 . . .	Monday and Tuesday . . . .	2
3	Silsatmi Fair . . . . .	14th March, 1898 . . . . .	Monday . . . . .	1
4	Baisakhi Fair . . . . .	6th May, 1898 . . . . .	Friday . . . . .	1
5	Raksha Bandhan . . . . .	2nd August, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
6	Janam Ashtmi . . . . .	9th August, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
7	Sawitri Fair . . . . .	25th August, 1898 . . . . .	Thursday . . . . .	1
8	Tejaji Fair . . . . .	26th August, 1898 . . . . .	Friday . . . . .	1
9	Jaljhulni Ekadashi . . . .	27th August, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
10	Anant Chowdas . . . . .	30th August, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
11	Dasehra . . . . .	22nd, 23rd and 24th October, 1898.	Saturday to Monday . . . .	3
12	Dipmalika . . . . .	14th and 15th November, 1898	Monday and Tuesday . . . .	2
13	Pushkar Fair . . . . .	24th to 28th November, 1898	Thursday to Monday . . . .	5
				21
<i>Muhammadian Holidays.</i>				
1	Shab-i-Barat . . . . .	8th January, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
2	Id-ul-Fitor . . . . .	23rd February, 1898 . . . . .	Wednesday . . . . .	1
3	Id-ul-Zuha . . . . .	2nd May, 1898 . . . . .	Monday . . . . .	1
4	Moharram . . . . .	30th and 31st May and 1st June, 1898.	Monday to Wednesday . . . .	3
5	Bara Wafat . . . . .	1st August, 1898 . . . . .	Monday . . . . .	1
6	Urs Khwaja Sahib . . . . .	19th, 20th and 21st November, 1898.	Saturday to Monday . . . .	3
				10

N.B.—(1) All Sundays in the year 1898.

(2) For English and Vernacular offices where there are no arrears of work, the last Saturday in every month.

(3) Last day of every month will be observed as a holiday in the Treasury Office, Ajmere, instead of last Saturday.

(4) Muhammadian holidays depend on the moon being visible and fall on the day following such event.

(5) Hindu holidays on account of eclipses of the sun and of the moon, those for the former are granted for the day on which the eclipse occurs and those for the latter for the day following. This year there will be three eclipses of the moon on Friday, the 7th January, 1898, Sunday, the 4th July, 1898, and Tuesday, the 28th December, 1898, and one Solar eclipse on Saturday, the 22nd January, 1898. The resulting holidays will be observed on the 8th January, 1898, 5th July, 1898, 29th December, 1898, and 22nd January 1898, respectively.

(6) Local holidays may be granted for great festivals or fairs at the discretion of the Commissioner when there are no arrears of work.

(7) The Civil Court vacation commences on the 1st of August and ends on the 30th September, 1898. No fresh suits shall, during that time, be instituted unless they be of an urgent character, but the Courts will be open for the purposes of clearing up cases instituted before 15th July, and for disposal of any urgent work.

No. 1328-65.—Under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act XXVI of 1881, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 1898:—

Number.	Names of Holidays.	Dates.	Days of the week.	Number of days.
<i>Christian Holidays.</i>				
1	New Year's Day . . . . .	1st January, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
2	Good Friday . . . . .	8th April, 1898 . . . . .	Friday . . . . .	1
3	Empire's Birthday . . . . .	24th May, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
4	Christmas . . . . .	26th to 31st December, 1898 . . . . .	Monday to Saturday . . . . .	6
				9
<i>Hindu Holidays.</i>				
1	Shiv Ratri . . . . .	19th February, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
2	Holi . . . . .	7th and 8th March, 1898 . . . . .	Monday and Tuesday . . . . .	2
3	Silastmi Fair . . . . .	14th March, 1898 . . . . .	Monday . . . . .	1
4	Baukhi Fair . . . . .	6th May, 1898 . . . . .	Friday . . . . .	1
5	Raksha Bandhan . . . . .	2nd August, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
6	Janam Ashtmi . . . . .	9th August, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
7	Savitri Fair . . . . .	25th August, 1898 . . . . .	Thursday . . . . .	1
8	Tejap Fair . . . . .	26th August, 1898 . . . . .	Friday . . . . .	1
9	Jajhulni Ekadashi . . . . .	27th August, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
10	Anant Chowdas . . . . .	30th August, 1898 . . . . .	Tuesday . . . . .	1
11	Dasakra . . . . .	22nd, 23rd, and 24th October, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday to Monday . . . . .	3
12	Dipmalika . . . . .	14th and 15th November, 1898 . . . . .	Monday and Tuesday . . . . .	2
13	Pushkar Fair . . . . .	24th to 28th November, 1898 . . . . .	Thursday to Monday . . . . .	5
				11
<i>Muhammadan Holidays.</i>				
1	Shab-i-Barat . . . . .	8th January, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday . . . . .	1
2	Id-ul-Fitor . . . . .	23rd February, 1898 . . . . .	Wednesday . . . . .	1
3	Id-ul-Zuha . . . . .	2nd May, 1898 . . . . .	Monday . . . . .	1
4	Moharram . . . . .	30th and 31st May, and 1st June, 1898 . . . . .	Monday to Wednesday . . . . .	3
5	Bara Wafat . . . . .	1st August, 1898 . . . . .	Monday . . . . .	1
6	Urs Khwaja Sahib . . . . .	19th, 20th, and 21st November, 1898 . . . . .	Saturday to Monday . . . . .	3
				10

*The 27th December, 1897.*

No. 1332.—The following rules prescribed in the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1439-S.R., dated the 27th March, 1895, for the custody, supply, and sale of all kinds of stamps and stamped papers, in supersession of all previous rules on the subject, are published for general information. Those portions of the rules which apply to General and Court Fee stamps are adopted and issued by the Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, under the authority conferred on him by section 55 of the Indian Stamp Act of 1879 and section 27 of the Indian Court Fees Act of 1870:—

#### SEPARATE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

##### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### STAMPS.

*The 29th January, 1897.*

*Rules for the custody, supply, and sale of Stamps of all descriptions namely, General Stamps used to denote the duties payable under the Stamp Act, 1879; Court Fee Stamps used to denote the fee payable under the Court Fees Act, 1870; Telegraph Stamps and Postage Stamps.*

##### CENTRAL DEPÔTS.

1. There shall be three central depôts for stamps of all descriptions in charge of the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, respectively. These central depôts shall maintain a stock of stamps sufficient for two years' consumption. The Superintendents of Stamps in Madras and Bombay shall, for this purpose, forward, not later than the last week in September in each year, indents for the supply of the various descriptions of stamps required in the following year for the territories dependent on them for the supply of stamps to the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta. The Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, shall prepare a general consolidated indent for stamps of all descriptions, showing separately the demand for the following year for each of the three presidencies, including in it the indents of the Superintendents of Stamps, Madras and Bombay, and shall forward this general indent to the Government of India in the Finance Department for transmission to the Secretary of State, so as to reach him not later than the 1st November in each year. The Superintendent should forward a copy of the section of the general indent relating to Postage stamps to the Director-General of the Post Office, and of the section relating to Telegraph stamps to the Director-General of Telegraphs.

2. Stamps for the Bengal Presidency, including the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Panjab, Central India, Rajputana, Assam and Burma, and local depôts subordinate to Calcutta, and stamps for copies for use in the Central Provinces, shall be supplied from the central depôt, Calcutta, on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.
3. Stamps for the Madras Presidency, including Coorg and local depôts subordinate to Madras, shall be supplied from the central depôts at Madras on the indent of the officers in charge of local depôts.
4. Stamps for the Bombay Presidency, including Sind, Berar, the Central Provinces (save as provided in rule 2), and local depôts subordinate to Bombay, shall be supplied from the central depôt, Bombay, on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.
5. The Superintendents of Stamps, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, on receiving an indent from a local depôt, shall have the indent examined to ascertain that the indent is such as to insure the local depôt having a proper supply, and may comply with the indent in full or in part, as he thinks fit. If he thinks that the indent should be increased, he should request the officer who submitted the indent to submit a supplementary indent. The Presidency Post Offices of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay may indent for supplies on the central depôts.

#### LOCAL DEPÔTS.

6. Every treasury throughout India, including those attached to political and salt agencies, shall be a local depôt for the custody and sale of stamps of all descriptions. *Local Governments* may establish local depôts at places where there is no treasury.
7. Each local depôt shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, maintain a supply of stamps equal to the probable consumption of five months. Local Governments may direct that the supply to be maintained, either generally or in respect of any particular kind of stamp or in certain local depôts, shall be equal to the probable consumption of such other period as they deem expedient.
8. As soon as the number of stamps in the local depôt falls below the number issued from the depôt in the preceding six months, the officer in charge of the depôt shall prepare an indent for a supply equal to the probable consumption of three months. The indent shall show in separate columns for each denomination of stamp of which a supply is required, the total of the balance in the local depôt and any branch\* depôt subordinate to it, the quantity sold in the preceding six months, and the quantity indented for, which should be approximately one-half of the quantity sold in the preceding six months. The periods of "six months" and "three months" of this rule may, like that of five months in Rule 7, be altered by Local Governments to such other periods as they may deem expedient. This indent will be forwarded direct to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, Bombay or Calcutta, as the case may be; but the Local Government of any province may direct that the indents shall be forwarded through any other officer, such as the Superintendent of Stamps of the province, or that a copy of the indent shall be forwarded to such officer.
9. If the supply of stamps in any local depôt should run short before the receipt of the supply from the central depôt, the officer in charge of the local depôt should indent for a supply from a neighbouring depôt sending a copy of the indent to the Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps of the province, or such other officer as the Local Government may direct. It is the duty of the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, Bombay or Calcutta, to report to the Local Government (or such authority as the Local Government may direct) in the case of General and Court Fee stamps, to the Director-General of the Post Office in the case of Postage stamps, and to the Director-General of Telegraphs in the case of Telegraph stamps, any case in which it may come to his knowledge that the stock of stamps in any local depôt of any description has fallen below the prescribed amount.
10. As soon as possible after the arrival of a supply of stamps from the central depôt or from another local depôt, the officer in charge of the local depôt shall have the boxes or packets opened in his presence, and the contents of each box or packet counted, either by himself or in his presence, immediately on being opened. The number of stamps received shall be compared by the officer in charge with the submitted invoice, and a receipt shall be sent as soon as possible to the officer who despatched the stamps.
11. Local Governments may issue such orders as may be thought necessary regarding the detailed counting of stamps received in a local depôt, and as to the descriptions of stamps which the officer in charge must count with his own hands. Such orders may include instructions that a certain percentage only of sealed packets, marked as containing a certain number of stamps, need be opened and counted at the time of receipt, and the remainder, if the percentage opened are all found correct, left with seals unbroken to be counted as they are required on being given out from double lock. The officer in charge is responsible for observing any such instructions, and for satisfying himself as to the number of stamps received before signing the receipt.

\* For branch depôts the figures of the latest periodical return received at the local depôt, showing details of stamp balances, may be used for the purpose of calculating the total required for entry in each column.

12. If any of the stamps received are found to be unfit for issue, they should be at once returned to the Superintendent of Stamps. Stamps which are through any accident rendered unfit for issue at any time after receipt should be similarly returned to the Superintendent as soon as their unfitness is discovered. The necessary entries on account of stamps so returned should be made in the monthly statement (Rule 34), and in the *plus* and *minus* memoranda (Rule 36).
13. Immediately after the stamps received have been counted, they shall be placed in proper receptacles in the store under double lock, arranged in parcels or packets containing known quantities, the amount of each denomination being entered in a register maintained to show the receipts and issues to and from the store under double lock.
14. The treasurer, or such other officer as the Local Government may direct, shall be the *ex-officio* vendor of all descriptions of stamps in each local depôt. Sales to the public or to licensed vendors shall not be made direct from the stores under double lock, such sales being made by the *ex-officio* vendor from the supply entrusted to him for this purpose to be kept by him under single lock, as prescribed in the following rules.
15. The stock to be made over to the *ex-officio* vendor to be kept by him under single lock should ordinarily be sufficient for the probable demand of one month. On a fixed date near the beginning of each month the *ex-officio* vendor shall prepare an indent for the quantity required for the month in a form showing the balance in his hands, an average month's consumption, and the quantity required. When this indent is approved by the officer in charge, who should examine the balance under single lock, and ascertain that the quantities shown agree with the quantities shown in the indent, he shall give out the quantity required from the store under double lock. The same procedure shall be followed if any stamps should be required at any intermediate date. Local Governments may reduce the period of one month mentioned in this rule to one week or any other period less than a month, if they consider this desirable with reference to the amount of the treasurer's security or for any other reason.
16. From the stock so made over to his charge and kept by him under single lock, the *ex-officio* vendor shall sell stamps to the public and to licensed vendors for cash. He shall keep, in such language as the Local Government may direct, an account of the daily sales for each of the four descriptions of stamps, in a form showing for each denomination the balance in his hand at the beginning of the day, the quantity sold during the day, and the balance in his hand at the end of the day. He shall pay daily into the treasury the cash received by him for stamps sold, the amount realised on account of each of the four descriptions of stamps—namely, General, Court Fee, Postage and Telegraph—being paid in separately. The account of daily sales should be inspected every day by the officer in charge of the depôt.
17. The rules regulating the grant of discount and the grant of licenses to licensed vendors for the sale of General and Court Fee stamps vary in different provinces, and are prescribed by Local Governments, subject to the general rule that no change in the rates of discount shall be made without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.
18. Local Governments may direct that the sales to the public of General and Court Fee stamps by *ex-officio* vendors shall be limited to stamps of a value higher than a named amount, the sale to the public of stamps of lower value being left to licensed vendors.
19. Telegraph stamps shall be sold to the public for cash by the *ex-officio* vendors, provided that the quantity of stamps sold to one person at one time shall not be less in value than Rs. 5, and that the quantity sold shall not include less than one rupee worth of any particular denomination. On such sales no discount is allowed.
20. Telegraph Masters shall obtain supplies of Telegraph stamps from the local depôts, subject to the same conditions in regard to the quantity supplied at one time as those of the preceding rule, and shall sell to the public Telegraph stamps of all descriptions and to any value. No discount is allowed to Telegraph Masters for the sale of stamps; but they are allowed permanent advances of Telegraph stamps without payment, the amount of the permanent advance being fixed by the Director-General of Telegraphs. When the permanent advance of Telegraph stamps has once been taken, subsequent issues to Telegraph Masters are made only on cash payment. But when the local depôt is closed for holidays of more than one day's duration, officers in charge of local depôts are authorised to issue Telegraph stamps to Telegraph Masters, without payment in excess of the value of the permanent advance, these temporary advances being adjusted when the treasury reopens, by the return of the stamps or the payment of their value if sold.
21. Service Postage stamps shall be sold for cash from local depôts to Government officials and to persons specially authorised to purchase and use service stamps on a written application. On such sales no discount is allowed.
22. Ordinary Postage stamps shall be sold to the public for cash from local depôts, provided that the value sold to any person at one time shall not be less than Rs. 5, and shall not include any fraction of a rupee, and that embossed envelopes and post-cards shall be sold in complete packets only. No discount is allowed on such sales. Soldiers'



envelopes are sold from certain selected local depôts only to Commanding Officers in complete packets, no discount being allowed.

23. The officer in charge of every post office, receiving office, tahsil, thána and police station, at which letters are received for despatch, and every person licensed, under the rules framed under the Stamp Act, 1879, to sell General stamps, are required to keep a supply of ordinary Postage stamps for sale to the public sufficient for the probable demands of one week. To such persons ordinary Postage stamps, except soldiers' envelopes, are sold from local depôts for cash on the same conditions as to quantity as those prescribed in the preceding rule; and on such sales discount at the rate of, quarter of an anna in the rupee is allowed.
- A special extra commission of  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna in the rupee has been sanctioned, with effect from 11th November 1892, on all sales of the large size registration envelope.
24. The officers in charge of post offices, receiving offices, tahsils, thánas, and police stations at which letters are received for despatch, are also required to keep a supply of one anna Revenue stamps for sale to the public. To such officers one anna Revenue stamps are sold from local depôt on the same conditions as to quantity as those prescribed in Rule 23. On such sales discount at the rate of one-half anna in the rupee is allowed.
25. A District Officer may authorise the grant of discount at the rate of quarter of an anna in the rupee to any *bond fide* retail vendor of ordinary Postage stamps, provided he is not employed in a Government treasury. Such authority shall be in writing, and shall remain in force for one year. It may contain conditions in all or any of the following respects, namely, the maintenance of a sufficient supply of stamps of all or any specified denominations of Postage stamps for retail sale; the sale of the stamps at one or more particular shops or places; and the prohibition of sales at other shops or places and the days and hours of sale. The District Officer shall keep a register showing the name, residence, and occupation of every person to whom he grants such authority.
26. Superintendents and Inspectors of post offices within their respective jurisdictions, and any other officers of the post office authorised on that behalf by the Postmaster-General or Deputy Postmaster-General, are empowered to examine the stock of Postage stamps kept by any of the persons required or authorised to keep Postage stamps for sale to the public under Rules 23 and 25.

#### BRANCH DEPOTS.

27. Every subordinate, branch or tahsil treasury shall be a branch depôt for the sale of stamps of all descriptions. But in any case where the sale of stamps from such a branch depôt is insignificant, and equal facilities exist for the supply of stamps from a depôt in the same station as the branch depôt, the Local Government may direct the closing of the branch depôt.
28. The sub-treasurer, or such other officer as the Local Government may direct, shall be the *ex-officio* vendor of stamps at a branch depôt.
29. The officer in charge of the branch depôt shall obtain his supplies from the local depôt to which the branch depôt is subordinate in the same manner as the *ex-officio* vendor at the local depôt obtains his supplies, except that the indent and the stamps must be sent by post or messenger to and from the local depôt; and that the examination of the balance in hand and the comparison of the amounts shown with those shown in the indent shall be done by the officer in charge of the branch depôt.
- In cases where there is likely to be a distinct saving of cost or greater security of the stamps in transit, the Local Government may empower the Board of Revenue or other superior Revenue authority, to sanction the despatch of stamps direct from the central depôts to branch depôts, such supplies being passed through the accounts of the local depôt treated by the Superintendent of Stamps as supplies to the local depôts to which the branch depôts are subordinate.
- The *ex-officio* vendor shall obtain his supplies from the officer in charge of the branch depôt, in the same manner as the *ex-officio* vendor at the local depôt obtains his supplies from the officer in charge.
30. The supply to be kept in a branch depôt should be equal to the probable demand for three months; but Local Governments may direct that the supply shall be equal to the demand of any other period instead of three months which they may consider expedient. The stock should be kept up to this amount by indenting and obtaining supplies from the local depôt from time to time as may be necessary.
31. Local Governments shall fix the period, a supply sufficient for which shall be kept under single lock by the *ex-officio* vendor, and the remainder of the stamps in the branch depôt shall be kept under double lock of the officer in charge of the branch depôt and of the *ex-officio* vendor, and given out to single lock as required.
32. Sales from branch depôts will be made subject to the same rules as those from local depôts.

NOTE.—In the case of all stamped envelopes or postal wrappers, the discount or commission is calculable on the face value of the stamp.

# RETURNS TO AND BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF STAMPS AND ACCOUNTANTS-GENERAL.

33. On the last open day of September and March each year, the officer in charge of each local depôt will count, or have counted in his presence, the stamps in the depôt, both those under double lock and those under single lock, and will require the officers in

\* The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Panjab, the Central Provinces, and Berar (in the case of revenue adhesive stamps supplied to Berar from the central depôt at Madras, the monthly statements will continue to be submitted to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.

charge of the branch depôts subordinate to him similarly to count the stamps in the branch depôt. He will attach to the monthly statements for September and March rendered to the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or in the provinces noted in margin, \* to the local Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps or other officer named by the

Local Government, a certificate in the following form :—

I do hereby certify that I have personally examined and counted, or had counted in my presence, the stamps of all descriptions in store in this local depôt on the <sup>September</sup> 18 <sup>March</sup>

† General  
Court Fee  
Telegraph  
Postage

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and found the value of each description to be as stated in margin † Also that I have received certificates from the officers in charge of the subordinate branch depôts that they have similarly counted the stamps

in the branch depôts on the last day of the month of <sup>September</sup> of which the <sup>March</sup>

† General  
Court Fee  
Telegraph  
Postage

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accounts are incorporated in the Head Treasury accounts, and that these certificates show the value of each description of stamps to be as stated in margin.‡ The total value of stamps in this depôt and the branch depôts, as found by the above certified examination, are therefore—

General

Court-Fee (including stamps for copies)

Telegraph

Postage

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which amounts agree with the balances shown in the monthly statement for <sup>September</sup> <sup>March</sup> to which this certificate is attached.

If there is any difference, add with the exception of the following differences ——— the explanation of which is as follows :—

34. Monthly statements showing the receipts and issues of each local depôt, including the transactions of the subordinate branch depôts, shall be prepared by the officer in charge of the local depôt, and forwarded in the first week of the succeeding month to the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or the local Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps, or other officer specified in Rule 33, separate statements being prepared for General stamps, Court Fee stamps, Telegraph stamps, and Postage stamps. These statements shall show for each denomination of stamp the values of the balance in hand, at the beginning of each month, of the quantities received from the Superintendent of Stamps or other officer during the month, of the quantity sold during the month, and of the balance in hand at the end of the month. The statements may be forwarded direct to the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or the local Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps, or through any officer named by the Local Government.
35. The statements shall be checked by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or by the local Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps or other officer specified in Rule 33, by comparison with previous statements and the accounts of the central depôts, and shall be used by him to check indenta and to watch the balances in the local depôts. If the monthly statements of transactions show that the balance of any kind of stamps in any local depôt is falling too low, the attention of the officer in charge should be called to the fact. To enable him to check the returns each local Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps, or other officer specified in Rule 33, will be supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta or Bombay, with monthly statements showing the stamps issued to and returned by the local depôts subordinate to each.
36. Treasury Officers and other officers in charge of local depôts shall forward to the local Accountant-General or Comptroller such returns of the receipts and sales of stamps as the Comptroller-General may direct, in the form of *plus* and *minus* memoranda or otherwise.
37. Each Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps, or other officer specified in Rule 33, shall send to the Accountant-General or Comptroller such accounts of the transactions of the central and local depôts as the Comptroller-General may prescribe.
38. They shall also every six months intimate to the Accountant-General or Comptroller, for comparison with the amounts shown in the returns received from treasuries and other local depôts under Rule 36, the receipt of the certificates prescribed in Rule 33 and the amount of stock certified to be in balance in each local depôt.

39. The Comptroller-General shall prescribe such rules as he considers necessary for the disposal of the accounts mentioned in the foregoing rules, and for the check of the receipts, issues and sales.
40. The Local Governments in Bengal, Madras and Bombay shall arrange for a periodical verification by counting of the stock of stamps in the respective central depôts. The verification shall be carried out in the manner and form prescribed by the Comptroller-General, to whom the result will be reported.
41. The Superintendents of Stamps, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, shall forward every month to the Director-General of the Post Office a statement showing the balances and receipts in the central depôt and the issues to each local depôt of Postage stamps during the month. Each Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps, or other officer specified in Rule 33 shall also send monthly to the Comptroller of the Post Office a statement of the sales during the past month of the several denominations of Postage stamps in the local and branch depôts subordinate to him. Each Accountant-General or Comptroller will, with his monthly account current with the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, forward a statement showing the total realizations at each treasury from the sales of Telegraph stamps during the month.

**No. 1334.**—In continuation of the Notification No. 1332 of this day's date, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to issue the following directions supplementary to the rules for the custody, supply, and sale of stamps and stamped papers, published under the above notification.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO RULE 11.

In Ajmere-Merwara the officer in charge shall personally count with his own hands all stamps not received in sealed packets of the value of Rs 25 and upwards. Stamps below the value of Rs 25 which are not received in sealed packets with unbroken seals may be counted either by the officer in charge or in his presence. In the case of stamps received in sealed packets marked as containing a certain number of stamps, one packet in ten of each denomination shall be opened and counted at the time of receipt by the officer in charge or in his immediate presence. If all those counted be found correct, the remainder may be left, with seals unbroken to be counted when given out from custody, under double lock.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO RULE 13.

In Ajmere-Merwara the registers of receipts and issues of stamps from the store under double locks shall be in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by or with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

They shall be kept in bound books as follows:—

- (1) Court-fee No. I, one anna to Rs 5.
- (2) „ No. II, from Rs 100 to Rs 1,000.
- (3) Non-Judicial.
- (4) Postage Stamp.
- (5) Service Stamp.
- (6) Postal Service.
- (7) Telegraph Stamp.
- (8) Receipt Stamp.
- (9) Foreign Bill Stamp.
- (10) Hundi Stamp.
- (11) Share Transfer Stamp.
- (12) Plain Paper.
- (13) General Book.

The entries in these books should be made either by the officer in charge of the local or branch depôt himself or at local depôts by the Stamp Mohurir at the time of putting in or taking out stamps, but in the latter event the entries must be personally checked off by the officer in charge as the stamps are put in or taken out. Every entry of receipt should correspond with the invoice and should show from whence the stamps were received, and every entry of issue should be vouched for by a passed Treasurer's or Tehvildar's indent. A balance should be struck after each entry at the time of receipt or issue, and attested by the signature or initials of the officer in charge and of the Treasurer or Tehvildar as the case may be, both of whom shall invariably be present during the whole time that the store under double locks or any part of it remains open.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY TO RULE 15.

In Ajmere-Merwara the period of one month fixed by this rule is reduced to one week.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO RULE 16.

In Ajmere-Merwara the register of receipts and issues of stamps under single lock shall be kept in Urdu, or in Hindi if the *ex-officio* vendor is not sufficiently acquainted with Urdu. The book shall be balanced daily and the balance shall be attested by the initials of the officer in charge of the local or branch depôt and the Treasurer or Tehvildar as the case may be. Before signing this register, the officer in charge shall see that all issues from the store under double locks have been brought to credit, and that the values of stamps written off as sold have been credited in the Treasury cash accounts. At the close of the last working day of each month an abstract showing briefly the transactions of the month and containing (1) opening balance, (2) receipts during month, (3) sales during month and (4) closing balance, should be entered in the register after the last entry. The officer in charge shall verify the entries and certify that he has personally examined and counted the stamps of all descriptions in store, and that the transactions during the month have been correctly recorded. The officer in charge of branch depôts shall thereafter send, without unnecessary delay, a transcript of the transactions during the month, authenticated by his signature, for incorporation in the district returns.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TO RULE 31.

In Ajmere-Merwara the period referred to in this rule is fixed at two weeks.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, *Captain,*

*First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General,*

*Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner.*

*Ajmere-Merwara.*

## MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 23rd December, 1897.*

No. 14-A.—The following promotions and reversions are ordered in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	Date.
Lieutenant J. F. H. Carmichael, R.E.	A. E. I grade . .	E. E. IV grade . .	Temporary .	2nd November 1897.
Lieutenant J. F. H. Carmichael, R.E.	E. E. IV grade, temporary.	A. E. I grade . .	Reversion .	17th November 1897.
Lieutenant J. F. H. Carmichael, R.E.	A. E. I grade . .	E. E. IV grade . .	Temporary .	18th November 1897.
Lieutenant J. F. H. Carmichael, R.E.	E. E. IV grade, temporary.	A. E. I grade . .	Reversion .	23rd November 1897.
Lieutenant A. E. Panet, R.E.	E. E. IV grade, temporary.	A. E. I grade . .	Ditto .	Ditto.
Lieutenant C. B. Farwell, R.E.	E. E. IV grade, temporary.	A. E. I grade . .	Ditto .	27th November 1897.

N. ARNOTT, *Major-General,*

*Director Genl. of Military Works in India.*

**CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.****NOTICE.**

**MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKA-LANKAR**, Sree Gopal Basu Mallick Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his third lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 8th January, 1898, at 3 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND,

*Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE;

*The 28th December, 1897.*

**CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.****NOTICE.**

It is notified for general information that a Convocation of the Senate of the University of Calcutta for conferring degrees will be held at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 19th February, 1898, at 3 P.M.

Graduates of the University in academic costume will be admitted to the Convocation on presenting themselves at the Senate House at 2 P.M.

J. H. GILLILAND,

*Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE;

*The 29th December, 1897.*

**ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.**

1. Thier's French Revolution has been prescribed as an alternative text-book with Von Sybel's French Revolution for the M.A. Examination in History in 1898.

2. At the F. A. and B. A. Examinations, three hours' time shall be allowed to the candidates for answering the optional paper on Original Composition in Bengali or Urdu, and 100 marks shall be allotted to the paper. In order to obtain a special certificate in the subject, a candidate must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks.

J. H. GILLILAND,

*Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE;

*The 29th December, 1897.*

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.****NOTIFICATION.**

*Simla, the 28th December, 1897.*

**No. 65**—The services of Senior Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon Captain John Barry Maloney, of the Bombay Command, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, for employment on plague duty in Rajputana.

JOHN T. W. LESLIE, *M.B.*,

*for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.*

**SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATION.**

*Calcutta, the 30th December, 1897.*

**No. 273**—Mr. C. C. Byrne, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, on probation, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th December, 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major-Genl., R.E.*,

*Surveyor General of India.*

**AGENT TO THE GOVR.-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.****NOTIFICATION.**

*Ahu, the 23rd December, 1897.*

**No. 5629—210-G.**—Maharaj Balbhadra Singh, attaché to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, obtained privilege leave for 1 month and 11 days, of which he availed himself from the afternoon of 18th August 1897, returning to duty on the afternoon of 7th October, 1897.

This Office Notification No. 3872—210-G., dated the 31st August last is hereby cancelled.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, *Captain.*

*First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana.*

**CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.****NOTIFICATION.**

*Quetta, the 21st December, 1897.*

**No. 8438.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the British Baluchistan Forest Regulation, 1890, and in continuation of a noti-

fication No. 12, dated the 2nd January, 1894, the Chief Commissioner in British Baluchistan is pleased to declare that the undermentioned tree wherever growing naturally on waste or uncultivated land in British Baluchistan shall, from the 1st January, 1898, be reserved :—

No.	Botanical Name.	English Name.	Vernacular Name.
1	<i>Pinus Gerardiana.</i>	Edible pine.	Chilghoza.

By Order,  
P. T. SPENCE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant.*

### CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

#### NOTIFICATION.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

*Dated 11th December, 1897.*

No. 4544.—Under the provisions of Section 44, Sub-section 8, it is hereby notified that the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with the sanction of the Resident in Mysore, direct that the tax on buildings and lands be levied at the rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value thereof with effect from the 1st day of April 1898.

A. M. SLIGHT,  
*President.*

### THE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

*Camp Thirthalte, the 25th December, 1897.*

No. 23.—*Erratum.*—For the word "deceased" in the Resident's Notification No. 9, dated the 13th December, 1897, insert the words "killed in action."

By Order,  
K. D. ERSKINE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant to the Resident.*

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 20th September, 1893.*

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, *Major, I.S.C.,*  
*Principal, Thomason College.*

### DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 29th December, 1897.*

Wanted a qualified Agricultural Overseer for the experimental farm at Sibpur, Calcutta, on a pay of Rs 50 per mensem and free quarters. No one need apply who has no knowledge and experience of agricultural work. Applications will be received up to the 15th January, 1898. Preference will be given to a passed student of one of the Indian agricultural schools.

P. C. LYON,  
*Director of the Dept. of Land Records  
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

### NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### APPOINTMENTS.

*Agra, the 24th December, 1897.*

No. 254.—Mr. A. E. Cline, Superintendent, Warthganj Depôt, Panjab Mines Division, held charge of the office of Assistant Commissioner, Panjab Mines Division, from the 29th November to the 12th December, 1897.

##### LEAVE.

*The 20th December, 1897.*

No. 251.—Mr. E. D. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent, Sambhar Division, is granted leave without allowances, for one month, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations.

A. B. PATTERSON,  
*Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue Dept.*

### POST OFFICE.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 30th December, 1897.*

No. 9937.—Mr. H. T. Bedford, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, reverts to the 4th grade, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

Mr. Erachshaw Kavasji Karanjaval, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, is promoted to the 3rd grade, with effect from the same date.

A. U. FANSHAWE,  
*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 27th December, 1897.*

Ambro, W. P. Arron, C. A. J., General Merchant and Commission Agent. Burn & Co., J. Carandini, Victor. Carapiet, W. M. Charlamb, L. Clarke & Co., W. Crystal & Co., Agents for supply of servants, etc. Cullingham & Co. Egnelbert & Co., Lubricating Oils Manufacturers. Hamilton & Co., H. A.	Henderson Stuart, care of E. Barlow, Esq. Hunter, John L. Jackson, H., Engineer. Jackson, Rev. T. G. James, Lionel (Correspondent). Joel, H., Engineer. Lawton, L. C. G. Marsh & Co. Martin & Co. (Booksellers). Melachrine & Co. Moleynaux, F. S. Mule, J. C. Orr & Co., Gun- makers.	Pamer & Co. Phillimore & Co., Charles. Publisher of "Com- mercial India." Reading, (co. Rocvet & Co., For- warding Agents. Ruston, Proctor & Co. Stuart, Hugh M. Tronson, W. F., Dr. Turner, Miss Compton. Waters, Mr. Daniel, H. Wright, Dr. F. L.
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*Letters marked "Care of Post Office."*

Abbott, J. H. Alton, F. D. Ambler, Capel. Barker, F. S., Lieut. Barnicot, J. Barnicot, Joseph. Barrett, F. Moulton. Baxter, Mrs. Baxter, W. C. Bell, Madam. Bennett, T. Bird, C. Blackburn, Mrs. G. Blom Mary, Mrs. Boullard, Raimond. Brenste, K. Stanton. Brockman, T. D. Brooke, Geo. C. Brown, G. A. Brown, W. H., Advance Agent. Browne, J. Browne, W. Sidney. Bull, C. Campbell, M. D. Capel, C. Conway, F. J. Danberry, Miss. Davies, D. Picton. DeBourbel, General, R. E. DeSilva, F. H. Devonshire, E. T. Diamond, Mrs. Duncan, Patrick. Eaton, F. C. Easa, Leon. Finaker, R., Miss. Ford, E. Fowler, W. P. Fremersdorf, E. I. Gabriel, A. Gardner, Honb. A. H. Georgt, G. Gordon, Miss Z. Hains, Captain. Hardwick, A. A. Harper, A.	Hilferding, Mr. Hoare, H. V. Holton, Mrs. J. E. Houri, John. Houston, Miss, care of Capt. E. Houston, R. E. Hunter, J. D. Ives, W. C. Jacob, Mrs. A. W. V. John, B. J. John, Christopher. Johnson, Cecil C. S. Jolliffe, Hon'ble George. Jolliffe, Lady Alice. Jones, K. C. Jones, Mrs. B. Kirk, A. H. Knapp, Mrs. A. M. Landemann, Edward. Langley, C. H. Leonard, C. J. Leslie, Mrs. K. L. Lumsden, G. Lynch, Mrs. M. Macharg, Andrew S. Mangan, A. Martina, John. McAndlash, J. McNah, R. McNamee, R. Michael, P. Moffat, D. Moore, James. Moulini, Charles. Mullane, Mrs. Munn, J. H. Niblett, Charles. Noel, Miss E. Norman, Isaac. North, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss E. O'Farrell, Mrs. Oviedo, F. Palmer, E. L. Parker, Charles A.	Parker, Herman. Pepin, E. A. Peters, Mrs. G. Philben, E. Phillips, Bert. Poninska, Marie Madame la Comtesse. Pretze, Percy. Price, A. I. Ralph, J. B. Ralph, Mr. Reyner, Miss. Rickie, Mrs. A. Robertson, J. and J. Ross, Johnny. Sarsfield, C. H. Smith, Arnold Pye. Smith, T. C. (Jockey). Smyth, L. G. Soul, C. Soundy, J. T. Southwell, J. Spencer, T. Stavridi, A. G. Tabur, Mrs. H. Thompson, J. Thorne, C. Thorne, Charlton. Thorpe, P. B. Troyte, H. Vanastain, M. S. L. Veale, Miss Constance. Unger, G. E. Waddle, John. Walker, P. A. Walker, Mrs. N. Wall, I. D. Waller, Mr. Ward, F. Wyndham. Wild, A. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. William, H. Willis, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, R. Wilson, R. A. J. Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
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*Registered Letters and Parcels.*

Cohen, Manauyth Jacob. Crozier, J. E. Dease, P. DeSouza, Joao Rafael.	Fischer, Morris. Hake, O. G. Heynemann, Karl E. McKeown, Ada. Moffat, D.	Morton, Mrs. Palmer, E. L. Palomino Luis D'Castro. Row, J. Wilson, R. A. J.
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*Unclaimed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.*

Aaran, Clara. Anderson, M., Mrs. Abdool Aziz. Anderson, J. B. Bukah, N. Baxter, Miss. Bellasis, H. Beltingham, Graham, Miss. Bucknell, W. B. Cather, D. Collan, J. Clayton. Cotton, Powell. Cowasjee Hormusji. DeMonte, Agnes, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Dracott, C. H. David, E. G., Mrs. Fremersdorf, E. I. Fonse, C. F. De La.	Ffule, Toms, Dr. Glover, L. D. Grant, E. Gillon, G., Professor. Gaynor, G. H. Gandson, A. Hule, Toms, Dr. Langley, F. Lounn, J. Lawton, Louis C. G. Mencke, Bruno. Meiffre, Achille. Milmer, C., Mons. Mathesina, C. Moses, Agnes. Mohammad Husein. McDonald, G. Munsiff, I. Macartney (Tele- gram). Marinello, Antonietta.	Pringle, Andrew. Roodow, James. Rohand, L., Mon- sieur. Richards, W. E. Radmore, F. Siva, Marco. Scott, H. H. Sastri, Y. C. (M.A.). Silberstein, E. Slane, Miss. Twarri, Chetoo. Waller, R. M. Whiting, Capt., R. E. Williams, J. K. Williams, H. Woodburn, Miss. Woolford, Miss.
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*Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 27th December, 1897.*

Cowie, Mrs. Maberly, G., Lt.	Murphy, Mrs. Robertson, A.	Scariet, Mrs. L. Yardly, L. E.
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**CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

*The 1st January, 1898.*

Mails for	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Reunion, etc., Natal, and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1898. 6th Jan.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	5th "	Ditto.
*Australasian Colonies	1st "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Ditto ditto	8th "	Ditto.
Colombo	7th "	Per P. & O. Str. <i>Parrawatta</i> .
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	7th "	Per Steamer <i>C. Apar</i> .
Rangoon and Moulmein	6th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Meigui, Penang, and Singapore.	3rd "	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	1st "	Ditto.
Akyab, Myaukpyin and Sandoway	2nd "	Per Land route
Ditto ditto	3rd "	via Chittagong
Ditto ditto	4th "	Ditto.
Ditto ditto	At 5-30	5th "
Port Blair	2nd "	Per R. I. M. Str. <i>Elphinstone</i> .
Ditto	6th "	Via Madras.
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte, Nosse Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colony.	3rd "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.

\*Although the date entered in column 4 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:-

For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore carrying also mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M. and for other mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M. and from 8-0 to 8-45 P.M. with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma, and for Port Blair by Sea, are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies via Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday), the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails via Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS,

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

## INTRODUCTION OF DIRECT PARCEL POST EXCHANGE WITH FRANCE.

Arrangements have been made for the introduction of a direct exchange of postal parcels between India and France, to take the place of the services which are carried on at present through the intermediate agencies of the British and Austro-Hungarian Post Offices.

2. With effect from the 1st January, 1898, parcels may be sent by post from India to France, and to Corsica and Algeria through France, at the rates of postage and under the conditions entered in the schedule below:—

Country.	Route.	Rates of Postage (Prepayment compulsory).	Limit of Weight.	LIMITS OF SIZE.		Limit of Value.	Specially Prohibited Contents. (For general prohibitions, see clause 220 of the <i>Postal Guide</i> .)
				Maximum.	Minimum.		
FRANCE	Direct.	R. a.	lbs.			£	
		For a parcel 2 4	11	Greatest length 2 feet. Greatest length and girth combined 4½ feet.	Three inches in length by 2 inches in width and 2 inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all.	50	Letters, secret and forbidden arms, ammunition, game out of season (grouse not included), foreign bronze coin, tobacco unless addressed to the "Regie" or in limited quantities for the personal use of the addressee, essence of tobacco, playing cards, shrubs, young trees, parts of the vine, gold, silver, jewellery. Medicine is subject to special restrictions.
		For a parcel 2 14 exceeding 3 lbs., but not exceeding 7 lbs. For a parcel 3 8 exceeding 7 lbs., but not exceeding 11 lbs.		Articles such as umbrellas, sticks, etc., exceeding the above limit of length will be accepted provided they are otherwise of slight dimensions and not cumbersome.	NOTE.—A parcel measuring, say, 12 x 2 x 1 inches would not be refused on the ground that it was less than 2 inches in depth, as its cubic measurement would be 24 inches, or double the prescribed minimum cubic measurement.		
CORSICA	Through France.	For a parcel 2 9 not exceeding 3 lbs. For a parcel 3 3 exceeding 3 lbs., but not exceeding 7 lbs. For a parcel 3 13 exceeding 7 lbs., but not exceeding 11 lbs.	11	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	50	Ditto.
ALGERIA	Ditto	Ditto . .	11	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	50	Letters, foreign bronze coins, arms and ammunition of war, medicines (the components of which are not stated), parts of the vine, plants, bulbs, articles of gold, silver, jewellery.

3. Parcels for France, Corsica, and Algeria will also be subject to the general rules and conditions relating to the Foreign Parcel Post which are contained in Section IV of the *Indian Postal Guide*.

A. U. FANSHAWE,

Director-General of the Post Office of India.

CALCUTTA;

The 20th December, 1897.



**MEDICAL STORE DEPARTMENT.****NOTICE.**

Sealed Tenders, in duplicate, will be received by the Medical Store-keeper to Government, Punjab Command, Mian Mir, up to the 1st February 1898, for the supply of BAZAR MEDICAL STORES, Surgical Instruments, Appliances and Sundries, and also for the repair of Surgical Instruments, etc., to the Medical Store Department, Punjab Command, from 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899.

2. Tenders will only be received on printed forms, which can be obtained free of cost from this office, and must be signed with the name and address of the tenderer in full in English.

3. Lists of the Stores can be obtained free of cost on application to this office, and tenders must be for whole classes (except class I), the Medical Store-keeper to Government reserving the right, under the orders of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, to accept the whole or any part of any tender, or to reject the whole without assigning any reasons.

4. Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank receipt for 5 per cent. of their total value as earnest-money, which will be returned if the tender should be rejected; but in case of the Medical Store-keeper to Government accepting, under the orders of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, part of any tender only, and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest deposit will be confiscated.

5. Tenders not complying with these conditions will be rejected.

6. Rates are required for delivery at the Medical Store Department, Mian Mir, but in the cases of tenderers from a distance sending their supplies by rail, and having no local agents, the Medical Store-keeper to Government will take delivery at the Railway Station, Mian Mir, West.

CHARLES MILNE, *Surgn.-Capt.*,

*Offg. Medical Store-keeper to Government,  
Punjab Command*

MIAN MIR:

*The 22nd December, 1897.*

**TREASURE TROVE.****NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified, under section 5(a) of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878," that on or about the 26th April, 1897, treasure, consisting of a gold necklace (cut into three pieces) weighing 5 tolas, a small golden woman's girdle (cut into two pieces) weighing two tolas, and a pair of small twisted golden bracelets weighing 3 tolas, and valued in all at Rs200, was found in a Poramboke land called Nayakuraloo Fort, in the village of Gamalapad, Palnad Taluq, Kistna District.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally, or by agent, before the Collector of Kistna, at

his office at Masulipatam, on the 27th January, 1898, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. K. BATTEN,  
*Acting Collector.*

KISTNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
MASULIPATAM;

*The 14th September, 1897.*

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.****FOR SALE.**

1. Records of the Geological Survey of India, published quarterly. Subscription for the year, inclusive of postage, Rs2-4. Price of each number Rs1.

2. Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Volumes I to XXVII. Price per volume Rs5.

3. Palæontologia Indica, Series I to XVI. The price of these publications is 4 annas per single plate.

4. A Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition. By R. D. Oldham, A.R.S.M., F.G.S. Price Rs8.

5. Bibliography of Indian Geology. By R. D. Oldham, A.R.S.M., F.G.S. (1888). Price Rs1-8 per copy.

6. An Introduction to the Chemical and Physical Study of Indian Minerals. By T. H. Holland, A.R.C.S., F.G.S. (1895). Price 8 annas per copy.

7. Report on the Geological Structure and Stability of the Hill slopes around Naini Tal. By T. H. Holland (1896). Price Rs3 per copy.

8. Map of the Geology of India (1893). Scale 1"=96 miles. Price Rs3 per copy.

9. Map of the Geology of India (1893). Scale 1"=32 miles. (1892) (in six sheets). Price Rs12 per copy.

Apply to the Registrar, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.

**GOVERNMENT CINCHONA  
FEBRIFUGE.**

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers, and by any one taking six pounds at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs2-8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs5; per pound tin, Rs10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for cash only, at the under-noted rates: per four-ounce tin, Rs3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs6; per pound tin, Rs12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

## সুকোনা ফেরি ফিওজ ইয়েন টপ বেকানে • বালে সুকোনা •

সুকোনা ফেরি ফিওজ কলকাতা ১৮৯৭ সালের ১১ এপ্রিল হইতে এই সুকোনাইনের নিয়মিত দ্বারা  
হইবে, যথা—  
১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন • ১০ বা ডাকবাণ্ডল বিনা ১৫৮.  
২ আধ " " ১০ " " ৮০.  
৩ শিক " " ৫৮ " " ৪০.

পরিষ্কার করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই সুকোনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধ রূপে  
প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে, এবং ইহা যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনি  
ডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট কারের সহিত ইচ্ছা পূর্বক মিশান হয় নাই  
তাহার প্রমাণ দিয়া দেওয়া হইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের  
কম্পানীগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা হইবে, এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ  
শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের স্থপারিস্কেটের নিকট পাওয়া  
হইতে পারিবে।

## PURE SULPHATE OF QUININE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government  
Cinchona Plantation.

From 1st April, 1897, the price of this Quinine  
will be as follows:—

1-pound tin,	R15,	or, post-free,	R15-12.
½ "	R7-8,	" "	R8.
¼ "	R3-12,	" "	R4-4.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the  
purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be  
free from wilful mixture with the inferior alka-  
loids, Cinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for  
sale only to Government officers, and only for  
cash, and may be had from the Superintendent,  
Botanic Garden, Seebpore, near Calcutta.

## বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১১ এপ্রিল হইতে এই সুকোনাইনের নিয়মিত দ্বারা  
হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	• ১০	বা ডাকবাণ্ডল বিনা	১৫৮.
২ আধ " "	১০	" "	৮০.
৩ শিক " "	৫৮	" "	৪০.

পরিষ্কার করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই সুকোনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধ রূপে  
প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে, এবং ইহা যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনি  
ডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট কারের সহিত ইচ্ছা পূর্বক মিশান হয় নাই  
তাহার প্রমাণ দিয়া দেওয়া হইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের  
কম্পানীগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা হইবে, এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ  
শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের স্থপারিস্কেটের নিকট পাওয়া  
হইতে পারিবে।

## METEOROLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS \* FOR SALE.

At the Meteorological Office, No. 5, Russell  
Street, Calcutta, at the prices specified below:—

Hand-book of Cyclonic Storms in the Bay of Bengal for  
the use of Sailors, describing the phenomena of Cy-  
clonic Storms and Cyclones in the Bay of Bengal, and  
giving a brief account of six typical Bay of Bengal  
Cyclonic Storms. It also gives practical hints to sailors  
respecting Cyclonic Storms in the Bay. Demy, 212  
pages, 29 plates (showing diurnal oscillation of barometer  
at different Latitudes and Longitudes, mean monthly  
barometric height, tracks of different Cyclonic Storms,  
etc., etc.) Rs. 5.

Rainfall Map of India in two sheets, scale 64 miles to  
one inch, showing the annual distribution of rainfall in  
India (in colours). Rs. 3.

Instructions to Observers of the India Meteorological  
Department, in which are described in detail the various  
Meteorological instruments in use at the Meteorological  
observatories, with full instructions how to read them,  
etc. Demy, 103 pages. Rs. 3.

Tables for the Reduction of Meteorological Observations  
in India. This book contains tables for reducing baro-  
metric observations taken at different heights, and for  
calculating humidity and vapour tension, etc., etc. Rs. 2.

Barometer, Wind and Current Charts of the Bay of Bengal  
and adjacent sea, north of the equator. Rs. 5.

Charts of the Bay of Bengal and adjacent sea north of  
the equator, showing the specific gravity, temperature,  
and currents of the sea surface. Rs. 8.

Barometer, Wind and Current Charts of the Arabian  
Sea and the adjacent portion of the North Indian  
Ocean. Rs. 5.

Monthly Weather Review of India, giving a summary  
of the chief features of the weather in India and contain-  
ing discussions on atmospheric pressure, barometric  
depressions, temperature of the air, winds, rainfall, etc.  
It also contains all available information about snowfall  
in the mountain districts to the north and north-west of  
India, and an abstract of observations taken at about  
200 observatories in India. Published monthly. Rs. 1  
per month or Rs. 12 per annum. Postage is. 6p. for each  
copy outside Calcutta.

India Daily Weather Report and Chart, containing  
observations recorded at 5 A.M. at 147 observatories, with  
a Chart showing the distribution of atmospheric pres-  
sure and rainfall all over India, and a brief summary  
of the chief features of the weather of the day. Issued  
daily from the Simla Meteorological Office. Monthly  
subscription Rs. 2, and postage annas 8.

JOHN ELIOT,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

List of Books for sale at the Library of the Asiatic Society of  
Bengal, No. 57, Park Street, Calcutta, and obtainable from  
the Society's Agents, Messrs. Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell  
Street, London, W. C., and Mr. Otto Harrassowitz, Bookseller,  
Leipzig, Germany.

Complete copies of those works marked with an asterisk  
cannot be supplied—some of the Fasciculi being out of  
stock.

## BIBLIOTHECA INDICA.

### SANSKRIT SERIES.

Advaita Brahma Siddhi, (Text) Fasc. I—IV, at annas 6  
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Rs. 2.

Altareya A'ranyaka of the Rig Veda, (Text) Fasc. I—V,  
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Altareya Brahmana, Vol. I, Fasc. I—V, and Vol. II, Fasc.  
I—V; Vol. III, Fasc. I—V; Vol. IV, Fasc. I—II, at  
annas 6. Rs. 6.

Ann Bhasyam, (Text) Fasc. I—IV, at annas 6 each. Rs. 8.

\* The other Fasciculi of these works are out of stock and complete copies cannot be supplied.

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## PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

### PROMISSORY NOTES.

#### NOTICE.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 003971 of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1893-94, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Surianarayanappier, lessee of the Tanjore Palace Estate, and last endorsed to the District Judge, Tanjore, and another No. 283441 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1st May, 1865, for Rs. 500 (rupees five hundred), originally standing in the name of Subbaraya Davaji, counter-petitioner in M. P. No. 133 of 1883 on the file of the District Court, Tanjore, and last endorsed to the District Judge, Tanjore, having been stolen from this Court, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Notes and the interests thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Offices, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta and Madras, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the Proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

F. H. HAMNETT,  
*Acting District Judge.*

DISTRICT COURT ;  
TANJORE,  
*The 29th September, 1897.*

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 087281 and 087282, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to Kali Pada Chakravarti, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been

stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KALI PADA CHAKRAVARTI,  
*Patiya, Chittagong.*

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 080430, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to Keeratrai Laldass, late clerk and cashier, Maintenance Division, Bolan State Railway, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KEERATRAI LALDASS,  
*Contractor, Rohri, Sind.*

#### NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE,  
QUETTA-PISHIN, AT QUETTA (INSOL-  
VENCY JURISDICTION).

CASE NO. 5 OF 1897.

In the matter of the insolvency of Ghulam Husain, son of Jafar Ali, caste Sheikh, resident of Quetta.

WHEREAS upon inquiry made upon the application of Ghulam Husain, dated the 1st July,

1897, the Court is satisfied that the statements contained in the application are substantially true, and that the said Ghulam Husain, judgment-debtor, has not committed any act of bad faith within the meaning of section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is ordered that the said Ghulam Husain, judgment-debtor, be, and he hereby is, declared insolvent.

Dated Quetta, the 6th day of November, 1897.

H. L. SHOWERS,

*District Judge, Quetta-Pishin.*

## UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

### NOTICE.

The Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 28th January, 1898, at 5 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,

E. W. KELLNER,  
*Secretary.*

CALCUTTA,

*The 31st December, 1897.*



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF NOVEMBER 1896 AND 1897.

DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (W HEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	15'3	12'92 to 20'4	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	17	18'7	38'25	40'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	13'6	21'25	51	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	17	26'35	44'2	68	92'65	49'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	24'82	55'25	76'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	15'3	25'5	42'5	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Henzada . . . . .	13'94	19'38	42'67	58'65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	19'53	21'25	54'4	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	20'74	27'03	55'25	63'58	72'76	62'39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	19'55	26'35	51	69'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'1	17
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	17	17 to 20'4	40'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	15'3	20'4	30'6	40'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	20	23'1	40	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	35'36	...	...	43'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	32'5	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	32'5	37'5	40'25	55	...	...	35	...	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	30	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	47'5	47'5	42'5	47'5	...	...	30	35	30	30
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	36'25	37'5	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna . . . . .	...	...	37'97	42'5	50	44'4	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	50	47'8	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	27'81	28'9	49'06	51'9	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bihār, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	25	36'2	32'5	40	...	...	24'37	39'4	14'37	...
<i>Bihār, north—</i>												
Bhāgalpur . . . . .	...	...	35'16	39'5	35'16	45	...	...	35'16	35	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	20'72	47	40	47	...	...	23'44	33'3	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	20'31	31'2	37'66	50'5	39'06	53'54	45'16	58'7	28'44	40'68	24'53	42'1
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	19'53	30'8	36'35	50	37'19	50	41'04	55'2	28'86	44'4	19'06	39'1
Jhānsi . . . . .	21'41	28'6	48'75	47	39'06	48'3	45'1	57'1	23'85	45'7	20'78	30'8
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	...	...	...	...	36'87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	...	...	...	51'7	...	50'8	...	57'8	...	41'7	...	41'2
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	18'18	28'6	34'06	53'3	33'18	50	...	...	31'93	47	31'3	41
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	30'8	...	53'7	...	53	...	58'6	...	43'9	...	37
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	20	26'7	...	...	39'01	50	...	...	29'06	...	...	...



(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

BAJRA.		RAGI.		MAIZE.		GRAM.		ARHAR DÁL.		GHI.		DISTRICTS.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	73'1	51	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Basscin.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	81'77	48'11	...	...	...	...	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hamo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	...	...	60	57'5	...	...	400	370	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	52'5	41'9	60	43'7	350	410	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	330	Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	320	Midnapur.
30	37'5	...	...	25	35	45	38'7	40	37'5	320	320	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	47'5	40	62'5	53'1	300	293'1	Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	46'25	40'9	57'5	40'9	360	330	Hardwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	30	26'2	50	43'7	70	47'5	330	330	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	32'03	27'7	35'78	26'4	35'5	325	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.
...	...	15'31	26'2	17'5	30	35'62	35	35'62	31'9	270	220	Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	18'50	30	37'19	35	42'34	35	270	280	Bihar, north—
...	...	23'12	26'2	19'00	32	36'25	...	50	47	266'56	228'7	Bhagalpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N.-W. Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
26'87	40'7	...	...	23'91	36'2	41'87	34'6	54'95	57'6	293'28	279'4	Benares.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central—
22'34	...	...	...	20'78	35'2	36'35	40	50	47	266'67	246'1	Cawnpore.
21'87	43'2	...	...	19'69	34'8	36'35	38	40'94	48'3	245	249'1	Jhansi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	255	Western—
...	44'7	...	...	...	...	38'3	...	45'3	...	...	275	Meerut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45'7	...	...	Agra.
22'35	43'5	...	...	...	...	36'4	40'90	48'4	...	266'25	235	Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oudh—
...	43'4	...	...	...	...	35'6	...	44'5	...	51'6	250	Southern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	...	25	34'8	36'98	40	...	255'62	255	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fyzabad.

**WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2ND HALF OF NOVEMBER 1896 AND 1897—continued.**

DISTRICTS.	GŪR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURMERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	40	50	100	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	40	45	65	85	...	...	40	30	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	37'5	40	{ 47'5 and 62'5 }	{ 62'5 to 78'7 }	...	...	...	...	1'62(a)	2(a)
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	35	38'7	{ 62'5 70 }	{ 78'7 70 }	...	...	6(a)	7(a)	4'75(a)	6(a)
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	35	33'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4(a)	5(a)
Fabna . . . . .	...	...	39'06	44'4	70	80	...	...	...	...	7'5	6'2
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	40	45	50	88'9	...	...	17(b)	06(b)	17(b)	1(b)
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	31'25	31'9	65	25	...	...	20(a)	20(a)	2'62(a)	2'62(a)
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	36'25	40'6	30	30	...	...	3'12	3'7	...	...
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	38'75	40	52'5	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	36'25	35'5	100	114'4	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	53'44	50'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	50	45'7	...	...	67'5	80	100	...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	...	37'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	...	51'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	{ 90 to 110 }	43'2	...	...	...	...	{ 115 and 125 }	70 & 80	...	...	...	...
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	50	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	4	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'7	...	...

(a) Per kahan.

(b) Per bundle.



## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF NOVEMBER 1896 AND 1897—continued.

DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Ajmere . . . . .	33'33	33'33	..	...	40'99	50	...	...	25'78	43'3	25	40
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	22'5	33'33	72'5	80	36'25	50	36'25	37'2	26'25	44'4	25'62	38'7
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	37'66	32	59'69	51'2	35'26	46'3	38'18	52	23'54	39'1	24'22	38'7
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Delhi . . . . .	26'67	30'8	40	50	37'19	50	40'99	57'1	22'86	45'7	21'04	44'3
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Amritsar . . . . .	27'6	33'3	48'40	51'6	34'06	47'1	36'35	51'6	25	38'1	26	38'1
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	30	28'6	57'45	66'8	37'66	47	40	47'5	25	37'5	28'59	30
<i>Western—</i>												
Multan . . . . .	18'18	30'8	42'03	40	40	45'6	45'68	51'6	27'3	39	25'78	40
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	..	...	46'25	45'3	45'62	45'3	...	...	20'27	26'9	31'25	34'7
Shikarpur . . . . .	..	...	...	...	39'37	...	...	...	21'00	...	24'22	32'3
Quetta . . . . .	...	..	...	..	41'87	45	65	65	30	35	32'5	43'1
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	..	...	...	44'22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	..	...	...	...	50'2	..	...	...	...	...	36'9
Poona . . . . .	...	..	38'91	51'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	52'9	...	...	...	...	23'44	49'4
Dhulia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38'2
Ahmadabad . . . . .	...	28'7	43'75	...	...	52'5	...	...	...	38'7	...	38'7
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	31	44'5	41	44'5	56	50	...	...	31'25	33
<i>Central—</i>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	28'06	47'06	38'06	45'69	44'44	53'31	...	...	20	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	25	30	43'25	43	39	53	50	...	...	...	...
<b>Berar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	51'85	46'43	...	...	...	...	26'92	38'46
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	80	80	57'14	50	66'66	55	...	...	33'33	24'05
Amruti . . . . .	...	...	56'87	66'25	56'87	50	61'25	56'25	...	...	35	40
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>South, central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'75	22'5
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'76	30'6
Cuddapah . . . . .	27'92	31'9	47'03	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	32'81	27'7
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	28'75	26'8	45'68	45'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	28'38	21'3	52'08	38'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southern—</i>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'22	21'6
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	27'98	22'60	45'72	43'89	73'47	62'69	101'48	68'57	...	...	22'25	15'71
Bangalore . . . . .	19'81	18'69	54'87	50'97	62'72	52'87	54'88	62'5	...	...	24'5	19'5

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

BAJRA.		RAGI.		MAIZE.		GRAM.		ARHAR DÁL.		GHI.		DISTRICTS.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
30'78	46'9	...	...	24'06	39'5	42'08	43'9	...	...	336'87	305	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere.
35	50	...	...	21'87	42'5	36'87	40	56'25	66'2	330	320	Panjab— Southern Ferozpur.
27'08	...	...	...	23'85	35'6	37'24	38'7	55'16	64'1	336'87	205	Central— Lahore.
24'22	48'5	...	...	24'22	43'2	36'35	45'7	57'13	57'1	336'87	278	South-eastern— Delhi.
26'67	47'1	...	...	23'54	36'4	37'19	41	...	...	350	350	Submontane— Amritsar.
28'59	40	...	...	27'6	36'2	40'99	43'1	64'17	45	291'25	290	Northern— Rawalpindi.
28'54	42	...	...	25	39	42'08	45'6	...	...	336'87	337	Western— Multan.
33'12	37'5	...	...	...	...	41'25	48'1	70	...	365	330	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi.
...	40'5	...	...	...	...	35'73	44'4	...	...	322'5	320'2	Shikarpur.
...	...	...	...	33'12	35'9	...	...	...	...	330	360	Quetta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay— Deccan— Dharwar, Sholapur. Poona.
...	43'5	...	30'4	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar. Dhulia.
31'04	45'6	...	...	...	...	...	43'2	...	45'2	...	...	Gujarat— Surat. Ahmadabad.
36'04	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	42'5	...	...	...	3'0	Central Provinces— Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	48	37'5	52	39	318	266	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	38'06	38'06	51'62	48'5	250	237'5	Eastern— Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	48	39'5	62	40	275	260	Berar— Basim. Ellichpur. Amratoli.
40	50	...	...	...	...	53'33	50	51'85	46'16	...	...	Madras— South, central— Coimbatore. Salem.
36'56	44'37	...	...	...	...	44'37	50	61'5	40	320	266'67	Central— Bellary.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56'87	40	320	280	Cuddapah. Karnul.
21'87	17'5	...	...	...	...	60	56'9	...	...	400	456'9	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	22'71	29'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	368'12	385'7	East Coast, south— Madras. Tanjore. Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	63'96	50	...	...	412'08	420	Southern— Madura.
27'03	32'8	...	...	...	...	37'34	...	...	...	333'33	350	Mysore— Mysore. Bangalore.
...	...	29'53	22'3	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	59'84	45'5	...	...	329'11	353'3	
...	...	24'9	17'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30'90	32	...	...	...	...	25'68	27'8	...	...	...	...	
...	...	28'33	19'1	...	...	27'71	21'83	78'17	68'57	427'75	427'75	
...	...	21'81	18'69	...	...	39'2	27'5	65'86	47	411'3	479'5	

## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2ND HALF OF NOVEMBER 1896 AND 1897—continued.

DISTRICTS.	GÉR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURNERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<b>Eastern—</b>												
Ajmere . . . . .	66'56	61'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	47
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<b>Southern—</b>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	51'25	42'5	110	80	3'12	6'7	6'25	10
<b>Central—</b>												
Lahore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	57'13	29'6	110'31	72'7	10	10	6'67	7'4
<b>South-eastern—</b>												
Delhi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	80	80	123'12	80	6'67	5	8'91	8'7
<b>Submontane—</b>												
Amritsar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	4'7	5'31	6'7
<b>Northern—</b>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	40	94'22	72'7	5	10	6'67	14'3
<b>Western—</b>												
Multan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	100	100	133'33	80	3'07	4'4	6'67	6'3
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	85	52'5	...	...	125	...	107'5	73'7	...	5'6	...	...
Shikarpur . . . . .	47'5	38'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<b>Deccan—</b>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona . . . . .	...	52'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Khandesh—</b>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Gujarat—</b>												
Surat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad . . . . .	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'5	...	...
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<b>Western—</b>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Central—</b>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	39	39	70	100	120	65	...	3'31	...	...
<b>Eastern—</b>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	43	43	180	150	120	52	...	...	...	...
<b>Berar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	320	200	76'28	76'25	...	...	...	...
Amraoti . . . . .	...	...	...	...	200	200	105	60	3'19(a)	3'31(b)	...	...
<b>Madras—</b>												
<b>South, central—</b>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	71'87	65'6	...	...	...	...	115	57'5	...	...	2'5	2'5
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	107'03	94'2	51'61	47'9	...	...	7'24	6'6
<b>Central—</b>												
Bellary . . . . .	63'38	51'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	66'67	30	...	...	...	...
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	66'67	100	61'40	47'6	...	...	...	...
<b>East Coast, central—</b>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'1	6'9
<b>East Coast, south—</b>												
Madras . . . . .	57'6	57'6	...	...	131'67	131'7	57'6	49'4	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tiruchinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	118'28	118'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Southern—</b>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	111'67	89'7	...	...	...	...	5'36	...
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	68'56	46'62	...	...	374	374	126'87	70'75	10'71	10'71	7'14	7'14
Bangalore . . . . .	77'11	64'11	...	...	342'75	428'48	85'69	68'5	3'5	9'62	13'71	25'62

(a) Per 100 pullies.

(b) Per head load.

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

JAWAR STALKS.		RHUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOWH BULLOCKS, PER PAIR.		Districts.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
5	5	...	...	140	140	...	...	80	80	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere
3'12	5	...	...	50	40	...	...	75	60	Panjab— Southern— Ferozpur.
6'67	5	...	...	100	100	...	...	105	86	Central— Lahore.
10	6'7	...	...	60	40	...	...	125	100	South-eastern— Delhi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Submontane— Amritsar.
6'67	12'5	...	...	50	55	...	...	60	60	Northern— Rāwalpindi.
3'33	5	...	...	50	50	...	...	70	70	Western— Multan.
...	5'6	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi. Shikarpur. Quetta.
...	...	9'37	10	40 to 140	40 to 140	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay— Deccan— Dharwar. Sholapur. Poona.
...	16'7	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	40	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar. Dhulia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujarat— Surat. Ahmadabad.
...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	70	70	Central Provinces— Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	35	32	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern— Raipur.
6	5'1	...	...	50	50	...	...	60	...	Berar— Hāsim. Ellichpur. Amrāoti.
...	...	...	...	50	55	...	...	90	...	
...	...	...	...	85	85	85	85	50	60	Madras— South, central— Coimbatore. Salem.
...	...	...	...	120	70	120	70	140	80	Central— Bellary. Cuddapah. Karnul.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	...	...	55	55	55	55	...	...	East Coast, south— Madras. Tanjore. Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	Southern— Madura.
2'96	2'96	...	...	100	100	...	...	70	50	Mysore— Mysore. Bangalore.
...	...	...	...	200	100 to 140	...	...	120	50 to 80	

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF NOVEMBER 1897. (*The figures represent*

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR GHOLU ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR GUMBU ( <i>Penicillaria spicata</i> ).	
	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.
					Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.				
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	13 7	13 —	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	11 3	9 1	13 7	10 8	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Pegu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	14 3	14 3	...	...	...	...
Rangoon . . . . .	6 12	6 8	...	...	8 6	8 8	10 12	11 —	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 10	11 9	...	...	...	...
Bassan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 6	12 6	13 9	12 15	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Tharawadi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 12	9 15	8 12	9 15	...	...	...	...
Prome . . . . .	10 6	10 6	...	...	9 3	9 15	13 4	14 12	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 3	12 2	12 6	14 14	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo . . . . .	6 11	6 11	...	...	11 10	11 10	13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	7 12	8 —	...	...	9 13	10 3	10 3	10 12	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	13 6	12 3	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	9 2	9 13	27 —	27 —	...	...
Meiktila . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 15	10 15	13 2	12 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Sandoway . . . . .	...	...	...	...	15 8	16 —	21 —	19 10	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 2	11 2	13 2	12 2	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Surma—</i>												
Sylhet . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	...
Cachar . . . . .	6 10½	6 2½	...	...	5 13	5 11½	11 6½	10 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Hill tracts—</i>												
Khasi and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	5 8	5 —	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	18 —	18 —	23 —	23 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	7 8	8 —	...	...	5 8	6 —	9 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
Kamrup . . . . .	8 —	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Nowgong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	12 8	11 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	4 12	10 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern hill tracts—</i>												
Naga Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Backerganj . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	12 8	12 —	...	...	...	...
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	14 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Tippura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	12 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	8 —	8 10	11 8	12 4	7 10	8 6	12 8	12 —	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	6 8	10 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Khulna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	10 8	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 4	9 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
Midnapur . . . . .	7 4	7 8	...	...	8 4	8 —	12 8	9 10 and 11 4	...	...	...	...
Howrah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	9 —	8 —	11 6	10 —	6 2	6 —	8 —	8 —	11 6	10 —	10 —	8 —
Hooghly . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagar) . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 11	6 2	10 —	9 12	...	...	...	...
Jessore . . . . .	8 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	6 12	6 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Baridpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 4	11 —	...	...	...	...



MAZUA OR RASI ( <i>Rhus coccinea</i> ).		KANGNI OR KARUP, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHEENA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer aristinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CAJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	20 8	20 8	9 —	9 —	14 3	14 3	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 12	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 8	Pegu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	7 3	8 1	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	6 8	...	...	...	3 5	4 —	10 —	10 —	Tharawadi.
...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 3	14 3	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	28 3	28 3	6 14	6 14	12 10	12 10	Prome.
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetnyo.
...	...	...	...	5 8	6 2	11 8	11 8	6 —	7 6	16 —	14 6	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	5 4	5 4	9 7	9 7	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	28 7	28 7	6 —	6 —	11 1	14 3	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	4 9	4 9	14 4	14 4	Pakokku.
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...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	14 —	14 —	Arakan—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	30 —	30 —	Sandoway.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	Kyaukpyu.
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...	...	...	...	6 10	7 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Assam—
...	...	...	...	6 0½	6 10½	...	...	...	...	9 0½	9 0½	Surma—
...	...	...	...	4 10	5 —	9 —	9 —	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 —	Sylhet.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	6 8	6 8	Cachar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6	3 6	Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Khasi and Jaintia Hills.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 8	6 —	10 —	10 —	Garo Hills.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Manipur.
...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	...	5 5	5 8	8 —	8 —	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	6 8	8 —	12 —	14 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	Kamrup.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darrang.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nowgong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sibsagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lakhimpur.
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	4 —	4 —	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Eastern hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	

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Districts.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum spicatum).		BAJRA OR GUMBU (Pennisetum spicatum).	
					Best sort.		Common.					
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
<b>Bengal—continued.</b>												
<i>Central—</i>												
Bankura	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 12	...	...	...	...
Bardwan	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 10	10 —	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	8 4	7 8	...	...	8 4	8 —	11 4	11 —	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad	9 —	9 —	12 —	...	8 4	8 —	13 8	10 — and 12 —	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	9 —	9 —	13 8	12 4	...	...	...	...
Pabna	8 —	8 4	8 —	10 —	6 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
Hogra	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 8	6 —	12 —	7 8 and 9 —	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	7 2	8 4	...	8 4	6 —	6 —	9 — and 12 6	10 2 and 11 4	...	...	...	...
Malda	10 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 8	11 —	11 8	...	...	16 —	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur	7 —	6 12	...	...	5 12	6 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	6 —	6 5	9 9 and 12 —	9 — and 12 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Hills—</i>												
Darjeeling	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Puri	7 1	6 13	...	...	7 1	...	9 3 and 11 13	10 8 and 12 7	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	7 14	7 8	...	...	7 14	...	13 2 and 15 12	14 7 and 13 2	...	...	...	...
Balasore	10 6	10 6	8 —	8 —	10 8	11 8	13 8	14 8	...	...	...	...
<i>Chota-Nagpur—</i>												
Singbhum	8 —	8 —	...	...	14 —	12 —	16 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Mánbhum	8 8	9 —	8 —	12 —	13 12	9 8	14 8	15 8	...	...	16 —	...
Lohárdaga	5 8	5 8	...	...	6 8	6 —	9 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Palámau	7 8	7 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	15 —	...	...	...	...
Hazaribágh	9 —	8 7	10 2	10 2	13 8	9 —	14 10	12 13	...	...	...	...
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Monghyr	7 12	7 4	9 —	8 —	6 —	6 12	12 8	12 4	...	...	...	...
Gaya	10 11	9 15	10 8	9 15	6 9	6 41	10 12	9 71	...	...	...	...
Patna	9 4	8 12	11 8	11 4	7 —	7 —	12 8	9 8	19 —	...	...	...
Shahabad	12 —	10 —	16 —	13 —	10 —	10 —	15 —	11 8	27 —	23 —	...	...
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Parua	9 — and 10 —	9 8 and 9 12	13 8	11 —	10 8 and 11 —	8 — and 9 8	12 — and 13 —	10 — and 10 8	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	10 —	9 9	...	...	13 — and 13 12	5 15	17 —	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	11 6	10 2	11 6	10 2	8 3	8 8	11 6	10 8	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	8 8	8 —	13 —	11 —	9 —	7 8	14 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Saran	10 —	9 —	17 —	13 —	7 —	6 4	13 —	10 —	12 8	...	...	...
Champaran	10 8	10 —	13 —	12 —	7 —	6 8	14 —	12 12	...	...	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Mirzapur	8 10	8 5	12 7	11 6	6 2	5 15	9 15	8 14	16 12	16 —	14 —	13 1
Bonares	10 —	10 5	13 13	13 —	6 4	6 4	10 9	10 —	13 7	...	14 10	14 10
Ghazipur	10 4	9 8	14 4	12 12	6 —	5 12	11 4	10 4	15 —	16 —	13 8	13 12
Jaunpur	9 12	9 8	14 8	14 —	5 8	5 8	8 8	9 —	13 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Allahabad	9 12	9 8	13 —	12 8	5 —	5 4	10 —	10 4	16 8	17 —	15 —	14 8
<i>Central—</i>												
Banda	10 —	9 8	12 —	13 —	10 12	8 4	11 8	9 8	22 —	20 —	17 8	16 —
Fatehpur	9 12	9 4	16 —	14 —	5 8	5 8	11 8	10 12	20 8	17 8	17 12	14 8
Hamirpur	9 6	9 5	14 4	13 14	6 —	6 —	11 8	10 12	20 6	17 14	16 5	14 10
Jalaun	10 —	9 8	13 —	13 —	6 —	6 —	11 8	10 12	20 6	17 14	16 5	14 10
Cawnpore	11 —	10 12	17 8	16 —	6 —	6 —	11 8	10 12	20 8	17 14	16 5	14 10
Jhansi	10 —	9 12	16 8	16 —	6 —	6 —	11 8	10 12	20 8	17 14	16 5	14 10
Káwáh	11 5	10 5	16 12	14 1	5 —	5 —	12 10	12 13	19 12	18 9	18 8	18 4
Farukhabad	11 4	10 14	18 6	15 10	5 7	5 7	10 3 and 11 3	10 3 and 11 3	17 11	16 5	16 5	15 —
Mainpuri	11 14	11 6	16 4	16 12	4 8	4 8	6 14	11 —	17 —	17 2	16 4	16 12
<i>Western—</i>												
Etah	11 10	11 12	17 12	18 4	5 4	5 4	10 12	9 8	18 4	18 8	16 12	17 4
Moorut	11 —	10 8	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	16 8	15 —	15 —	14 8
Agra	10 8	10 —	17 —	17 8	6 4	6 4	7 12	7 12	21 —	20 —	19 —	17 —
Muttra	11 8	11 4	19 4	18 4	4 4	4 4	9 8	9 8	21 8	20 —	18 4	17 12
Aligarh	10 8	10 —	17 8	17 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	17 8	18 —	16 —	16 —
<i>Bulandshahr</i>												
Submontane, east—	11 4	10 10	16 8	16 4	5 —	5 —	8 12	8 8	17 —	16 8	16 4	14 8
Balla	11 —	10 8	15 —	12 8	5 4	5 4	11 4	8 8	...	...	13 —	13 —
Azamgarh	9 10	8 14	13 10	13 —	4 7	3 7	11 12	10 6	...	...	13 —	13 —
Gorakhpur	9 7	9 —	14 13	13 2	4 7	3 7	11 12	10 6	...	...	13 —	13 —
Basti	11 —	11 —	13 —	13 8	7 8	7 8	11 2	11 8	10 —	10 —	...	13 12

represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MARUA OR RAGI (Eleusine coracana).		KANGNI OR KAKUN. ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, GHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer aridinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR TUR, GADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
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...	...	...	...	8 4	8 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	Central—
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	Hankura.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 4	...	...	9 —	...	10 8	10 8	Bardwan.
...	...	...	...	8 4	7 8	19 —	19 —	8 8	8 —	10 —	10 —	Birbhum.
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 13	9 13	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	6 —	7 8	...	...	...	...	8 13	9 9½	Santhal Parganas.
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 4	...	...	...	9 12	10 2	10 2	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	...	...	9 12	10 —	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 12	12 —	12 —	5 —	4 12	9 —	9 —	Rajshahi.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 11	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Malda.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	7 —	7 8	9 8	9 8	Northern—
12 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	18 —	20 —	5 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 13	...	...	9 3	9 3	13 —	13 —	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	11 13½	10 8½	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 12	10 12	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	...	...	7 —	8 —	...	...	5 14	5 14	11 —	11 8	Hills—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	16 —	17 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	15 —	14 —	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	Puri.
24 —	22 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	14 —	11 4	11 4	8 12	9 —	Cuttack.
18 —	18 —	...	...	9 —	8 7	18 —	16 14	8 8	8 —	8 —	8 —	Balasore.
18 8	18 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	...	...	Chota-Nagpur—
...	...	9 7½	...	17 8½	9 15½	19 15½	16 12½	9 7½	9 7½	9 7½	10 8	Singbhum.
...	...	10 —	8 4	11 8	9 8	19 —	17 12	10 4	10 4	10 —	10 —	Manbhum.
...	17 4	10 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	22 —	19 8	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	Lohardaga.
25 —	22 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	22 —	19 8	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	Palamau.
...	16 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	22 —	19 8	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	Hazaribagh.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 10	20 —	21 4	9 —	8 8	10 —	10 —	Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 —	21 8	20 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	10 8	9 —	20 —	18 —	9 8	8 12	10 —	10 —	Gaya.
23 —	20 —	...	...	11 —	10 —	21 —	16 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Patna.
25 —	20 —	...	...	11 —	10 —	19 —	16 4	12 —	10 —	10 —	10 4	Shahabad.
19 —	18 —	12 —	10 —	11 —	10 —	19 —	16 4	12 —	10 —	10 —	10 4	Bihar, north—
21 —	20 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	20 —	18 8	10 8	10 —	10 8	10 8	Purnea.
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	20 —	18 8	10 8	10 —	10 8	10 8	Bhagalpur.
12 —	12 —	10 —	10 8	9 3	8 11	14 —	11 12	6 2	6 —	9 8	9 10	Darbhanga.
16 12	15 7	15 3	14 1½	9 8	10 13½	16 8	15 3	7 5	6 12	10 13	10 13	Muzaffarpur.
15 —	5 —	14 8	14 8	9 8	10 —	18 8	16 8	7 —	7 —	9 8	9 8	Saran.
15 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	9 —	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	10 8	10 8	Champaran.
...	...	...	...	8 12	9 8	15 —	14 —	9 12	9 12	10 —	11 —	N.-W. Provinces—
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 8	20 —	15 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 12	Kashmir—
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 8	19 8	17 —	7 4	7 4	10 12	10 12	Mirzapur.
...	...	...	...	11 6	10 7	17 1	16 1	7 7	7 4	10 4	10 4	Benares.
9 —†	9 —†	...	...	10 —	9 —†	16 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	10 8	10 8	Ghazipur.
15 8	16 —	...	...	10 8	10 —	19 —	18 —	10 4	9 8	11 12	11 12	Jaunpur.
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	20 —	17 12	9 12	9 12	11 —	11 —	Allahabad.
21 2	19 10	17 —	15 14	10 —	8 9	19 10	19 9	8 1	6 13	10 12	10 12	Central—
...	...	24 —	24 —	11 9	9 9	19 12	18 6	10 9	9 14	11 12	11 12	Banda.
...	...	...	...	9 11	8 13	20 8	20 13	7 12	7 12	11 —	11 —	Fatehpur.
...	...	...	...	10 2	10 6	19 4	19 8	6 4	8 4	11 8	11 8	Hamirpur.
16 8	18 8	5 —	10 —	10 8	9 —	17 —	16 —	11 —	11 8	11 8	11 8	Jalaun.
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 12	18 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	12 0	12 4	Cawnpore.
...	...	...	...	12 4	11 8	18 8	17 —	11 8	11 8	12 8	14 8	Phansi.
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 12	17 —	18 8	8 —	9 —	11 8	11 8	Etawah.
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 12	16 8	15 8	8 4	8 8	11 4	11 8	Farukhabad.
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 —	18 —	14 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Manpuri.
20 —	15 —	...	...	9 10	8 14	17 —	14 12	7 7	7 1	10 —	10 —	Etah.
15 12	15 12	14 6	13 15	9 —	9 —	10 3	13 15	6 12	6 6	10 —	10 —	Western—
12 8	17 8	13 8	13 8	8 12	8 12	13 8	13 8	9 —	9 —	10 12	10 12	Meerut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muttra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aligarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bulandshahr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Submontane, east—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ballia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Azimgarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gorakhpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naogaon.

\* Kalka.

† Unhusked.

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Districts.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR GHOLU ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR GUNU ( <i>Pennisetia glauca</i> ).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.	Common.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
<b>N.-W. Provinces—contd.</b>												
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	12 —	11 8	18 4	17 —	4 8	4 8	11 12	11 8	19 —	18 —	17 12	17 —
Budaun . . . . .	11 6	11 2	15 7	14 12	6 10	5 10	10 2	10 2	18 6	19 13	17 7	18 2
Pilibet . . . . .	11 14	11 8	17 8	13 —	8 13	7 13	11 8	13 —	...	...	15 4	13 —
Barli . . . . .	10 10	10 9	14 12	13 8	4 7	4 7	10 9	10 —	17 —	16 2	15 14	15 14
Moradabad . . . . .	11 —	10 10	15 —	14 4	5 —	5 —	11 8	11 5	19 6	16 —	17 —	16 —
Bijnor . . . . .	11 4	10 11	...	15 12	11 4	11 4	12 6	12 6	...	...	16 —	16 14
Muzaffarnagar . . . . .	11 10	11 4	14 5	14 6	5 —	5 —	10 8	9 13	...	...	15 6	14 14
Saharanpur . . . . .	11 2	11 2	16 6	16 6	5 6	5 6	10 3	10 3	12 14	12 14	16 2	16 2
Dehra-Dun . . . . .	10 8	10 8	15 —	15 —	9 —	9 3	9 8	9 11	16 —	8 —	15 —	16 5
<i>Hills—</i>												
Naini Tal . . . . .	9 —	8 —	12 —	9 8	3 8	3 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	11 —	8 —
Almora . . . . .	13 8	12 8	15 —	14 —	4 —	3 —	11 —	10 8	...	...	...	...
Garhwal . . . . .	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Partabgarh . . . . .	10 8	9 8	13 4	11 8	5 8	5 —	11 —	11 —	17 —	18 —	13 —	12 8
Sultanpur . . . . .	10 8	10 8	13 —	13 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	15 —	17 —	14 —	13 8
Rae-Bareilly . . . . .	11 4	11 —	14 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	12 —	11 8	19 —	20 —	17 —	17 8
Unao . . . . .	11 —	10 8	16 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	11 12	21 —	19 8	18 8	16 —
Lucknow . . . . .	11 —	10 8	15 —	15 8	4 8	4 8	11 —	10 12	19 —	18 8	17 4	17 8
Hardoi . . . . .	11 8	12 8	16 —	17 —	7 —	8 —	12 8	13 —	...	...	18 8	18 —
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	11 8	11 —	15 8	13 8	8 8	8 —	13 —	11 8	17 —	16 —	15 8	14 —
Barabanki . . . . .	11 4	10 4	13 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	11 —	9 8	19 —	19 —	16 —	16 —
Gonda . . . . .	11 8	10 6	15 —	13 4	8 10	8 7	11 8	11 —	18 14	15 10	13 8	14 3
Bahraich . . . . .	11 —	10 8	19 —	14 —	6 —	5 —	11 8	11 8	23 —	20 —	16 —	16 —
Sitapur . . . . .	11 4	11 8	17 —	18 —	6 —	6 —	11 —	13 —	21 —	22 —	18 —	19 —
Kheri . . . . .	11 8	11 8	18 —	14 8	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	23 —	20 —	...	...
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Partabgarh . . . . .	9 15	8 11	14 3	...	7 —	5 8	10 10	9 10	17 12	...	12 2	...
Banswara . . . . .	11 14	11 4	13 12	13 12	6 4	6 4	14 6	13 2	...	...	...	...
Meywar (Udaipur) . . . . .	10 2	9 6	13 4	12 8	7 13	7 13	8 9	8 9	15 10	10 15	10 15	10 2
Hilly Tracts of Meywar . . . . .	12 8	12 8	14 —	14 —	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	...	...
Sirohi . . . . .	10 —	10 —	14 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
Erinpura . . . . .	10 2	10 2	10 7	10 7	6 2	6 2	7 12	7 12	13 2	13 2	12 14	12 14
Ajmere . . . . .	10 —	9 12	16 —	15 8	4 8	4 8	6 2	6 2	17 —	16 5	14 5	14 5
Abu . . . . .	9 4	9 6	14 12	14 4	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	11 10	11 6
Kishangarh . . . . .	10 4	10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bundi . . . . .	9 12	9 12	17 4	16 8	5 8	5 8	7 —	7 —	18 4	16 4	15 8	15 12
Kotah . . . . .	9 —	8 —	19 —	11 —	6 —	5 8	...	6 —	20 —	19 —	...	...
Jhalawar . . . . .	10 4	8 4	12 —	8 14	5 10	5 10	6 8	6 8	15 12	13 14	9 —	8 8
Tonk . . . . .	9 6	7 13	10 —	8 4	6 —	6 —	8 9	8 10	18 1	10 4	12 4	10 12
Jaipur . . . . .	7 14	7 8	15 11	14 1	4 —	4 —	5 —	6 —	21 4	19 10	18 —	14 12
Kerasli . . . . .	9 4	9 8	16 4	15 12	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	18 8	17 8	15 12	14 8
Dholpur . . . . .	8 12	8 4	20 —	18 12	10 5	8 2	11 9	9 6	22 8	18 12	21 14	18 8
Bharatpur . . . . .	9 7	9 7	20 7	18 14	5 12	5 12	7 8	7 5	22 9	19 14	22 8	22 7
Alwar . . . . .	10 13	10 7	18 14	17 6	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	25 1	22 9	21 13	19 14
Nasirabad Cantonment . . . . .	10 14	10 8	18 14	17 6	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 2	21 8	18 9	19 8	17 7
Balmer . . . . .	10 21	9 5	16 —	13 12	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	19 4	16 3	15 8	14 1
Andra . . . . .	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	16 4	16 4
Shahpura . . . . .	10 —	10 2	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	8 8
<i>Western—</i>												
Jodhpur . . . . .	9 1	9 1	14 6	15 —	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	14 6	9 1	11 4	11 14
Jaisalmer . . . . .	9 13	9 6	...	...	6 6	6 —	...	8 3	10 —	9 3	12 8	12 8
Bikaner . . . . .	7 —	7 9	...	...	3 12	3 12	5 4	5 10	...	...	11 13	12 11
<b>Central India—</b>												
Indore . . . . .	8 4	7 4	10 8	10 12	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	19 4	13 —	15 4	13 —
Nimach Cantonment . . . . .	10 4	9 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	19 —	...	14 —	13 —
Gwalior . . . . .	7 11	7 11	12 12	11 3	4 8	5 2	5 12	5 12	15 6	13 13	13 6	13 13
<b>Punjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Hissar . . . . .	11 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	22 8	20 —	20 —	19 —
Ferozpur . . . . .	10 12	10 4	14 12	13 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	15 —	12 12	13 12	14 12
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	11 —	10 9	16 —	15 —	...	...	7 15	7 14	16 —	16 8	14 4	14 8
Gujranwala . . . . .	11 —	11 4	10 10	10 4	...	...	9 14	9 4	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 —
Gujrat . . . . .	11 —	11 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 —
Jhelum . . . . .	12 —	12 —	17 —	17 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	14 —	14 —

\* Not sold.

represent the number of sars (of 50 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR SAGE (Eleocharis acicularis).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, GHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arietinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR TUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		Districts.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
...	...	21 —	20 —	9 12	9 4	18 8	18 —	10 —	8 —	11 12	11 4	M.-W. Provinces—contd. Submontane, west— Shahjahanpur. Budaun. Pilibit. Bareilly. Moradabad. Bijnor. Muzaffarnagar. Saharanpur. Dehra-Dun. Hills— Naini Tal. Almora. Garhwal.
21 —	21 4	17 —	17 13	11 8	11 32	18 1	18 11	8 5	7 14	10 9	10 8	
...	...	...	...	11 15	10 1	19 —	16 14	8 14	7 13	11 —	11 —	
...	...	11 9	13 12	9 11	9 11	16 12	15 14	8 —	8 —	10 9	10 9	
...	...	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	19 —	17 8	8 8	8 7	11 —	11 —	
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...	...	...	...	10 6	10 4	17 9	15 6	7 11	7 11	11 4	11 4	
17 3	17 3	17 3	17 3	10 1	10 1	18 4	18 4	7 8	7 8	11 4	11 4	
16 8	17 2	...	...	8 12	8 12	17 —	16 12	7 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	
16 —	14 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	14 4	6 —	5 —	8 —	8 —	
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...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 4	10 8	Oudh— Southern— Partabgarh. Sultanpur. Rae-Bareilly. Unao. Lucknow. Hardoi. Northern— Fyzabad. Barabanki. Gonda. Bahraich. Sitapur. Kheri.
15 —	15 —	...	...	10 —	8 8	14 8	12 8	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	
17 —	17 8	10 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	17 —	10 8	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	
14 —	...	14 —	...	9 8	9 —	20 —	18 —	7 8	7 —	11 —	11 —	
18 —	18 8	17 8	18 —	9 4	9 8	17 —	17 —	10 —	10 —	11 —	11 —	
...	25 —	20 —	21 —	9 8	9 8	20 —	20 —	10 8	8 —	11 —	11 —	
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 —	18 —	16 —	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	
16 —	16 —	15 —	12 —	11 8	10 —	17 —	16 —	8 8	8 4	11 —	11 —	
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21 —	20 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	10 8	19 —	18 —	10 8	10 8	10 —	10 —	
21 —	21 —	19 —	21 —	12 8	13 —	10 8	17 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Rajputana— Eastern— Partabgarh. Banswara. Meywar (Udaipur). Hilly Tracts of Meywar. Sirohi. Erinpura. Ajmere. Abu. Kishangarh. Bundi. Kotah. Jhalwar. Tonk. Jaipur. Kerauli. Dholpur. Bhartpur. Alwar. Deoli Cantonment. Nasirabad Cantonment. Balmor. Anadra. Shahpura. Western— Jodhpur. Jaisalmer. Bikaner.
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...	...	10 15	9 12	9 12	8 15	17 3	15 10	6 4	6 7	10 2	10 2	
...	...	...	...	12 8	11 8	19 —	15 —	...	...	11 8	11 8	
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	15 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	
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...	...	8 8	8 8	10 —	9 4	16 24	15 13	...	...	12 8	12 8	
...	...	...	...	8 7	8 2	16 7	16 8	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	
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...	...	14 11	14 10	11 11	8 8	22 4	18 4	...	...	10 6	10 6	
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...	...	21 14	21 4	8 2	6 4	...	...	13 8	11 10	11 10	11 10	
...	...	15 3	15 3	9 3	7 13	18 —	16 4	10 —	10 8	11 12	11 12	
...	...	19 8	19 2	11 13	10 5	19 21	18 8	15 —	15 —	12 8	12 8	
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...	...	...	...	...	8 12	18 3	17 8	6 4	6 4	12 —	12 —	
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Not sold.

† Not produced.

‡ Not procurable.

§ Unhusked.

|| Husked.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF NOVEMBER 1897—continued. (The figures

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR CUMUL (Pennisetia aptata).	
					Best sort.		Common.					
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
<b>Panjab—continued.</b>												
<b>South-eastern—</b>												
Gurgaon . . . . .	10 12	10 12	17 8	17 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	19 —	19 —	18 —	17 4
Delhi . . . . .	10 6	10 6	17 —	15 8	...	...	9 8	9 8	18 —	17 —	16 —	15 8
Rohatak . . . . .	10 —	10 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	11 —	10 —	20 —	21 —	17 —	17 —
Karnal . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	14 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	23 —	20 —	17 —	15 —
<b>Submontane—</b>												
Ambala . . . . .	12 —	11 8	16 —	14 8	...	...	8 8	10 —	25 —	22 —	18 —	12 —
Ludhiana . . . . .	12 —	12 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 —	22 —	16 —	14 —
Jalandhar . . . . .	12 —	12 4	15 —	16 —	...	...	7 —	8 —	10 —	16 —	10 —	10 —
Hoshiarpur . . . . .	12 —	11 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	18 —	18 8	12 8	12 4
Gurdaspur . . . . .	12 —	12 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	9 8	10 —	19 —	11 —	11 —	11 —
Amritsar . . . . .	11 —	11 —	15 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	7 12	15 —	15 —	14 —	14 —
Sialkot . . . . .	11 —	10 8	14 12	14 8	...	...	9 8	9 8	14 —	14 —	14 —	1 —
<b>Hills—</b>												
Simla . . . . .	9 8	9 8	14 —	14 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 12	13 —	13 4	13 8
Kangra . . . . .	13 —	13 —	18 —	19 —	...	...	11 8	11 8	†	†	†	†
<b>Northern—</b>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	10 6	10 12	15 12	15 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	13 12	13 12	13 12	13 4
Hazara . . . . .	11 10	12 2	18 —	18 8	...	...	7 10	7 8	†	†	†	†
Peshawar . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	18 —	...	...	7 9	7 2	14 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Kohat . . . . .	12 2	9 12	19 8	14 1	...	...	8 2	8 8	†	†	15 2	14 5
Bannu . . . . .	13 2	12 8	20 15	20 7	...	...	9 3	7 15	17 4	17 4	10 14	10 14
<b>Western—</b>												
Shahpur . . . . .	12 —	12 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	†	...	14 8	14 —
Jhang . . . . .	11 —	11 8	17 —	18 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	20 —	20 —	15 8	16 —
Multan . . . . .	9 12	9 12	14 —	15 —	...	...	10 4	10 4	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 8
Montgomery . . . . .	11 5	11 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	15 —	1 —	14 8	†
Dera Ismael Khan . . . . .	12 3	11 4	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	25 —	22 8	16 4	10 —
Muzaffargarh . . . . .	10 12	11 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Dera Ghazi Khan . . . . .	10 5	10 5	14 6	13 12	...	...	7 13	7 13	15 15	16 14	15 15	10 9
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	8 8	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	11 8	11 —
Hyderabad . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 8	8 —	14 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Thar and Parkar (Umarkot) . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	10 —	10 —
Shikarpur . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	14 —	14 —
Upper Sind Frontier . . . . .	9 8	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	14 8	14 —
Quetta . . . . .	9 —	9 8	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	11 8	11 8	8 —	8 —
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<b>Konkan—</b>												
Karwar . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	8 10	8 10	9 10	9 10	12 6	10 7	...	...
Ratnagiri . . . . .	5 14	5 12	...	...	10 14	9 7	11 6	10 2	8 9	6 10	9 2	5 15
Alibag . . . . .	5 9	5 9	...	...	9 —	12 2	9 7	13 4	...	...	7 5	7 5
Bombay . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	9 2	8 7	11 —	9 13	11 15	10 10
Tanna . . . . .	7 5	6 6	...	...	10 10	10 10	12 —	11 2	...	...	12 10	10 13
<b>Deccan—</b>												
Dharwar . . . . .	8 12	8 4	...	...	8 10	8 10	9 1	9 1	16 15	15 1	13 1	13 1
Belgaum . . . . .	8 2	9 2	...	...	11 13	8 10	12 1	8 8	13 8	15 9	13 10	14 10
Satara . . . . .	7 1	6 11	...	...	6 4	6 4	7 4	6 14	9 11	9 3	9 11	9 —
Sholapur . . . . .	5 9	6 1	...	...	6 11	6 11	7 13	7 13	9 6	9 6	11 10	12 8
Bijapur . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 9	5 9	8 9	8 9	14 6	14 6	14 9	14 9
Poona . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 8	7 4	9 10	8 6	11 12	11 12	11 8	11 8
<b>Khandesh—</b>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	6 3	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	11 11	11 8
Nasik . . . . .	7 15	8 10	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 1	8 1	...	...	14 2	14 2
Dhule . . . . .	7 14	7 14	...	...	6 1	5 9	8 8	7 9	17 4	13 13	12 14	12 14
<b>Gujarat—</b>												
Surat . . . . .	5 9	5 9	...	...	5 13	5 9	6 8	6 8	7 14	7 14	10 8	10 10
Broach . . . . .	9 8	10 —	...	...	6 8	7 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —
Kaira . . . . .	8 —	7 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	14 —	13 —	13 —
Baroda Cantonment . . . . .	7 —	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 8	10 —
Ahmadabad . . . . .	10 12	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	15 —	14 —	14 —	12 12
Godhra . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 —	...	...	12 8	12 —
Disa Cantonment . . . . .	11 —	10 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	16 —	...	13 —	11 —
<b>Kathiawar—</b>												
Rajkot . . . . .	9 10	8 4	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	11 15	9 4	11 6	10 4
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<b>Western—</b>												
Nimar . . . . .	8 8	5 9	...	...	5 7	5 7	10 9	10 2	20 2	15 8	...	...
Khandwa . . . . .	8 4	7 4	...	...	7 4	6 8	9 —	8 8	17 —	13 —	13 —	10 8
Hoshangabad . . . . .	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 4	6 15	7 4	8 5	13 8	13 —	...	...
Betul . . . . .	11 1	9 —	...	...	8 —	7 3	9 —	8 —	10 —	14 6	...	...
Chhindwara . . . . .	9 8	8 7	...	...	10 —	7 4	...	...	16 —	12 —	...	...
Nagpur . . . . .	9 6	6 10	...	...	8 12	8 12	12 8	10 —	12 10	11 8	...	...
Wardha . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 2	8 —	13 5	10 —	...	...

\* Not sold.

† Not produced.

‡ Not procurable.

Represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHAR. OR RAJ. (Eleo- cane).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, CHENNA, GHOLA, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA (Cicer aristatum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ANNAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
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21 —	25 —	13 —	13 —	10 8	9 12	16 —	16 —	9 —	9 8	11 8	11 8	
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†	†	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 —	20 —	16 —	8 —	8 —	10 8	10 8	Gurgaon.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Delhi.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Rohtak.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Karnal.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Submontane—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Ambala.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Ludhiana.
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†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Hoshiarpur.
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†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Amritsar.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Sialkot.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Hills—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Simla.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Kangra.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Northern—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Rawalpindi.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Hazara.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Peshawar.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Kohat.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Bannu.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Western—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Shahpur.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Jhang.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Multan.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Montgomery.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Dera Ismael Khan.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Muzaffargarh.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Dera Ghazi Khan.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Sind and Baluchistan—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Karachi.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Hyderabad.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot).
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Shikarpur.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Upper Sind Frontier.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Quetta.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Bombay—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Konkan—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Karwar.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Ratnagiri.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Alibag.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Bombay.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Tanna.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Deccan—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Dharwar.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Belgaum.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Satara.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Sholapur.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Bijapur.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Poona.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Khandesh—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Ahmadnagar.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Nasik.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Dhulia.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Gujarat—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Surat.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Broach.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Kaira.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Baroda Cantonment.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Ahmadabad.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Godhra.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Dasa Cantonment.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Kathiawar—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Rajkot.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Central Provinces—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Western—
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Nimar.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Khandwa.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Hoshangabad.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Betul.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Chhindwara.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Nagpur.
†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	Wardha.

† Not said.

† Not produced.

† Not procurable.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF NOVEMBER 1897—concluded. (The figure

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		RAJRA OR OUMBU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.	Common.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
<b>Central Provinces—contd.</b>												
<i>Central—</i>												
Narsinghpur . . . . .	8 5	8 —	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	17 7	12 13	...	...	...
Saugor . . . . .	9 2	9 2	...	...	8 5	5 13	9 3	6 1	20 —	15 4	...	...
Damoh . . . . .	8 —	7 4	...	...	8 7	6 2	8 14	7 4	16 —	...	...	...
Jubbulpore . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	9 8	8 —	13 4	13 —	19 8	12 —	...	...
Mandla . . . . .	9 —	9 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni . . . . .	11 13	10 4	...	...	6 8	6 —	10 —	9 9	21 —	...	...	...
Balaghat . . . . .	7 4	7 4	...	...	7 4	7 4	11 4	10 —	...	...	...	...
Bhandara . . . . .	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	12 8	10 —	...	...	...	...
Chanda . . . . .	8 13	8 13	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 —	12 11	12 11	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Bilaspur . . . . .	8 —	7 9	...	...	12 13	9 2	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Raipur . . . . .	9 —	8 12	...	...	7 4	7 —	11 4	10 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur . . . . .	7 4	7 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Berar—</b>												
Buldana . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	13 8	11 4	13 —	12 —
Basim . . . . .	7 11	7 4	...	...	0 4	0 —	8 12	8 —	13 12	12 4	12 4	...
Akola . . . . .	7 10	6 14	...	...	4 13	4 13	6 6	6 —	18 2	12 1	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	9 —	10 —	8 —
Amraoti . . . . .	6 8	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	...
Wun . . . . .	6 8	6 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	14 —	8 —	8 —
<b>Nizam's Territories—</b>												
Secunderabad . . . . .	5 9½	5 9½	*	*	5 —	5 —	5 15	5 15	9 9	9 4	10 8	10 8
Bolaram . . . . .	5 4	5 3	*	*	5 4	5 4	6 14	6 14	10 2	10 —	...	...
Chadarghat . . . . .	5 10	5 6	*	*	5 12	5 12	8 8	7 4	11 —	10 12	13 —	13 8
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>Malabar coast—</i>												
Malabar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 5	...	...	...	...
S. Canara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 11	8 —	...	...	...	...
<i>South, Central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2	9 8	14 13	15 11	15 14	15 14
Nilgiris . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	10 5	13 11	15 —	16 6	19 10
<i>Central—</i>												
Hellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 10	8 2	12 6	12 2	...	...
Anantapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	15 8	15 8	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	12 3	11 13	14 14	14 8
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 10	11 8	...	...
<i>East Coast, north—</i>												
Ganjam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 13	6 13	...	...	16 14	17 13
Godavari . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	13 14	13 14	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Kistna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	...	...	...	...
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	11 2	10 5	12 6	11 5	*
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 14	11 8	13 —	...	...
Chingleput . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	9 2	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	10 5	10 14	12 11	...	13 3
S. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	10 4	...	...	17 11	18 8
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	8 14	...	...	18 8	19 3
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 5	12 11	14 6	15 3	17 13
<i>Southern—</i>												
Tinnevely . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	...	...	...	...
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	9 5	13 13	14 10	14 11	16 3
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	5 7	5 7	...	...	7 8	7 3	8 4	8 —	16 8	22 —	20 —	20 —
Bangalore . . . . .	6 —	6 4	5 13	5 12	6 13	6 15	7 1	7 —	15 12	16 8	...	...
Kolar . . . . .	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 8	6 —	7 —	7 —	8 8	...	...	18 —	18 —
Tumkur . . . . .	5 12	6 —	5 8	5 8	7 —	8 4	8 —	8 8	15 —	20 —	...	...
Hassan . . . . .	4 12	4 12	5 8	5 8	8 8	8 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Kadur . . . . .	5 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...
Shimoga . . . . .	6 5	6 5	6 13	6 5	7 14	7 14	11 9	10 8	19 15	16 4	...	...
Chitaldrug . . . . .	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	16 —	16 —
<b>Coorg—</b>												
Coorg . . . . .	5 8	6 —	4 8	5 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	13 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Aden . . . . .</b>	5 10	5 10	...	...	4 10	4 10	5 4	5 8	8 15	8 10	7 11	7 10

\* Not sold.



represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas), and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MARUA OR HAGI ( <i>Elen- sine core- cana</i> ).		KANGNI OR FAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer aristatum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA ( <i>Caianus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 —	...	...	7 2	7 2	9 12	9 12	Central Provinces— <i>cont.</i> <i>Central—</i> Narsinghpur. Saugor. Dabhoh. Jubbulpore. Manilla. Seoni. Balahrhat. Bhandara. Chanda.
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	6 6	6 6	10 11	10 11	
...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	9 2	9 2	
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	9 12	9 12	
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	7 4	8 —	9 8	9 —	
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	9 —	9 —	
...	...	...	...	...	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 12	8 —	8 —	
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 12	9 —	9 —	
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	...	...	8 7	8 7	9 —	9 —	
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 2	...	...	6 6	6 6	8 —	8 —	Eastern— Bilaspur. Raipur. Sambalpur
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	6 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	6 —	9 4	9 4	
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	6 2	6 4	9 8	9 8	Berar— Buldina. Basim. Akola. Ellenpur. Amravati. Wun.
...	...	...	...	8 4	7 4	...	...	6 13	7 —	9 —	9 —	
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 —	...	...	6 14	6 —	11 8	11 12	
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	12 —	7 —	10 —	10 —	
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 8	11 —	
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 8	9 8	
11 8	11 8	...	...	6 15	6 6	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 7	8 7	Nizam's Territories— Secunderabad. Bolarum. Chadarghat.
...	...	...	...	7 4	6 14	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 8	...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	Madras— Malabar Coast— Malabar. S. Canara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	
16 13	18 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	South, central— Coimbatore. Nagpur. Salem.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	
17 2	18 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14	10 6	
16 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 13	10 13	Central— Bellary. Anantapur. Chidambaram. Karnul.
10 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	
14 10	14 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	11 13	
15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	
14 8	13 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	East Coast, north— Cuddalore. Vizagapatam. Godavari.
12 11	13 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	
15 8	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	
13 14	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	East Coast, central— Kistna. Nellore.
11 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	
14 11	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	East Coast, south— Madras. Chingleput. N. Arcot. S. Arcot. Tanjore. Trichinopoly.
13 —	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	
17 2	18 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	11 8	
15 2	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 3	13 3	
19 3	20 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	
15 11	18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 13	13 8	Southern— Tinnevely. Madurai.
14 11	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 11	12 11	
17 —	18 —	...	...	6 4	5 8	...	...	10 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	Mysore— Mysore. Bangalore. Kolar. Tumkur. Hassan. Kannur. Shimoga. Chitaldrug.
16 8	18 14	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	10 13	11 13	10 8	10 8	
18 —	20 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	
20 —	20 —	...	...	6 12	6 8	...	...	11 —	13 —	10 4	10 —	
27 —	27 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	12 —	12 —	5 0	8 8	
20 —	20 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —	
23 14	19 15	...	...	7 6	8 6	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	
24 —	24 —	18 —	18 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	
19 —	20 8	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	Coorg— Coorg. Aden.
...	...	...	...	4 10	5 10	...	...	5 4	5 10	32 —	32 —	

\* Not sold.

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## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## (FAMINE.)

*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather survey in the Gazette of India.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously fed in poor-houses or at their homes.

Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 4TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25TH DECEMBER, 1897.		
	Relief works.	Gra- tuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gra- tuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gra- tuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gra- tuitous relief.	TOTAL.
<i>Madras.</i>												
Godavari . . . . .	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	250	...	250	438	...	438	1,000	40	1,040
<b>TOTAL MADRAS</b>	...	29	29	250	...	250	438	...	438	1,000	40	1,040
<i>Bombay.</i>												
Bijapur . . . . .	969	...	969	909	...	909	964	...	964	989	...	989
Sholapur . . . . .	9,482	2,156	11,638	7,943	2,147	10,090	8,090	2,131	10,821	9,530	2,113	11,643
Poona . . . . .	5,850	3,116	8,966	6,059	3,739	9,798	5,698	2,574	8,272	5,275	2,838	8,113
Belgaum . . . . .	782	139	921	800	...	800	897	...	897	903	...	903
<b>TOTAL BOMBAY</b>	17,083	5,411	22,494	15,771	5,886	21,657	16,249	4,705	20,954	16,697	4,951	21,648
<i>Central Provinces.</i>												
Saugor . . . . .	...	12,569	12,569	...	8,649	8,649	...	680	680	...	360	360
Damoh . . . . .	...	7,435	7,435	...	5,704	5,704	...	1,940	1,940	...	339	339
Jabalpur . . . . .	...	17,428	17,428	...	15,193	15,193	...	1,721	1,721	...	1,177	1,177
Mandla . . . . .	...	20,885	20,885	...	18,950	18,950	...	6,433	6,433	...	470	470
Seoni . . . . .	...	6,857	6,857	...	1,957	1,957	...	357	357	...	229	229
Narsinghpur . . . . .	1,287	6,747	8,034	...	5,400	5,400	...	2,438	2,438	...	415	415
Hoshangabad . . . . .	...	6,356	6,356	...	6,596	6,596	...	6,594	6,594	...	344	344
Nimar . . . . .	...	1,802	1,802	...	1,557	1,557	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betul . . . . .	1,147	9,274	10,421	...	8,305	8,305	...	7,953	7,953	...	596	596
Chindwara . . . . .	...	7,085	7,085	...	5,919	5,919	...	5,329	5,329	...	1,534	1,534
Bagpur . . . . .	...	8,110	8,110	...	69	69	...	28	28	...	...	...
Chanda . . . . .	...	3,114	3,114	...	946	946	...	247	247	...	...	...
Bhandara . . . . .	...	11,969	11,969	...	8,509	8,509	...	7,325	7,325	...	1,512	1,512
Balaghat . . . . .	4,350	10,191	14,541	3,880	5,580	9,460	3,001	4,416	7,417	3,001	3,816	6,817
Kaipur . . . . .	...	11,833	11,833	...	7,913	7,913	...	7,871	7,871	...	4,411	4,411
Bilaspur . . . . .	...	14,760	14,760	...	8,670	8,670	78	6,885	6,963	...	5,193	5,193
Wardha . . . . .	...	823	823	...	894	894	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL PROV- INCES</b>	6,784	157,298	164,082	3,880	110,877	114,757	3,079	60,217	63,296	3,001	20,396	23,397

\* There were also 11,801 persons employed on railway and other private works.

*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity—continued.*

No.	Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 4TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25TH DECEMBER, 1897.		
		Relief works.	Gratui- tous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratui- tous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratui- tous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratui- tous relief.	TOTAL.
1	<i>Berar.</i>												
	Buldana . . . .	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL BERAR . . .	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	<i>Central India.</i>												
	Bundelkhand . . . .	3,840	1,911	5,751	3,568	1,129	4,697	1,694	1,313	3,007	1,521	1,269	2,790
	TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA .	3,840	1,911	5,751	3,568	1,129	4,697	1,694	1,313	3,007	1,521	1,269	2,790
3	<i>Rajputana.</i>												
	Dholpur . . . . .	...	28	28	...	20	20	...	19	19	...	17	17
	TOTAL RAJPUTANA . . .	...	28	28	...	20	20	...	19	19	...	17	17
	GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES	27,707	164,694	192,401	23,469	117,912	141,381	21,460	66,254	87,714	22,219	26,673	48,892

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, actually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.**Dated 31st December, 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY STATISTICS.

**STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS FROM 1ST JULY TO 19TH DECEMBER, 1896, AND FROM 1ST JULY TO 18TH DECEMBER, 1897.**

*N.B.—As regards the figures in column Total Earnings from 1st July, 1897, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.*

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week during the second-half of 1896.	WEEK ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1896.			WEEK ENDING 18TH DECEMBER, 1897.			Earnings from 1st July to 19th December, 1896.	Earnings from 1st July to 18th December, 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.				
		Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.								
		TOTAL.	Per mile open per week.		TOTAL.	Per mile open per week.									
<b>State lines worked by companies.</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Miles.</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Miles.</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>				
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
East Indian . . . . .	583	1,735	11,86,068	684	1,737	12,58,000	724	2,48,71,457	2,70,13,000	21,41,543	...				
Bengal Central . . . . .	158	145	15,724	120	145	21,000	106	4,80,487	5,94,000	1,07,513	...				
Bengal-Nagpur . . . . .	118	800	1,29,710	150	800	1,12,000	130	23,54,543	22,00,000	1,54,543	...				
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itarsi) . . . . .	133	752	1,08,067	144	752	1,15,000	153	24,35,996	26,47,000	2,11,004	...				
Beawada extra. (East Coast state) . . . . .	110	21	1,828	57	21	3,000	124	59,728	73,800	14,072	...				
Madras-Ennur sec. (Beawada-Mad.) . . . . .	107	9	938	104	9	300	89	3,750	28,300	...	5,456				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutlam-Nagda) . . . . .	191	1,815	4,10,557	226	1,815	4,02,000	221	81,65,648	83,03,000	1,37,352	...				
Palanpur-Deesa . . . . .	45	17	755	43	17	400	23	18,427	11,300	...	7,127				
South Indian . . . . .	101	1,042	1,49,442	143	1,042	1,53,000	147	40,43,309	41,30,000	86,691	...				
Mayavaram-Mutpet . . . . .	89	54	3,490	55	54	3,700	58	1,17,002	1,25,000	7,318	...				
Southern Mahratta . . . . .	109	1,105	1,30,928	114	1,105	1,00,000	91	30,36,741	31,17,000	78,259	...				
Mysore section (Southern Mahratta) . . . . .	102	290	28,104	95	290	33,000	111	7,30,707	9,11,000	1,74,233	...				
Bengal and North-Western (including Irthoot section) . . . . .	128	803	1,00,615	125	827	1,15,000	139	23,57,087	24,06,000	1,08,911	...				
Lucknow-Bareilly . . . . .	64	210	10,151	77	200	17,400	57	3,03,748	3,02,000	...	1,728				
Assam-Bengal . . . . .	57	280	9,670	34	280	20,900	73	2,40,318	4,16,000	1,75,682	...				
Burma . . . . .	145	580	1,06,844	191	588	1,44,000	100	29,81,839	31,55,000	1,73,161	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	218	10,078	24,60,885	244	10,096	25,02,800	248	5,42,45,515	5,50,12,400	32,60,885	...				
<b>State lines worked by the State.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
North Western (a) . . . . .	198	2,797	6,02,863	210	2,883	6,58,000	228	1,20,84,502	1,65,30,000	38,45,498	...				
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including the metro gauge link) . . . . .	181	815	1,55,767	191	875	1,64,000	187	34,91,524	35,98,000	1,06,476	...				
Eastern Bengal (including metro and 2' 6" gauges) . . . . .	423	614	2,86,388	352	817	3,30,000	404	83,93,077	79,89,000	...	4,04,077				
East Coast . . . . .	89	500	32,779	60	538	30,200	67	10,39,002	13,27,000	2,87,338	...				
<i>Special gauges—</i>															
Jorhat . . . . .	87	25	2,471	88	28	2,300	52	54,677	39,000	...	15,677				
Cherra-Companyganj . . . . .	60	...	...	...	...	(6)	...	...	(6)	...	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	221	4,954	10,80,208	218	5,141	11,90,500	232	2,56,03,442	2,94,83,000	38,19,558	...				
<b>Lines worked by guaranteed cos.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Great Indian Peninsula (c) . . . . .	348	1,491	7,14,815	479	1,491	6,48,000	435	1,23,98,683	1,13,90,000	...	10,08,683				
Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . . . .	542	401	3,43,850	703	401	2,47,000	530	50,53,107	54,42,000	...	4,33,109				
Madras . . . . .	246	840	1,90,079	233	840	1,90,000	230	50,19,931	54,58,000	2,38,069	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	350	2,792	12,34,774	444	2,794	10,93,000	391	2,32,73,783	2,20,70,000	...	12,03,783				
<b>TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b> . . . . .	240	17,844	47,75,927	268	10,029	47,80,300	265	10,11,82,740	10,70,05,400	58,82,660	...				
<b>Assisted companies.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka . . . . .	157	160	21,705	135	160	32,100	201	6,16,664	8,21,000	2,04,336	...				
Barakpur . . . . .	242	22	4,017	183	22	4,900	243	1,31,577	1,80,000	...	5,577				
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samastana) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	402	25,200	63	...	(d) 90,700	90,700	...				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Rohilkhand and Kumaon (Coy.'s sec.) . . . . .	120	66	5,346	81	66	5,100	77	1,97,378	2,05,000	7,622	...				
Bengal Dooars . . . . .	176	30	4,717	131	30	4,400	124	1,57,700	1,62,000	4,240	...				
Dibru-Sadiya . . . . .	161	78	15,730	202	78	13,500	173	2,07,828	3,03,000	71,172	...				
Ahmedabad-Parantij . . . . .	...	...	...	...	54	2,100	39	...	47,200	47,200	...				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
Darjeeling-Himalayan . . . . .	283	51	15,288	302	51	15,000	294	3,60,752	3,61,000	248	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	174	413	66,903	162	869	1,02,300	118	17,01,959	21,81,900	4,19,941	...				
<b>Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Bina-Gooma . . . . .	27	74	2,109	28	74	2,700	36	46,931	34,700	...	12,231				
Bhopal-Ujjain . . . . .	80	114	6,885	60	114	9,700	85	2,10,004	1,47,000	...	69,004				
Nagda-Ujjain . . . . .	49	34	1,245	37	35	1,700	48	(e) 36,610	33,800	...	2,810				
The Nizam's guaranteed state . . . . .	181	343	57,702	173	334	72,200	210	14,32,209	16,40,000	2,13,791	...				
The Gackwar's Petlad . . . . .	111	13	1,470	114	13	000	40	30,178	22,300	...	13,878				
Rajpura-Bhatinda . . . . .	135	108	11,430	100	108	10,100	94	3,00,179	2,59,000	...	1,01,179				
Kolar Gold-fields . . . . .	347	10	1,925	192	10	4,100	410	81,247	1,02,000	20,753	...				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Yaswanthpur-Mysore Frontier (including Mysore-Nanjangud) . . . . .	80	66	4,238	64	66	5,000	80	1,29,179	1,53,000	23,821	...				
The Gackwar's Melusana . . . . .	95	93	6,121	66	93	6,700	72	1,43,743	1,24,000	...	19,743				
Kolhapur . . . . .	74	29	2,881	99	29	1,000	34	51,039	30,000	...	15,039				
<i>Special gauges—</i>															
The Gackwar's Dabhoi . . . . .	49	72	4,047	56	79	3,600	38	82,643	80,800	...	1,843				
Anklesva-Pardi (Kajpipila) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	19	200	11	...	4,900	4,900	...				
Cooch Behar . . . . .	50	22	1,426	65	24	1,100	50	28,832	22,500	...	6,332				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	115	908	1,01,491	105	996	1,19,100	120	20,44,794	20,06,000	21,206	...				
<b>Lines owned and worked by native states.</b>															
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar . . . . .	84	334	33,975	102	334	31,700	95	6,54,937	6,40,000	...	14,937				
Jetalsar-Rajkot . . . . .	70	40	3,542	77	40	3,700	80	83,105	90,600	7,435	...				
Jamnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	51	1,900	37	...	53,500	53,500	...				
Jodhpore-Bikaner . . . . .	61	364	29,612	81	304	20,400	56	5,22,486	4,09,000	...	53,486				
Godoyore-Chitor . . . . .	43	60	2,191	36	60	3,300	55	63,093	50,500	...	6,593				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
Morvi . . . . .	70	94	7,242	77	94	6,700	71	1,50,411	1,69,000	9,589	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	70	868	76,562	85	949	67,700	71	14,83,092	14,78,600	...	4,492				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> . . . . .	225	20,103	50,20,883	250	20,843	50,75,400	244	10,70,72,585	11,33,91,400	63,10,815	...				

(a) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Shadipalli railways.  
(b) Information not received.

(c) Includes the Wardha Coal, the Dhond-Maamad, the Rhamgaon, and the Amravati railways.  
(d) Total earnings from the 16th November to the 18th December, 1897.  
(e) Total earnings from the 15th July to the 18th December, 1896.

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STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Earnings from 1st April, 1897*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week in 1896-97.	WEEK ENDING 19TH DECEMBER, 1896.				WEEK ENDING 18TH DECEMBER, 1897.				Earnings from 1st April to 19th December, 1896.	Earnings from 1st April to 18th December, 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.				
		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Per mile worked per week.	Per mile worked per week.								
			Total.	Per mile worked per week.		Total.	Per mile worked per week.										
<b>State lines worked by companies.</b>																	
<i>Standard gauge—</i>																	
East Indian . . . . .	606	1,735	11,80,008	684	1,737	12,58,000	724	3,77,43,110	4,18,84,000	41,40,890	...	...					
Bengal Central . . . . .	140	125	15,744	120	125	21,000	108	0,94,574	8,19,000	1,24,440	...	...					
Bengal-Nagpur . . . . .	137	804	1,29,710	150	804	1,12,000	130	39,22,519	38,60,000	...	...	36,519					
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itarsi) . . . . .	130	752	1,08,067	144	752	1,15,000	153	37,98,764	42,83,000	4,84,236	...	...					
Bezwaia extn. (East Coast state) . . . . .	134	21	1,848	87	21	2,000	124	90,771	1,08,000	11,229	...	...					
Mad.-Bannur sec. (Bezwaia-Mad.) . . . . .	103	9	938	104	9	800	89	50,549	44,700	...	...	5,849					
<i>Metro gauge—</i>																	
Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutlam-Nagda) . . . . .	212	1,815	4,10,557	226	1,815	4,02,000	221	1,39,59,843	1,34,83,000	...	...	4,76,843					
Pilani-Pur-Deesa . . . . .	58	17	725	43	17	400	23	39,478	25,400	...	...	14,078					
South Indian . . . . .	105	1,044	1,49,444	143	1,044	1,53,000	147	64,77,549	65,60,000	1,02,451	...	...					
Mayavaram-Mutpet . . . . .	91	54	3,490	55	54	3,700	60	1,87,151	1,90,000	2,849	...	...					
Southern Mahratta (including Gun- takal-Mysore Frontier Section) . . . . .	110	1,105	1,30,928	114	1,105	1,00,000	91	50,94,620	52,53,000	1,58,380	...	...					
Mysore sec. (Southern Mahratta) . . . . .	103	296	28,164	95	296	33,000	111	11,40,692	14,24,000	2,83,308	...	...					
Bengal and North-Western (includ- ing Tihoat Section) . . . . .	140	803	1,00,015	125	827	1,15,000	139	39,09,315	43,06,000	3,96,685	...	...					
Lucknow-Bareilly . . . . .	71	210	16,151	77	200	17,400	87	5,36,777	5,63,000	26,223	...	...					
Assam-Bengal . . . . .	61	280	9,070	34	280	20,000	73	3,94,194	0,57,000	2,62,800	...	...					
Burma . . . . .	175	800	1,06,844	191	888	1,44,000	100	48,43,318	53,98,000	5,54,682	...	...					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	234	10,078	24,00,885	244	10,070	25,02,800	248	8,29,49,164	8,89,10,100	59,60,936	...	...					
<b>State lines worked by the State.</b>																	
<i>Standard gauge—</i>																	
North Western (a) . . . . .	211	2,797	6,02,803	216	2,883	6,58,000	228	2,02,98,427	2,37,39,000	34,40,573	...	...					
Oudh and Rohilkhand (includ- ing the metre gauge link) . . . . .	193	815	1,55,767	191	875	1,64,000	187	58,34,504	60,23,000	1,88,496	...	...					
Eastern Bengal (including metre and 2' 6" gauges) . . . . .	354	814	2,86,388	352	817	3,30,000	404	1,12,99,616	1,08,71,000	...	...	4,28,616					
East Coast . . . . .	94	500	32,779	00	535	30,200	07	17,00,713	20,14,000	3,13,287	...	...					
<i>Special gauges—</i>																	
Jorhat . . . . .	73	28	2,471	88	28	2,300	82	74,624	65,400	...	...	9,224					
Cheira-Companyganj . . . . .	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 5,038	(d) 4,200	...	...	838					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	219	4,934	10,60,005	218	5,141	11,90,500	232	3,94,12,942	4,27,10,000	33,03,058	...	...					
<b>Lines worked by guaranteed cos.</b>																	
<i>Standard gauge—</i>																	
Great Indian Peninsula (c) . . . . .	407	1,491	7,14,815	479	1,491	6,48,000	435	2,21,99,121	1,88,52,000	...	...	33,47,121					
Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . . . .	630	401	3,23,880	703	401	2,47,000	530	1,08,77,999	1,00,33,000	...	...	8,44,999					
Madras . . . . .	253	540	1,90,079	333	540	1,90,000	230	78,45,935	82,00,000	4,14,065	...	...					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	397	2,794	12,34,774	444	2,794	10,93,000	391	4,09,23,055	3,71,45,000	...	...	37,78,055					
<b>TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	235	17,824	47,75,947	268	10,029	47,90,300	265	10,30,65,161	10,57,71,700	56,86,539	...	...					
<b>Assisted companies.</b>																	
<i>Standard gauge—</i>																	
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka . . . . .	158	100	21,705	130	160	32,100	201	9,47,007	11,68,000	2,20,993	...	...					
Larkspur . . . . .	274	22	4,017	163	22	4,900	223	4,20,544	2,17,000	...	...	3,523					
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samasata) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	402	25,200	63	...	(f) 90,700	90,700	...	...					
<i>Metro gauge—</i>																	
Rohilkhand and Kumaon (Co.'s sec.) . . . . .	131	66	5,340	81	66	5,100	77	3,41,893	3,14,000	...	...	27,893					
Bengal Douars . . . . .	140	36	4,717	131	30	4,400	122	2,14,314	2,20,000	5,686	...	...					
Dibru-Sadiya . . . . .	106	70	15,730	204	70	13,500	173	4,01,475	5,73,000	1,71,725	...	...					
Ahmedabad-Parantij . . . . .	...	...	...	...	54	2,100	39	...	(g) 0,500	63,500	...	...					
<i>Special gauge—</i>																	
Darjeeling-Himalayan . . . . .	285	51	15,388	302	51	15,000	294	5,92,713	5,69,000	...	...	23,713					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	170	413	60,903	162	809	1,02,300	116	21,77,724	32,15,200	4,37,476	...	...					
<b>Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.</b>																	
<i>Standard gauge—</i>																	
Bina-Goon . . . . .	28	74	2,109	28	74	2,700	36	70,686	67,600	...	...	3,086					
Bhopal-Ujjain . . . . .	80	114	6,885	60	114	9,700	55	3,34,478	2,47,000	...	...	87,478					
Nagda-Ujjain . . . . .	53	34	1,245	37	35	1,700	48	(h) 30,010	73,400	36,790	...	...					
The Nizam's guaranteed state . . . . .	191	333	57,702	173	334	72,300	216	24,50,745	24,91,000	2,32,275	...	...					
The Gaekwar's Petlad . . . . .	139	13	1,470	14	13	000	40	95,227	44,400	...	...	50,827					
Kajpura-Bhatinda . . . . .	139	100	11,436	100	100	10,100	94	6,93,021	4,22,000	...	...	2,71,021					
Kolar Gold-fields . . . . .	330	10	1,945	194	10	4,100	410	1,15,715	1,49,000	33,285	...	...					
<i>Metro gauge—</i>																	
Yavatpur-Mysore Fron. (including Mysore-Nanjangud) . . . . .	77	60	4,238	64	66	5,900	89	1,00,697	2,28,000	37,303	...	...					
The Gaekwar's Mehsana . . . . .	85	93	6,121	60	93	6,700	72	3,20,554	2,32,000	...	...	88,554					
Kolhapur . . . . .	70	29	2,881	99	29	1,000	34	84,048	08,000	...	...	16,048					
<i>Special gauges—</i>																	
The Gaekwar's Dabhoi . . . . .	63	72	4,047	56	79	3,000	38	1,65,120	1,53,000	...	...	12,120					
Ankleswar-Pardi (Kajipila) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	19	200	11	...	(i) 4,900	4,900	...	...					
Couch Behar . . . . .	63	22	1,426	65	22	1,100	50	47,347	39,800	...	...	7,547					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	125	908	1,01,491	105	990	1,19,100	120	44,14,030	42,80,100	...	...	1,34,536					
<b>Lines owned and worked by native states.</b>																	
<i>Metro gauge—</i>																	
Ichavanagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Por- bandar . . . . .	108	334	33,975	102	334	31,700	95	12,60,412	11,95,000	...	...	65,412					
Jamuna-Kajkot . . . . .	81	40	2,542	77	40	3,700	80	1,34,850	1,44,000	9,150	...	...					
Jamnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	51	1,900	37	...	(j) 83,500	83,500	...	...					
Jodhpore-Bikaner . . . . .	67	364	20,612	81	304	20,400	56	8,52,262	8,11,000	...	...	41,262					
Oddepore-Chitor . . . . .	42	00	2,191	36	00	3,300	55	90,355	88,500	...	...	1,855					
<i>Special gauge—</i>																	
Morvi . . . . .	78	94	7,242	77	94	6,700	71	2,78,444	2,78,000	...	...	444					
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	82	898	70,502	85	949	67,700	71	26,22,323	20,00,000	...	...	22,323					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> . . . . .	239	20,103	50,20,883	250	20,843	50,75,400	244	17,28,99,544	17,88,07,000	59,07,150	...	...					

(a) Includes the Jamna and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Shadipalli railways.

(b) Information not received.

(c) Total earnings from the 1st April to the 6th June, 1896.

(d) Total earnings from the 1st April to the 5th June, 1897.

(e) Includes the Waraha Local, the Dhond-Mannal, the Khamsan,

and the Amritsar railways.

(f) Total earnings from the 10th November to the 18th December, 1897.

(g) Total earnings from the 1st day to the 18th December, 1897.

(h) Total earnings from the 15th July to the 19th December, 1896.

(i) Total earnings from the 1st July to the 18th December, 1897.

(j) Total earnings from the 8th April to the 18th December, 1897.

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### Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 18th, 1897.

The unsettled weather which had set in over the Punjab and the North-West frontier at the close of the previous week continued but with steadily diminishing extent during the first three days of the present week, though the barometric depression with which it had been associated had wholly disappeared. On the 15th both rain and snow had wholly ceased and from that time fine weather prevailed until the close of the week with a gradually increasing temperature. The only other part of the Indian region where the weather has been disturbed during the week under review has been the extreme south. Rain was falling in Ceylon on the 12th and 13th, extended to a few places in Madras on the 14th, and continued to fall as scattered showers over the south of the Peninsula until the close of the week. In all other parts of the country the weather has been quiet and fine throughout. The unsettled weather in the north-west, giving snow to the hills and rain to the plains occasioned a brisk fall of temperature over the Punjab on the 12th, where the mean temperature was  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  below the average on that date. This fall of temperature gradually spread eastward and southward, and the weather was cooler than usual over the greater part of the country throughout nearly the whole week. The coolest day was the 17th, when all provinces except Burma reported a lower temperature than usual.

**Daily Summary.**—*Sunday, December 12th.*—Pressure had increased briskly to very rapidly over North-West India, and the depression which lay over the North-West Himalayas and the North Punjab on the 11th had wholly filled up. A large high pressure area overlay the greater part of the Punjab and of Rajputana. Elsewhere the pressure changes were slight or small and the general conditions were unchanged. Calms and light variable breezes prevailed over Northern and Central India, while north winds were reported from the Bay coasts and easterly winds over the west of the Peninsula. The mean temperature was low over the Punjab, Western Rajputana and Sind, as well as over Lower Burma and the north of the Peninsula. Snow had fallen at Chakrata, Simla, Murree and Kashmir, and rain at most places in the Punjab and the extreme west of the North-Western Provinces. At Lahore, Khushab, Rawalpindi and Cherat the fall exceeded one inch.

*Monday, December 13th.*—Pressure had increased slightly to rapidly over North-Western India and slightly over the west of the Peninsula, while it had fallen slightly over North-East India, Burma and the east and south of the Peninsula. Pressure was high in the north-west of India and low over the south of the Bay, and the pressure differences were greater than usual. North-westerly to westerly winds prevailed over North-Western and Northern India, northerly winds over the Bay area and easterly winds over the west of the Peninsula. The force was, light or moderate generally. The mean temperature was in slight to very large defect over the Punjab, Rajputana and Sind, in moderate defect over the central parts of the Peninsula, and generally higher than usual elsewhere. Light snow had fallen over the Kashmir and North-West Himalayas, and showers of rain were reported from Rawalpindi and Umialla. Elsewhere in India and Burma the weather was quiet and fine.

*Tuesday, December 14th.*—Pressure had changed very little over India, but had risen rapidly in Kashmir. The general conditions of pressure were unchanged, and the barometric gradient between North-West India and the south of the Bay was much steeper than usual. The winds were practically unchanged. The temperature was slightly to very largely below the normal over North-West India and slightly to largely below over the north of the Peninsula, but was higher than usual elsewhere. Light snow had been

received in Kashmir and light rain at Kurnool, Madras, Cuddalore and Negapatam.

*Wednesday, December 15th.*—The barometer had fallen briskly in parts of North-West India and changed only slightly elsewhere. The general conditions of pressure were unaltered and gradients remained steep over the Peninsula and the Bay. Calms and light variable airs had re-appeared in parts of North-West and Central India, but otherwise the winds were unaltered. The mean temperature was low except across the head of the Peninsula and in Bengal and Burma. The deficiency varied between 6° and 8° over the western desert and was 5° at Madras. Snow had ceased over the North-West Himalayas, but local showers continued to be reported from Madras.

*Thursday, December 16th.*—The barometer had given way everywhere. The change had however been slight except in the north-west, where it had been brisk. Barometric gradients were somewhat slighter, but pressure remained high in the north-west and low over the Bay. The winds remained generally unchanged. The mean temperature had risen and exceeded the normal in the Indus Valley and remained excessive over Burma, but elsewhere the weather was cooler than usual—largely so over Central India and Gujarat. Showers had again been received over the south of Madras.

*Friday, December 17th.*—The pressure changes were slight and the distribution of pressure unchanged. The winds were somewhat more north-westerly on the Orissa and Ganjam coasts than on the preceding day, but were otherwise unaltered. The temperature conditions were also unaltered. The only rainfall reported was a few showers in South Madras.

*Saturday, December 18th.*—There was again very little change to record in the pressure and winds. The area of high temperature in the north-west was extending, but in other respects the general conditions were little changed and the weather remained abnormally cool, except in the Punjab, Sind, the south of the Peninsula and Burma, where the heat was more or less excessive. Light rain had again been received at some southern stations.

**Temperature.**—Cool weather has prevailed very steadily over the greater part of India during the week under review while on the contrary over Burma the heat has been equally steadily excessive. From the north-west a cold wave started at the beginning of the week and rolled eastward and southward over Northern and Central India, but over the Peninsula the relative coolness appears to have been independent of this action and to have resulted from other causes.

The following table gives temperature data for the week :—

PROVINCE.	DECEMBER 1897.							Mean variation of week.
	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Burma . . . . .	−0.5	+0.8	+2.9	+4.0	+3.5	+3.3	+3.1	+2.4
Bengal and Assam . . .	+0.2	+0.4	+0.0	−0.5	−2.4	−4.5	−3.5	−1.4
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	+1.6	+2.8	+0.4	−2.4	−4.0	−3.9	−2.6	−1.2
Punjab . . . . .	−4.0	−4.5	−4.1	−2.4	−2.0	−2.1	−0.2	−2.8
Bombay . . . . .	−0.8	−0.4	−0.3	−0.5	−1.7	−2.5	−2.8	−1.3
Central Provinces and Berar . . . . .	+0.2	+1.6	+1.4	−1.0	−3.3	−5.9	−4.7	−1.7
Central India and Gujarat . . . . .	+3.0	+1.8	−1.7	−5.3	−0.8	0.3	−3.5	−2.7
Sind and Rajputana . . . . .	+1.6	−3.4	−6.8	−5.8	−3.6	−1.3	+1.0	−2.6
Madras . . . . .	−0.9	−1.8	−0.4	−2.2	−3.0	−2.1	−2.4	−1.8
Mean for whole of India	0	−0.3	−1.1	−1.8	−2.6	−2.8	−1.7	−1.5

The above shows that the mean temperature of the whole country was normal on the 12th and below the normal on all other days, the coolest day being

the 17th, a cool wave started in the extreme north-west on the 12th, reached Sind and Rajputana on the 13th, Gujarat and Central India on the 14th, and the North-Western Provinces and Bengal on the 15th, while over Madras and Bombay the weather was cooler than usual throughout the whole week. The provincial variations show that except in Burma the mean temperature of the week has been low in all parts of the country, the deficiency exceeding  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  in the Punjab, Central India, Gujarat, Sind and Rajputana.

**Rain.**—Practically the whole of the rainfall which occurred during the week under review was attributable to the unsettled conditions which advanced to North-Western India from regions further to the westward, at the close of the previous week. These unsettled conditions lasted, though with gradually decreasing extent and intensity during the first three days of the present week and extended from Baluchistan and the Indus Valley as far east as the West Submontane district of the North-Western Provinces. The fall of rain was fairly general over this area on the 12th of December, but was restricted to only one or two stations on the two following days, and after the 14th both rain on the plains and snow on the hills wholly ceased. In addition to the above a few light showers were received over the south of the Peninsula on different days during the week. With the exception of these two regions the weather has been rainless throughout the week.

The concluding table shows that ten of the rainfall divisions have received effective rain, the amount of the average rainfall ranging from 0.10" in Baluchistan and 0.12" in the South Punjab to 0.61" in the East Coast (south) to 0.74" in the North Punjab and to 1.04" in the Central Punjab. In addition to the abovementioned ten divisions there are three other divisions which received rain during the week, but in which the actual average amounts were less than one-tenth of an inch of rain. The rainfall in these three divisions was hence unimportant, and effective rain was only received in the south, central, submontane, hills, north and west divisions of the Punjab, Baluchistan, Malabar, the East Coast (south) and Madras (south).

The three concluding columns of the table show that for the period October 17th to December 18th the rainfall has been heavier than usual in ten divisions, *viz.*, Tenasserim, Central Burma, Arakan, North and South Bihar, the east of the North-Western Provinces, the Central and West Punjab, the east of the Central Provinces and Baluchistan, has been normal in ten divisions *viz.*, Upper Burma, Assam (Surma, Hills and Brahmaputra), Central Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the East Submontane division of the North-Western Provinces, Sind and Hyderabad (South), and more or less short of the average in all the remaining divisions. The deficiency is large, both actually and relatively to the average over the east and south of the Peninsula.

The following totals for the week, though in most cases not large, are not unimportant, *viz.*, 1.48" at Sharakpur (Lahore); 1.80" at Ramnagar (Gujranwala); 1.55" at Kharian (Gujrat); 1.68" at Chackwal (Jhelum); 1.11" at Hazara; 1.35" at Shahpur; 1.11" at Chimot (Jhang); and 8.81" at Vedaranyam (Tanjore).



PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18TH 1897.			RAINFALL DATA FROM OCTOBER 17TH TO DECEMBER 18TH 1897.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, Oct. 17th to Dec. 18th.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA . . .	1. Tenasserim . . .	0	0	0	6'98	5'26	+ 33
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic . . .	0	0'04	-0'04	4'75	7'17	- 34
	3. Central do. . .	0	0'03	-0'03	5'07	4'16	+ 22
	4. Upper do. . .	0	0'48	-0'48	3'89	4'21	- 8
	5. Arakan . . .	0	0'28	-0'28	9'23	7'41	+ 25
	6. Eastern Bengal . . .	0	0'05	-0'05	3'35	4'31	- 22
	7. Assam Surma . . .	0	0'18	-0'18	3'20	3'85	- 17
	8. Do. Hills . . .	0	0'11	-0'11	3'54	4'00	- 12
	9. Do. Brahmaputra . . .	0	0'12	-0'12	2'61	2'48	+ 5
BENGAL AND ASSAM	10. Deltaic Bengal . . .	0	0'05	-0'05	1'96	2'78	- 29
	11. Central do. . .	0	0'03	-0'02	2'51	2'26	+ 11
	12. North do. . .	0	0'08	-0'08	0'51	2'33	- 78
	13. Bengal Hills . . .	0	0'09	-0'09	0'78	2'97	- 74
	14. Orissa . . .	0	0'19	-0'19	5'11	5'18	- 1
	15. Chota Nagpur . . .	0	0'09	-0'09	1'89	1'71	+ 11
	16. South Bihar . . .	0	0'10	-0'10	2'41	1'53	+ 58
	17. North do. . .	0	0'06	-0'06	1'51	1'23	+ 22
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East . . .	0	0'08	-0'08	3'36	1'00	+ 236
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODH.	19. South Oudh . . .	0	0'13	-0'13	0'17	0'55	- 69
	20. North do. . .	0	0'16	-0'16	0'02	0'46	- 96
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central . . .	0	0'12	-0'12	0'11	0'34	- 68
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West . . .	0	0'12	-0'12	0	0'22	- 100
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane . . .	0	0'08	-0'08	0'89	0'95	- 6
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane . . .	0'04	0'17	-0'13	0'04	0'32	- 88
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills . . .	0	0'22	-0'22	0'08	0'57	- 86
	26. South-East Punjab . . .	0'01	0'16	-0'15	0'01	0'29	- 97
	27. South do. . .	0'12	0'07	+0'05	0'13	0'27	- 52
PUNJAB . . .	28. Central do. . .	1'04	0'15	+0'89	1'31	0'51	+ 157
	29. Punjab Submontane . . .	0'20	0'18	+0'02	0'30	0'44	- 34
	30. Do. Hills . . .	0'49	0'15	+0'34	0'53	0'96	- 45
	31. North Punjab . . .	0'74	0'20	+0'54	0'86	1'15	- 25
	32. West do. . .	0'31	0'04	+0'27	0'57	0'18	+ 217
	33. Malabar . . .	0'19	0'34	-0'15	4'93	9'78	- 50
	34. Madras South Central . . .	0'03	0'43	-0'40	2'38	9'24	- 74
	35. Coorg . . .	0	0'14	-0'14	2'42	7'92	- 61
	36. Mysore . . .	0	0'17	-0'17	0'59	5'60	- 89
BOMBAY AND MALA- BAR COAST DIS- TRICTS (MADRAS)	37. Konkan . . .	0	0'03	-0'03	0'22	3'50	- 94
	38. Bombay Deccan . . .	0	0'17	-0'17	0'86	3'96	- 78
	39. Hyderabad North . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Khandesh . . .	0	0'16	-0'16	0'20	2'48	- 93
	41. Berar . . .	0	0'20	-0'20	0'44	2'35	- 81
	42. Central Provinces West . . .	0	0'20	-0'20	0'89	1'64	- 46
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral . . .	0	0'12	-0'12	0'82	1'33	- 38
	44. Central Provinces East . . .	0	0'11	-0'11	2'08	1'45	+ 43
	45. Gujarat . . .	0	0	0	0	0'59	- 100
BOMBAY (NORTH)	46. Kathiawar . . .	0	0	0	0	0'32	- 100
	47. Sind . . .	0	0'05	-0'05	0'14	0'16	- 13
	48. Baluchistan Hills . . .	0'10	0'15	-0'05	1'11	0'58	+ 74
	49. Central India East . . .	0	0'11	-0'11	0'11	0'76	- 86
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West . . .	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'52	- 100
	51. West Rajputana . . .	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'17	- 100
	52. East Coast North . . .	0	0'26	-0'26	4'67	8'84	- 48
	52(A) Do. do. (a) . . .	0	0'03	-0'03	3'20	5'32	- 40
MADRAS . . .	53. Hyderabad South . . .	0	0'06	-0'06	1'36	1'35	+ 1
	54. Madras Central . . .	0	0'15	-0'15	0'70	5'35	- 87
	55. East Coast Central . . .	0	0'47	-0'47	2'63	12'05	- 78
	56. Do. South . . .	0'61	1'02	-0'41	4'56	16'92	- 73
	57. Madras South . . .	0'29	0'80	-0'51	6'81	12'15	- 43

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## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 25th December.*—The rainfall was fair in parts of South Carnatic and Tanjore and on the Nilgiris; elsewhere it was slight or *nil*. The water-supply is generally insufficient for cultivation except in parts of the Northern Circars and the Deccan. More rain is required everywhere. Agricultural operations are general but are retarded in parts by want of rain. The wet crops in parts are in good condition, but the dry crops generally and the wet crops in parts are suffering for want of rain. The outturn of crops is generally middling to fair; but is bad in parts. Pasture is sufficient, and fodder is available. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are rising slightly in Nellore and the southern group, elsewhere they are slightly easier. There is no improvement in prospects and the Carnatic and the adjoining tracts still give cause for anxiety. The numbers on relief were—Nellore test works—workers—463 men, 717 women, 601 children, total 1,786. Fed in kitchens—dependants—52 children—Others—men 4, women 5, total 101; grand total 1,837.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—Rain is urgently wanted for the late crops which are withering in parts of Sholapur, Bijapur, and Dharwar. *Jowari* (*Sorghum vulgare*) has been damaged by blight or excessive cold in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, and Satara. *Tur* (*Cajanus indicus*) and cotton in one taluka of Broach and crops in two talukas of Shikarpur have been injured by locusts. The harvesting of the early crops is progressing in four, and sowing of the late crops in three, districts. Preparations for next season continue in three districts. Supplies of fodder and water are sufficient. The agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have fallen in eight districts and are almost stationary elsewhere. Prices in affected districts were—Belgaum 19½, Bijapur 15½, Sholapur 9½, and Poona 11½, seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants, was—Bijapur 965, Sholapur 9,687, Poona 5,749, Belgaum 798; total 17,199, of whom 16,313 are relief workers and 886 dependants. Of relief workers—5,635 are men, 7,746 women, and 2,932 children. Of dependants—24 are men, 60 women, and 802 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 1,907, including 56 in poor-houses, Poona 3,199; total 5,106, of whom 1,714 are men, 1,875 women, and 1,517 children. Total number on relief:—22,305.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—The weather was generally clear, but towards the end of the week it became cloudy in parts, and light showers are reported from Bankura, Backergunge, and Chittagong. The harvesting of the winter rice is being rapidly completed, and the outturn, taking the province as a whole, is estimated at 18 annas. All cold-weather crops promise well. The gathering of *kalai* pulse and the pressing of sugarcane have begun in some districts. Locusts appeared in parts of the Sonthal Parganas, but no damage to the crops is reported. There was a fall in the price of rice in some districts, but generally prices were stationary. Cattle are generally in good condition, but scarcity of fodder is still reported from Kurigram in Rangpur. There is a scarcity of drinking-water in the flooded tracts of Chittagong.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 29th December.*—Seasonable weather prevails, but no rain has fallen though it is much wanted in many districts. Irrigation and weeding of the spring and poppy crops continue and prospects are generally favourable. There is no want of fodder for cattle and markets are well supplied with food-grains. Prices are stationary.

or are lower in all districts, except in Bareilly, Lucknow and Unao, where they have risen slightly.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—Rainfall nil. The harvesting of autumn crops is nearly over. Sugarcane-pressing and cotton-picking are going on. Sowings of spring crops have been completed and in some districts large areas have been sown owing to recent rains. The outturn of sugarcane is reported to be good in Peshawar and that of cotton to be below average in Dera Ismail Khan. The standing spring crops promise well. The stocks of food grains are said to be scarce in parts of Amritsar. Cattle are generally in good-condition. Fodder is sufficient except in parts of Dera Ismail Khan. Prices are generally high; they are slightly rising in Lahore and Peshawar, and are falling in Jullundur, Ferozepore, Amritsar, Rawalpindi and Dera Ismail Khan; the figures are unchanged in other districts. Wheat is selling from 10½ to 13, gram 11½ to 12, barley 16, great millet 18, maize 17 to 21, and bulrush millet 15 to 22, seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—The weather is clear and cold with passing clouds in Chhattisgarh. The threshing and winnowing of autumn crops and picking of cotton continue; also the pressing of sugarcane with average yield. The general prospects of the spring crops are favourable, but the ordinary winter showers would be beneficial, especially to late sown crops and to those on high lying lands. Slight injury is reported to various crops from blight and frost in parts of Hoshangabad, Balaghat, Nimar and Chhindwara and some damage has been caused by insects in Bilaspur. Linseed is reported to have been damaged by rust and its germination to have failed in parts of the Drug tahsil of Raipur. Fodder is sufficient. The price of *Juar* (*Sorghum vulgare*) and rice continues to fall as the new crops come to market. The numbers on relief have now fallen to 13,000. The numbers on relief works were—Balaghat 1,225 and Bilaspur 37; total 1,262. The numbers on gratuitous relief were—Saugor 330, Damoh 335, Jubbulpore 726, Mandla 154, Seoni 53, Narsinghpur 44, Hoshangabad 333, Betul 72, Chhindwara 137, Bhandara 1,230, Balaghat 553, Raipur 2,187, and Bilaspur 4,526; total 11,914. Total number on relief:—13,176. There were also 11,901 persons employed on railway works. Details of relief workers—men 579, women 472, and children 211. Dependants—men 2, women 4, and children 42. Poor-houses—men 537, women 518, and children 2,616. Otherwise relieved—men 953, women 2,691, and children 4,512, with 39, unclassified. Wage prices—Balaghat 13, and Bilaspur 14, seers per rupee.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 25th December.*—In Lower Burma reaping and threshing are progressing and prospects continue very good. In Upper Burma the reaping of the wet-weather paddy and cultivation of the dry crops are progressing everywhere. The standing crops promise well except in Pakokku where they are poor, and in the Salin township of the Minbu district where some of the early paddy, maize and *jowar* crops are in bad condition for want of later rain. The price of paddy has risen considerably in Pakokku; slightly in Tharrawaddy, Thayetmyo, and Pegu; and has fallen in Rangoon; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 29th December.*—The weather is seasonable. The reaping of the late rice is in progress and the outturn is generally good. Sowing of pulses is over; that of mustard is still in progress in Lakhimpur. The condition of the sugarcane is good in Lakhimpur; elsewhere it is fair. Pruning of tea continues. Prices of common rice—Silchar 13, Sylhet 12½, Dhubri 11, Gauhati and Dibrugarh 10, Tezpur and Nowgong 9, and Sibsagar 12, seers per rupee. Fodder is scarce in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—**MYSORE:** The standing crops are in good condition. Prices have risen slightly in Bangalore, Tumkur, and Hassan; and have fallen in Chitaldroog, Kadur, and Shimoga. *Ragi* (*Eleusine coracana*) has been harvested in Bangalore, Kolar, and Mysore.

**COORG:** The rice harvest and coffee-picking continue. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Betar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—**BERAR:** The weather is cold. The harvesting of the monsoon crops continues. Cotton-picking is in progress. The winter crops are in good condition in most parts of the province. The fodder and water-supply are sufficient. No material change in prices of food-grains. Prices—Akola 18, Amraoti, 18½, Basim, 20, Buldana 16, Ellichpur 19, Wun 22, seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** No rain during the week. The standing spring crops require rain urgently in many parts. The cold is reported to have damaged the *jowari* (*Sorghum vulgare*) in some places. Prices of food-grains are fairly steady, but have gone up in parts. Prices—wheat 5½, coarse rice 6½, and *jowari* 12 seers per current sicca rupee.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—No rain fell in Central India during the week. Rain is wanted in parts of the Bhopawar agency. Agricultural operations are in progress throughout Central India. The standing crops are in good condition. The agricultural stock is in good condition in all agencies and pasturage is available. Prices are steady in Gwalior and Baghelkhand and are falling in other agencies. The condition of the opium crop is good in Bhopal and Bhopawar and is fair in Malwa. No report received from Bundelkhand.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 29th December.*—Agricultural operations are in progress and standing crops are in good condition. Harvesting of autumn crops and sowing of spring crops continue. Agricultural stock is in fair condition in Meywar; good elsewhere. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are rising in Kerowlee and Jeysulmere, falling in Jhallawar, Jeypore, Haraoti, Ulwar and Bikanir; are fluctuating in Pertabgarh and Meywar, and are steady elsewhere.

**Kashmir.**—*For week ending 28th December.*—The weather is fine. Prices continue a little below normal.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 27th December.*—No rain. The weather is cold and frosty. Price—8½ seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows:—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . . .	1,700	40	1,040	1,786	101	1,887	+ 847
Bombay . . .	16,697	4,951	21,648	17,199	5,106	22,305	+ 657
Central Provinces	2,702	20,859	23,561	1,262	11,914	13,176	—10,385
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>20,399</b>	<b>25,850</b>	<b>46,249</b>	<b>20,247</b>	<b>17,121</b>	<b>37,368</b>	<b>—8,881</b>

DENZIL IBBETSON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.



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## PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### MEDICAL.

*Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.*

**No. 14.**—The services of Surgeon-Captain F. Wyville-Thomson, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

##### SANITARY.

*The 5th January 1898.*

**No. 33.**—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) are permitted to assemble in those Provinces during the months of January and February 1898;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any of the stations named in the list below, shall be sold within the Bombay

Presidency (excluding Sind) during the months of January and February 1898, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to go on pilgrimage to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

Ajodhya.  
Fyzabad.  
Allahabad.  
Muttra.  
Brindaban.

Benares.  
Moghal Sarai.  
Bindhāchal.  
Mirzapur.  
Hardwār.

#### JAILS.

*The 7th January 1898.*

No. 13.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

#### JUDICIAL.

*The 5th January 1898.*

No. 16.—Captain A. T. H. Newnham, 10th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

*The 6th January 1898.*

No. 20.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned officer to be a Justice of the Peace in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

Lieutenant T. C. Plowden.

#### EDUCATION.

*The 7th January 1898.*

No. 3.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta :—

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Hon'ble Sahibzada Muhammad Bakhtiyar Shah, C.I.E.

Mr. R. D. Oldham, A.R.S.M., F.G.S., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India.

Mr. W. Banks Gwyther, C.E., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Mr. M. V. Portman, Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair.

Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Bose, M.B., F.C.S., Additional Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta.

Babu Rajnarain Mittra, LL.B.

Babu Dwarkanath Chakrabarti, M.A., B.L.

Babu Jogendranath Sen, M.A., B.L.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

#### GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

##### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Bombay Castle, the 14th December, 1897.*

No. 9099.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased to extend sections 24 to 28 (both inclusive) of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869 (XIV of 1869), to the Province of Sind.

By order, etc.,

S. W. EDGERLEY,

*Secretary to Government.*

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

### NOTIFICATION.

#### GENERAL.

*Calcutta, the 6th January, 1898.*

**No. 38—120-27.**—With reference to the Notification of the Home Department, No. 940, dated 10th December, 1897, Mr. E. Maconochie, I.C.S., is appointed to be Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th January, 1898.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 4th January, 1898.*

**No. 6-G.**—Captain J. Manners Smith, V.C., C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, is posted as Political Officer in charge of the ex-Amir, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

**No. 9½-E-A.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the Cantonments Act, 1897 (XV of 1897), to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

*The 5th January, 1898.*

**No. 8-G.**—Mr. H. S. Barnes, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 1st class and Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, is granted furlough for nine months under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th February 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

*The 7th January, 1898.*

**No. 13-G.**—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Lieutenant R. L. Kennion, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, on privilege leave, reverted to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 3rd class, with effect from the 6th November, 1897.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. C. H. A. Hill, of the Indian Civil Service, Bombay Establishment, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*, and with effect from the 20th November, 1897—

Captain L. S. Newmarch, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*, reverts to officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Major C. G. F. Fagan, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*, reverts to officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain L. A. Forbes, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain P. T. A. Spence, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and his appointment (hereby ordered) to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class, and with effect from the 25th November, 1897—

Captain H. B. Peacock, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Mr. W. S. Davis, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

Consequent on the transfer to foreign service of Captain C. F. Minchin, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, and with effect from the 9th December, 1897—

Mr. W. S. Davis a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the appointment (hereby ordered) of Captain G. F. Chenevix-Trench, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and with effect from the 6th December, 1897—

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Muir, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd (officiating 1st) class, and with effect from the 18th December, 1897—

Major T. C. Pears, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Captain K. D. Erskine, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain H. B. Peacock, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant R. L. Kennion, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the grant of furlough to Captain C. Archer, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, and with effect from the 21st December, 1897—

Captain W. H. M. Stewart, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain F. E. Younghusband, C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain A. F. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Captain C. J. Windham, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Major H. L. Ramsay, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st class, and with effect from the 6th January, 1898—

Captain A. H. McMahon, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Mr. E. H. S. Clarke, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain S. H. Godfrey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain A. D'A. G. Bannerman, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant C. T. Ducat, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

### RESOLUTION.

#### PENSIONS, ETC.

*Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.*

**No. 89-P.**

READ the following correspondence:—

Financial Resolution No. 1726, dated the 5th December 1883.

Letter to the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 6745, dated the 31st December 1887.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 253, dated the 3rd September 1895.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 180 (Financial), dated the 31st October 1895.

**RESOLUTION.**—In the Resolution of the 5th of December 1883 read in the preamble, the Government of India, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, sanctioned, as an experimental measure, the introduction, with effect from the 1st of February 1884, of a scheme for Life Insurance and Monthly Allowances to be worked by the agency of the Post Office, and confined to the employés of that Department; and in the letter of the 31st of December 1887, the scheme was, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, extended to the employés of the Telegraph Department.

2. In making these limited recommendations the Government of India informed the Secretary of State that, although the scheme was restricted at the outset to Postal employés, the eventual inclusion of all Government servants was contemplated. But, as the statistics regarding the expectation of native life were then too imperfect to permit of any very extended scheme of Life Assurance, and as the Secretary of State was of opinion that until the Fund had been in operation for at least ten years it would be difficult to form a definite opinion regarding the probability of its eventual success, its operations were confined to the employés of those two Departments only.

3. In the Despatch to the Secretary of State of the 3rd September 1895, the Government of India observed that the scheme had been in operation for eleven years; that it had worked well; that the financial position of the Fund was sound and improving; and that they were of opinion that the time had now arrived when a further development might be attempted with safety and advantage, by extending the scheme to other Departments of the Government service. They accordingly proposed (1) that the scheme should be extended to the members of all the Government establishments whose pay is audited in the Civil Account offices and to those members of establishments of the Military Department under audit of the Military Account offices who are subject to



Civil Rules, and (2) that to the advantages already allowed by the scheme should be added a system of Endowment Assurance, which they considered to be specially suitable for Government servants who have to retire at a certain age upon a pension considerably less than the pay they have drawn up to that age.

4. These proposals having been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st of February 1898, all Government servants whose pay is audited by the Civil or Military Account Department, and who are subject to the Civil Rules, shall be eligible to subscribe to the Postal Life Insurance, Endowment Assurance and Monthly Allowances Fund, in accordance with the Rules, approved by the Government of India, which will be issued by the Director General of the Post Office.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

#### NOTIFICATION.

#### LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*The 7th January 1898.*

No. 118-Gl.—In supersession of the Notification in this Department, No. 5531-Gl. dated the 22nd December, 1897, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 25th December, 1897, the following promotions and reversions in the Account Department are notified:—

Mr. J. P. Bedford is promoted substantively to class III of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, with effect from the 22nd November, 1897.

Reversions and promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of November, 1897:—

With effect from the 4th November, 1897,

Mr. W. H. Dobbie to revert to class II,

Mr. H. J. Brereton to revert to class III, and

Mr. J. C. Mitra to officiate in class VI instead of in class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 9th November, 1897,

Mr. O. T. Barrow to revert to class I, and

Messrs. A. Kensington and F. C. Harrison to officiate in class II instead of in class I of Accountants General.

With effect from the 17th November, 1897,

Mr. H. G. Tomkins to officiate in class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 22nd November, 1897,

Mr. L. Marshall to officiate in class II of the Enrolled List.

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

#### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 1st January 1898.*

#### VOLUNTEERS.

#### MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Governor General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' decoration upon the undermentioned officers of the Indian Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

*1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.*

Captain William Edwin Browne.

*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.*

Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Elias Beer,  
Commandant.

*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.*

Major Arthur Sellon Cowdell.

*Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles.*

Captain Allen Mellers Ancomb.

*Fort William, the 7th January 1898.*

#### APPOINTMENTS.

#### ARMY STAFF.

No. 2.—Captain H. S. Mayhew, Border Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 4th Circle, Bengal Command, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Head-quarters Madras Command, *vice* Major R. L. A. Pennington, vacated, dated 19th November 1897.

No. 3.—Captain E. H. F. Finch, East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 2nd Circle,

Bengal Command, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry on the establishment, *vice* Captain H. S. Mayhew appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Head-quarters, Madras Command, dated 19th November 1897.

No. 4.—Captain W. F. Coleman, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Station Staff officer, 1st class, Bellary, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Captain H. L. Rosher, appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, dated 20th October 1897.

#### DISTRICT STAFF.

No. 5.—In G. G. O. No. 1082 of 1897, notifying the appointment of Colonel C. Dempster, 4th Regiment of Sikh Infantry, to command a first class district in India, for 13th September 1897 read 8th September 1897.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 6.—Lieutenant G. C. Sturrock, R.A., to officiate as an Ordnance Officer, 4th class, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

#### PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 7.—The Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff:—

##### *To be extra Aide-de-Camp.*

Lieutenant A. D. G. Ramsay, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers, dated 17th December 1897.

No. 8.—Lieutenant W. P. Dimsdale, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir C. E. Nairne, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Bombay, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 15th May 1897.

No. 9.—Lieutenant G. B. Sanford, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to Major General G. E. L. S. Santord, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding Meerut District, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 12th November 1896.

#### STAFF CORPS.

No. 10.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Robert James Hilson, East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 31st Regiment (6th Burma Battalion) of Madras (Light) Infantry, 5th November 1897.

No. 11.—With reference to paragraph 6, of the Regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

#### Second Lieutenants—

Harley Wentworth Ashburner, Officiating Wing Officer, 24th (Baluchistan; Duchess of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 20th October 1897.

John Mackenzie, attached to the 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 21st October 1897.

Arthur Lewis Douglas Shewell, Officiating Wing Officer, 10th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 26th October 1897.

Alfred Charles Samuel Burdon Ellis, Officiating Wing Officer, 9th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 16th November 1897.

Gordon Hay Anderson, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd (The Queen's Own) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry, 18th November 1897.

Edward Frederick Holland, attached to the 1st Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 19th November 1897.

Ashley Ernest Jewett, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd (The Queen's Own) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry, 19th November 1897.

Norman Victor Lacey Ryhot, attached to the 20th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 19th November 1897.

David Lockhart Robertson Lorimer, Officiating Wing Officer, 8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 20th November 1897.

Alexander William Daldy, Officiating Wing Officer, 21st Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Marine Battalion), 20th November 1897.

Henry Frank Shairp, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry, 25th November 1897.

#### FIELD OPERATIONS.

##### MALAKAND.

No. 12.—The tribes of Buner and Chamla having failed to comply with the punitive terms imposed upon them for their complicity in the recent disturbances in Swat, the Governor General in Council has sanctioned the despatch of a force, as detailed below, to coerce these tribes by the invasion of their country.

1. *Constitution of the force.*—The force will be composed as follows, and will be termed the Buner Field Force:—

##### *1st Brigade.*

1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.  
16th Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
20th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
31st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

##### *and Brigade.*

1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.  
The Corps of Guides Infantry.  
21st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

##### *Divisional Troops.*

The 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.  
No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 8. (Bengal) Mountain Battery.  
 4 Squadrons of Cavalry, to be detailed from the Corps of Guides Cavalry and the 10th Bengal Lancers.  
 3rd Bombay Infantry.  
 No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.  
 No. 5 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.  
 Field Hospitals, etc., as may be necessary.

## 2. Commands and Staff.

Major-General Commanding the Force,—Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B.  
 Aide-de-Camp,—Lieutenant A. E. Viscount Fincastle, V.C., 16th Lancers.  
 Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers.  
 Assistant Adjutant General,—Major H. H. Burney, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders  
 Assistant Quarter Master General,—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Masters, Central India Horse.  
 Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General (Intelligence),—Captain H. E. Stanton, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.  
 Commanding Royal Engineers—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., Royal Engineers.  
 Adjutant, Royal Engineers,—Captain H. J. Sherwood, R.E.  
 Field Engineers { Major E. Blunt, Royal Engineers.  
                           Major M. C. Barton, Royal Engineers.  
 Superintendent of Army Signalling,—Captain E. V. O. Hewett, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.  
 Chief Commissariat Officer,—Major H. Wharry, Assistant Commissary General.  
 Brigade Transport Officer,—Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Assistant Commissary General.  
 Assistant to Chief Commissariat Officer,—Captain R. C. Lye, 23rd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).  
 Assistant to Divisional Transport Officer.—Lieutenant E. F. Macnaughten, 16th Lancers.  
 Principal Medical Officer,—Surgeon-Colonel J. C. G. Carmichael, Indian Medical Service.  
 Senior Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary Captain H. T. W. Mann, Army Veterinary Department.  
 Commanding Royal Artillery,—Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., Royal Artillery.  
 Adjutant, Royal Artillery,—Captain H. Rouse, Royal Artillery.  
 Chaplain,—The Reverend L. Klugh.  
 Survey Officer,—Captain C. L. Robertson, Royal Engineers.  
 Superintendent of Telegraphs,—Lieutenant W. Robertson, Royal Engineers.  
 Field Intelligence Officers,—Captain J. K. Tod, 7th Bengal Cavalry; Lieutenant A. C. M. Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers

Commissariat Officer, Advance Depot,—Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps.  
 Transport Officer,—Lieutenant R. S. Weston, Manchester Regiment.  
 Ordnance Officer,—Captain L. G. Watkins, Royal Artillery.  
 Section Commandant,—Captain C. E. Belli-Bivar, 7th Bombay Lancers.  
 Commissariat Officer, Rustam Force,—Lieutenant C. H. G. Moore, Staff Corps.

## 1st Brigade.

Commanding,—Brigadier-General W. A. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G.  
 Orderly Officer—Lieutenant C. R. Gaunt, 4th Dragoon Guards.  
 Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,—Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery.  
 Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,—Captain C. F. A. Dillon, 40th Bengal Infantry.  
 Assistant Superintendent of Army Signalling,—Lieutenant I. W. O'Dowda, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.  
 Provost Marshal,—2nd Lieutenant S. Morton, 24th Bengal Infantry.  
 Brigade Commissariat Officer,—Captain C. H. Beville, Staff Corps.  
 Brigade Transport Officer,—Captain J. M. Cammilleri, 13th Bengal Infantry.  
 Regimental Commissariat and Transport Officer,—Lieutenant J. R. Duncan, Royal Scots Fusiliers.  
 Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary Lieutenant W. A. McDougal, Army Veterinary Department.

## 2nd Brigade.

Commanding,—Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B.  
 Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant J. Byron, Royal Artillery.  
 Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,—Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment.  
 Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,—Major C. H. Powell, 2-1st Gurkha Rifles.  
 Assistant Superintendent of Army Signalling.—Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, East Kent Regiment.  
 Provost Marshal,—Captain W. E. Banbury, 25th Madras Infantry.  
 Brigade Commissariat Officer,—Captain G. A. Hawkins, Staff Corps.  
 Brigade Transport Officer,—Captain D. Baker, 2nd Bombay Infantry.  
 Regimental Commissariat and Transport Officer,—Lieutenant G. C. Brooke, Border Regiment.  
 Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary Lieutenant G. M. Williams, Army Veterinary Department.

The troops and followers of the force will enjoy the same concessions as have been granted to the Malakand Field Force.

Major General Sir B. Blood will have chief political authority during the expedition, as well as military command.

**No 13.**—The following appointment is made, with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties:—

Brevet Major A. Cadell, 38th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Staff Officer at the Base, *vice* Captain H. Scott, Royal Sussex Regiment, who has vacated.

#### TIRAH.

**No. 14.**—The following appointment is made, with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duty:—

#### 1st Division.

Lieutenant W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., to be Assistant Field Engineer, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Bunbury, R.E., invalided.

#### LONDON GAZETTE.

**No. 15.**—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 14th December, 1897, page 7481.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,  
14th December 1897.

The date of the grant of the honorary rank of Captain and of Lieutenant, respectively, to the undermentioned officers of the Bombay Establishment is 11th September 1897, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th November 1897:—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Mason.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Heney.

#### PENSIONS.

##### WARRANT OFFICERS.

**No. 16.**—Conductor Richard James Brown, Ordnance Department, Bengal, has been transferred to the Pension establishment.

**No. 17.**—1st Class Assistant Surgeon Joseph John Brodie, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Madras), has been transferred to the Pension establishment.

#### PROMOTIONS.

**No. 18.**—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

##### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major William Selwood Hewett, Supernumerary List, 30th December 1897.

##### COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

##### Bengal.

**No. 19.**—Sergeant William Garnett, Boot Examiner, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore, is promoted to the grade of Sub-Conductor, and is graded next above Sub-Conductor William Adolphus Armstrong of the Commissariat-Transport Department, Bengal.

##### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### Bengal.

**No. 20.**—Sub-Conductor Alfred James Dorkins to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant William Bedford, Assistant Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Sub-Conductor *seconded*;

Store Sergeant John Perry to be Sub-Conductor;

with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* Conductor K. J. Brown, retired.

##### PANJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

**No. 21.**—3rd Regiment of Punjab Cavalry—

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Firoz Khan to be Ressaidar, Jemadar Gustasuf Khan to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major, and Kote-Duffadar Jan Muhammad to be Jemadar, *vice* Ghulam Ali, transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the 24th October 1897.

**No. 22.**—3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry—

Jemadar Beli Ram to be Subadar, and Havildar Kchar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Malu Singh, deceased, with effect from the 25th October 1897.

#### RETIREMENTS.

**No. 23.**—Honorary Lieutenant William Wood, Deputy Assistant Commissary, Commissariat-Transport Department, Madras, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 26th January 1898.

#### REWARDS.

##### GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

##### Erratum.

**No. 24.**—In G. G. O. No. 1368, dated the 10th December 1897, notifying the grant of meritorious service and good conduct medals under the provisions of paras. 5 and 6 of G. G. O. No. 686 of 1897,

Under the heading "*Medals inscribed for meritorious service, with gratuity*",

for—

No. 2659, Havildar Gania Newar, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 12, Havildar Nam Singh Newar, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment

No. 2105, Havildar Dalbir Pun, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 39, Havildar Kuldeb Sing Nagarkoti, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 1714, Havildar Rattu Lohar, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 18, Havildar Partiman Thapa, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

read—

No. 2659, Color-Havildar Gania Newar, 1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 12, Havildar Nain Singh Newar, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 2105, Havildar Dalbir Pún, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 39, Havildar Kuldeb Singh Nagarkoti, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 1714, Havildar Rattu Lohar, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 18, Havildar Partiman Thápa, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

Under the heading "*Medals inscribed for long service and good conduct, with gratuity,*" for—

No. 2018, Naick Ranbír Newar, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 2087, Rifleman Narbír Gurung, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 1713, Naick Dhan Singh Khattri, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

read—

No. 2018, Naick Ranbír Newar, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 2087, Rifleman Narbír Gurung, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 1713, Naick Dhan Singh Khattri, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

#### VOLUNTEERS.

##### ORGANISATION.

No. 25.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the reorganisation of the corps at present constituting the 1st Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers, into four separate units consisting of the Oudh Light Horse, the Oudh Volunteer Rifles, the Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles, and the Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifles.

The Oudh Volunteer Reserve Corps will cease to exist as a separate body, and the two companies of which it is at present composed will be incorporated as a company, or companies, in the Oudh Volunteer Rifles.

The Adjutant authorised for the Administrative Battalion will in future be attached for duty to the Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles and the Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifles.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

No. 26.—*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Second Lieutenant T. Skipp, Unattached List, resigns his commission.

No. 27.—*Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant T. R. Barwick resigns his commission.

No. 28.—*Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles*—

Colonel E. S. Ludlow, C.I.E. (Indian Staff Corps), Commandant, resigns his commission.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

##### APPOINTMENT.

No. 1.—Chief Engineer F. O. Gadsden, Royal Indian Marine, Inspector of Machinery, Bombay Dockyard, *on probation*, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 14th July, 1897.

##### FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 2.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

Chief Engineer R. Malcolm, Royal Indian Marine, (*m. c.*), for three months.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

#### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

##### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 1st and the 7th January 1898 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Royal Engineers (Bombay Sappers and Miners). 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.	Lieutenant C. R. Tonge.	28th December 1897.	Karamna Bazar Valley.		
Indian Staff Corps (34th Pioneers).	Lieutenant B. Logan.	1st January 1898.	Nowshera.		
Army Medical Staff.	Major D. W. Hickman.	3rd January 1898.	Sultan Khel in the Khyber.		
British Service.	Surgeon-Captain A. J. Lattey.	3rd January 1898.	Calcutta.		
	Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs.	4th January 1898.	Peshawar.		

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 1st and the 7th January 1898.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of (decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Francis Chester Macnaghten. (a)	Lieutenant.	Royal Irish Regiment (attached to 42nd Gurkha Rifles).	3rd August 1897.	Will left .	R a. p. 840 11 4	...	6th March 1898.
Robert Thurston Greaves. (b)	Lieutenant.	2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.	18th August 1897.	Will left .	1,481 3 3	...	6th March 1898.

(a) *Next-of-kin*—*Mother*.—Mrs. Macnaghten.  
*Address*.—Care of Messrs Freshfields and Williams,  
 5, Bank Buildings, London, E. C.

(b) *Next-of-kin*.—*Brother*.—Arthur Greaves.  
 55, Jermyn Street, London.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 4th January, 1898.*

No. 1.—The services of Mr. T. Higham, C.I.E., Inspector General of Irrigation and Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 2.—Mr. J. S. Beresford, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, is appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Irrigation and Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department during the absence of Mr. T. Higham, C.I.E., on deputation, or until further orders.

*The 6th January, 1898.*

No. 4.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel Public Works Department

Notification No. 267, dated the 11th June, 1890, and with reference to section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, to appoint the Director of Railway Traffic and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by the Government, is to make General Rules under that Section.

No. 5.—The services of Mr. C. W. Hodson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem*, were placed at the disposal of the Uganda Railway Committee from the 17th November, 1897 to the 24th December, 1897, inclusive.

*The 7th January, 1898.*

No. 7.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on such portions of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway as are situate in British territory.

*The 5th January, 1898.*

No. 3.—The following is published for general information :—

Circular No. 12 Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 9th December 1897.*

**General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.**

**Modification of Appendix B—Rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.**

### READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 31st March 1895, publishing, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895, the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

**READ ALSO—**

- Government of India, Home Department, notification No. 1393 (Public), dated the 8th July 1897, publishing, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 10th July 1897, revised rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.
- Government of India letter No. 606 R. T., dated the 30th July 1897, requesting that the attention of Railway administrations may be invited to the above, and stating that the orders will be communicated in due course in regard to the modification of Appendix B to the General Rules for working open lines of railway which were promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895.
- Government of India, Home Department, notification No. 1606 (Public), dated the 31st July 1897, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 7th August 1897, declaring that Picric Acid, Picrates, and certain mixtures of Picric Acid, shall be deemed to be explosives within the meaning of the Explosives Act, 1884.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—Under the notifications by the Government of India in the Home Department read above, revised rules were published to regulate the transport and importation of explosives under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884.

**RESOLUTION.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 (4) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the adoption, on the railways to which the General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India apply, of the accompanying addenda and corrigenda to Appendix B to the said General Rules which were promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that this circular, with the accompanying modifications, be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and that a copy thereof be kept open for inspection as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this circular, and of its enclosure, be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Baluchistan, the Resident in Mysore, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and Burma.  
The Chief Commissioner of Assam.  
The Resident at Hyderabad.  
The Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.  
The Director of Railway Traffic.  
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.

Enclosure to Government of India circular No. 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897.

**Addenda and Corrigenda to Appendix B to Part II of the General Rules for open lines of railway in British India, which were promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895.**

(To be cut out and pasted on the original circular.)

In the heading, for the words—

*Notifications by the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), No. 1417, dated the 24th June, 1887, No. 1191, dated the 20th June, 1890, No. 2565, dated the 30th December, 1892, and No. 12, dated the 4th January, 1894.*

Substitute—

*Notifications by the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), No. 1393, dated the 8th July, 1897, and No. 1606, dated the 31st July, 1897.*

## PRELIMINARY.

## Rule 1.

In the list of explosives in *Class 3*.—*Nitro-compound class, Division 2*, for "*Picrates*,"—

Under *Class 6*.—*Ammunition class*, after the words—

*The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.*

In the list of explosives in *Class 6*.—*Ammunition class, Division 1*, between "*Safety fuses for blasting*," and "*Railway fog signals*,"—

After the list of explosives in *Class 6*.—*Ammunition class, Division 3*, for the words—

*which do not contain their own means of ignition.*

Cancel the entry under *Class 7*.—*Firework class*, and—

## Substitute—

Picrates.\*

Picric Acid.\*

\* *NOTE*.—When wholly in solution Picrates and Picric Acid are not deemed to be explosives.

## Add—

The term also includes rifle-calibre machine-gun cartridges if they are of the above description, whether they are for use with machine-guns having chambers identical with those of rifles or with machine-guns which have special chambers.

The maximum gauge at which a small-arm cartridge can be accepted as "safety" is one inch. The following are the gauges of the machine-gun cartridges which may be accepted as "safety":—

•303-inch cordite.

Martini-Henry rifle, solid case.

•45-inch Gardner, Gatling and Nordenfeldt, except Martini-Henry chambered guns.

•4-inch.

Cartridges of larger gauge are not safety cartridges.

## Add—

Fuzes for shells, and friction tubes for guns, provided there be no more than five fuzes or 25 tubes in one package, and that the package be a hermetically sealed metal cylinder.

## Read—

which do contain their own means of ignition.

## Substitute—

The firework class has two divisions—

Division 1 comprises firework compositions, that is to say, any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any star and any coloured fire composition, subject to the proviso hereinafter set forth.

Division 2 comprises manufactured fireworks, that is to say, any explosive of any of the foregoing classes and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, toy cap or amorce, serpent, rocket (other than a war rocket), maroon, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article specially adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals or sound signals:—

Provided that a substantially constructed and hermetically closed metal case containing not more than 1 lb. of coloured fire composition of such a nature as not to be liable to spontaneous ignition shall be deemed to be a "manufactured firework."

## TRANSPORT.

(a) *Packing*—*Rules 2 and 3*.

Cancel clause III under rule 2.

Clause IV under rule 2 becomes clause III of the same rule.



For old rule 2, IV (a), now rule 2, III (a)

Substitute—

- (a) If the explosive is of the 1st (or gun-powder) class or of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class, or is gun cotton or another explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosives of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in other cases 50 lbs.

If the explosive is picric acid, the inner package must be of such a nature as to effectually prevent any picric acid from coming into contact with any basic metallic oxide.\*

\*Note.—This rule is intended to prevent picric acid being packed in a case lined with certain metals, such as zinc or lead which would result in danger arising from the formation of a picrate. Waterproof bags inside powder-barrels are suggested as a simple and safe method of packing picric acid for transport or storage.

Against the word "*waterproof*" in old rule 2, IV (b), now rule 2, III (b)—

Add the following foot-note:—

Note.—From the requisition that the package should be waterproof are excepted—

- (1) All explosives falling in the 2nd division of the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class.
- (2) Those explosives, included in the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class which do not yield up their nitro-glycerine in contact with water such as blasting gelatine, gelatine dynamite, cordite and ballistite and gelignite: provided that any other substance than those named has been certified to be of this character by a Chief Inspector of Explosives.

For old rule 2, IV (c), now rule 2, III (c)—

Substitute—

- (c) 1. If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, and is of such character that it cannot be packed mixed with water, or that danger would arise from such mode of packing, it shall be packed in such manner as shall be specially directed by the Governor General in Council.
2. Any other explosive of the fulminate class shall be packed as follows: It shall be packed in bags or coverings of calico, canvas, or other material permeable to water, and containing each not more than 25lbs. of fulminate, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping. Such bags or coverings shall be packed in a case containing sufficient water to ensure the explosive being kept constantly wet, and such case (hereinafter called the inner case) shall be packed in an outer case containing sufficient water constantly to surround the inner case; and the inner case and the outer case shall each be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any fulminate or water to escape; and the amount of the explosive in any one outer case shall not exceed 200lbs., except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives.
3. Every package when actually used for the packing of one fulminate shall not be used for the packing of any other fulminate or for any other purpose.

4. On the outer case there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark the word "explosive," with the name of the explosive followed by the words "Fulminate, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be) and the name and address of the owner or sender.

For old rule 2, IV (d), now rule 2, III (d)— Substitute—

(d)—1. If an explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape.

2. If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, the following rules shall apply, *viz* :—

(i) A shell or torpedo containing any explosive material, whether such shell or torpedo be separate or form part of a rocket or other appliance, shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by the Governor General in Council with reference to such explosive.

(ii) Any explosive material when made up into a cartridge or charge for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, shall be packed in the manner required for the same explosive material when not so made up :

Provided that where a double package is required, the enclosing case of such cartridge or charge, if it satisfies the conditions required for the inner package, may be held to be such inner package.

(iii) Any other explosive of the 2nd division shall be packed in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape : and any one such package shall not contain more than 100 lbs. of ammunition.

Clause V under rule 2 becomes clause IV of the same rule.

After the word "*purpose*" in old rule 2, V (b), now rule 2, IV (b)—

Add —

except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives ;

After the word "*an*" in old rule 2, V (c), now rule 2, IV (c)—

Add—

Inspector of Explosives or other

Against the sum "*Rs. 1,000*" in rule 3—

Add the following foot-note :—

Rules regarding search for, and detention of, explosives contravening regulations have been issued by the Local Government.

(b) *Modes of conveyance Rules 4, 6 and 7.*

In rule 4, III—

For the words "*or any Act repealing or amending the same*" in rule 4, IV—

For the word "*gunpowder,*" in rule 4, IV—

At the end of rule 6, III—

For the words "*or any Act repealing or amending the same*" in rule 6, VIII—

Cancel the entry under rule 6, IX and —

For rule 6, X.

At the end of rule 6 XII—

For rule 6, XVI—

For the sum "*Rs. 1,000*" in rule 7—

Expunge the word "*public*"

Substitute—

or any other Act for the time being in force regarding the importation, possession and transport of petroleum

Substitute the word "*an*"

Add—

All gunpowder under despatch or receipt by a Government arsenal, dépôt, or factory, shall be loaded or unloaded in the railway vans by the Government servants employed in such arsenal, dépôt, or factory. In each van used by the railway for the transport of gunpowder the packages of gunpowder shall be secured in such a way as to prevent concussion when the train is in motion.

Substitute—

or any other Act for the time being in force regarding the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum

Substitute—

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate or (provided the original is produced for verification) copy of a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Local Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is an explosive of class 3 or 4, is of the standard purity; and further, in the case of dynamite and all nitro-glycerine compounds, that there are no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine or of liquefaction. The consignor shall also certify that the explosive has been packed in accordance with the packing rules in force in England or in British India.

Substitute—

X.—In the case of explosives under classes 3 and 4, the outer packages shall be marked with the date of the manufacture of the explosives. The abovementioned certificate shall contain sufficient information to admit of all packages being easily recognised.

Add—

Provided that, if the packages of dynamite are in rectangular form and are properly secured so as to prevent movement during transit, they may be stowed in any number of layers not exceeding five, and the gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 5 tons.

Substitute—

XVI.—Five layers of packages in rectangular form and of uniform size (provided they are double packages, and are so secured as to prevent movement during transit) may be packed one above another. Otherwise not more than three layers of packages containing explosives shall be packed one above another. But in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service pattern boxes, there is no restriction. Subject to the provisions of Rule 4 (III), the loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with until the same is completed.

Read "*Rs. 100.*"

*The 7th January, 1898:*

No. 6.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 14 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 5th January 1898.*

### **General Rules for railways under construction.**

#### **READ—**

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 385 R., dated the 20th December 1897, forwarding letter No. 4215, dated the 17th November 1897, from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley railway.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—The Engineer-in-Chief of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley railway has applied for leave to adopt, on that railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890.

**RESOLUTION.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules which are referred to in the foregoing observations to such portions of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley railway as are situate in British territory, and which have been sanctioned for construction.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection, free of any charge, in the office of the engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

T. GRACEY, Colonel, R E.,  
Secretary to the Government of India.



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### GAZETTE OF INDIA.

#### NOTICE.

*The 18th October, 1897.*

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Attention is invited to the Circular Memo. of the Government of India, Home Department, of February, 1870, directing that all Notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Publisher's Office not later than 2 P.M. on Friday afternoon, and that matter sent after that hour must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure its appearance in the next day's *Gazette*.

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WM. ROSS,

*Publisher, Gazette of India.*

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.**

**INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.**

*Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.*

**NOTIFICATIONS.**

**No. 39 P.**—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, during the week ending 1st January 1898:—

- No. 480 of 1897.**—John Robert Williams, manufacturer, of No. 33 Evergreen place, in East Orange, Essex county, state of New Jersey, U. S. A., for improvements in cigar-making machines.
- No. 481 of 1897.**—The Publishing Advertising and Trading Syndicate, Ltd., of 40 King street, Cheapside, in the city of London, for improvements in impregnating and coating fabrics or permeable materials.
- No. 482 of 1897.**—Otto Hoffmann, engineer, of 18 Wellington road, Withington, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for improvements in or connected with automatic fire extinguishers.
- No. 483 of 1897.**—George Henry Williamson, manufacturer, of the city of Worcester, for improvements in the loose covers and cutters of hermetically sealed metallic boxes or cases.
- No. 484 of 1897.**—The Publishing Advertising and Trading Syndicate, Ltd., of 40 King street, Cheapside, in the city of London, for improvements in box or enamelled papers.
- No. 485 of 1897.**—Emile Seguy, printer, of Parthenay (Deux-Sèvres) in the republic of France, for an improved portable folding mosquito net.
- No. 486 of 1897.**—The Vevril Co., Ltd., manufacturers, of 139 Queen Victoria street, in the city of London, for improvements in the manufacture of machine belting.
- No. 487 of 1897.**—Haji Kasim, proprietor of an iron factory, care of the Hyderabad Banking Co., Hyderabad, Deccan, for a bucket to draw water from wells.
- No. 488 of 1897.**—Helen Denison Rushton, gentlewoman, of 10 Victoria terrace, Calcutta, for a portable bicycle rest and house stand combined or separate.
- No. 489 of 1897.**—Henry Willock Boileau, district superintendent of police, of Dumka, in the Sonthal pergunnahs, Bengal, for improvements in or relating to gaiters or leggings.
- No. 490 of 1897.**—The American Railway Electric Light Company, manufacturers, of 14 Stone street, New York city, U. S. A., for improvements in means for use in lighting railway cars or carriages by electricity and for regulating the current for the same.
- No. 491 of 1897.**—Charles Robert Walter Filmer, superintendent, Burdwan water-works, Bengal, for a street stand-post for use in connection with the water supply of cities.
- No. 492 of 1897.**—Hercules Sanche, physician, of New York city, in the county and state of New York, U.S.A., for means of utilising the dynamic energies or inductive force of matter, and apparatus connected therewith.

**No. 40 P.**—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land-records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specific-

cations are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying :—

- No. 28 of 1897.—Donald Barus Morison, engineer, of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, for improvements in stamp mills or apparatus for crushing ores and other substances. (Specification filed 9 August 1897.)
- No. 73 of 1897.—William John Sharland, station master, N. W. railway, Lalla Musa, for an automatic carriage door lock. (Specification filed 29 October 1897.)
- No. 148 of 1897.—Howard Cochrane Jobson, engineer, of Summer hill, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, for improvements relating to telegraph insulators. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 153 of 1897.—Lincoln Gordon, district traffic superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand state railway, Lucknow, for an invention to be called "Gordon's connected scotch block and trap" for securing vehicles in lie-by or other sidings without the aid of safety chains or other contrivances. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 192 of 1897.—Henry Edward Keymer, of No. 5 Kaliprosunno Singhi's lane, Chitpore, Calcutta, for an improved machine or apparatus for the manufacture of large sized glass or other bangles or *churrs* and similar articles. (Specification filed 21 December 1897.)
- No. 203 of 1897.—John Martin, manager of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., of 60 Market street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, for improved means for automatically supplying hot air to furnaces, principally locomotive, stationary and marine boiler furnaces. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 204 of 1897.—Eber Blake Tree, insurance agent, of 622 Princess street, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, in the province of Ontario, Canada, and Robert Henry Eldon, school teacher, of 343 Clinton street, in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, as aforesaid, for improvements in rotary engines. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 205 of 1897.—Anton Raky, manager of Rupprechtsau, near Strasburg, in Alsace, Germany, for improvements in boring apparatus for deep-borings. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 206 of 1897.—John Halson Webster, flax-spinner, of the firm of David Webster & Son, of Bervie, in the county of Kincardine, Scotland, for improvements in spinning frames. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 213 of 1897.—Josiah Burnham Anderson, merchant, of No. 3 Cottage place, Malden, county of Middlesex, state of Massachusetts, U. S. A., for an improved marine safe float. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 216 of 1897.—Eugen Hornung, gentleman, and Stefan Hansel, manufacturer, both of Vienna, for improvements in the treatment of India-rubber, gutta percha, and their compositions. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 230 of 1897.—Edmund James Mills, D. Sc., F.R.S., professor of technical chemistry, of 60 John street, in the county of Glasgow, for improvements in the formation and preparation of soluble colloids, such as gelatine and isinglass. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 246 of 1897.—John Tremearne, medical practitioner, of Creswick, in the colony of Victoria, for a new or improved desk or stand for supporting a book, paper or other articles, and fittings for attaching same to chair lounge, bed or table. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 252 of 1897.—La Société Anonyme pour l'exploitation des machines à fabriquer les cigares (Eureka Française brevets Ch. J. Lacoste), manufacturers, of 5 Boulevard, Botanique, Brussels, for improvements in cigar-making machines. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 253 of 1897.—William Carter, flax spinner, of the Drift, Antrim road, Belfast, in the county of Antrim, for improvements in or relating to the utilization of flax and tow wet-spinning waste. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 267 of 1897.—Joseph Henry Johnson, mechanical engineer, Aligarh, for a split pin, to be called "Johnson's safety split pin." (Specification filed 17 December 1897.)

- No. 319 of 1897.—Louis van Doornum, oud-Majoor, O. J. L., of Brinklaan 28, Apeldoorn, in the kingdom of the Netherlands, for improvements in crank mechanism for cycles. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 326 of 1897.—Charles William Ansell, civil and mechanical engineer, proprietor, Ansell & Sons, Darjeeling engineering works, Toong, Bengal, for improvements in rotary sifting machines for tea or other suitable substances. (Specification filed 16 December 1897.)
- No. 329 of 1897.—William Martin Green, photo-engraver, of 159 Queen street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, for improvements in venetian blinds. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)
- No. 379 of 1897.—Charles Smith (M. D., London), surgeon, of Casterton, in the colony of Victoria, for improvements in office indicators. (Specification filed 20 December 1897.)

**No. 41 P.**—THE fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

- No. 100 of 1892.—Samuel Cleland Davidson's invention for improvements in apparatus for drying tea or other substances. (From 7 January 1898 to 7 January 1899.)
- No. 280 of 1892.—Heinrich Count von Pückler's invention for an improved electric apparatus for alluring and destroying insects. (From 7 January 1898 to 7 January 1899.)

**No. 42 P.**—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2) of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased:—

- No. 176 of 1893.—Thomas Watson's invention for an improved cart wheel. (Specification filed 26 September 1893.)
- No. 218 of 1893.—John Henry Rose Harley's invention for a new or improved punkah-pulling machine. (Specification filed 26 September 1893.)
- No. 240 of 1893.—Howard Lane and John Pullman's invention for an improved method of and apparatus for producing carbonic acid gas. (Specification filed 29 September 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

- (4) (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs 50 for each of the said inventions.

- No. 164 of 1891.—Augustus Harper Raiguel Guiley's invention for improvements in electrical block systems for railways. (Specification filed 1 October 1891.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

- 4 (c) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of Rs 50 for the said invention.

#### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA"

The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.



The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy respectively.

Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*

### DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

*Calcutta, the 7th January, 1898.*

*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st  
December, 1897.*

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹		₹
Calcutta . . . . .	80,31,385	9,15,78,370	9,96,09,755	2,67,75,352	...	2,67,75,352
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,14,61,970	1,14,61,970	1,35,76,950	...	1,35,76,950
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,85,51,995	1,85,51,995	1,11,04,330	...	1,11,04,330
Bombay . . . . .	65,92,825	5,68,02,830	6,34,55,655	3,74,81,797	...	3,74,81,797
Karachi . . . . .	...	80,33,840	80,33,840	45,26,770	...	45,26,770
Madras . . . . .	8,11,025	2,60,44,390	2,68,55,415	1,14,99,182	...	1,14,99,182
Calicut . . . . .	...	12,15,725	12,15,725	15,88,653	...	15,88,653
Rangoon . . . . .	...	87,47,320	87,47,320	2,55,78,695	...	2,55,78,695
	1,54,35,235	22,24,96,440	23,79,31,675			
<i>Deduct</i> —Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			...			.
			23,79,31,675	13,21,31,729	...	13,21,31,729
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						...
						NET TOTAL . . . . .
						13,21,31,729
<i>Add</i> —Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of ₹10,20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount under remittance between Ajmere and Delhi . . . . .						18,00,000
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						40,00,000*
						GRAND TOTAL . . . . .
						23,79,31,675

\* In re-payment of this advance, a sum of 26 lakhs in Bhopali rupees, equivalent to about 21 lakhs in Government rupees, has been received and is in course of coinage.

STEPHEN JACOB,  
*Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.*

### ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the M.A. Examination :—

#### ENGLISH.

##### CLASS I.

Mukhopadhyay, Aswinikumar ... ... Presidency College.

##### CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

- |    |                             |     |     |                                 |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1. | { Maitra, Gopalchandra      | ... | ... | Presidency College.             |
|    | { Mukhopadhyay, Syamacharan | ... | ... | Private Student.                |
| 3. | Sen, Indubhushan            | ... | ... | Presidency College.             |
| 4. | Chakladar, Haranachandra    | ... | ... | General Assembly's Institution. |
| 5. | Das, Mahendranath           | ... | ... | Presidency College.             |
| 6. | Chakrabarti, Srigopal       | ... | ... | Private Student.                |
| 7. | { Datta, Bhupalkumar        | ... | ... | Presidency College.             |
|    | { Mukhopadhyay, Panchugopal | ... | ... | Ditto.                          |

##### CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

- |     |                                 |     |     |                                     |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Nasiruddin Ahmad                | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
| 2.  | Sarbadhikari, Saratprasad       | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
| 3.  | { Mitra, Ramanimohan            | ... | ... | Ditto.                              |
|     | { Mukhopadhyay, Sailendranath   | ... | ... | General Assembly's Institution.     |
| 5.  | Bhattacharyya, Jyotishchandra   | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
| 6.  | { Bandyopadhyay, Prabodhnarayan | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
|     | { Chakrabarti, Homchandra       | ... | ... | Ditto.                              |
| 8.  | Sen, Surendrakumar              | ... | ... | Ditto.                              |
| 9.  | { N. S. Venkata Ram             | ... | ... | Teacher.                            |
|     | { Sen, Kaminikumar              | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
| 11. | { Guha, Surendranath            | ... | ... | Private Student.                    |
|     | { Ray, Binodbihari              | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
| 13. | Sen, Jogindranath               | ... | ... | Ditto.                              |
| 14. | Datta, Birendrakumar            | ... | ... | Ditto.                              |
| 15. | { Guha, Upendrachandra          | ... | ... | Dacca College.                      |
|     | { Sen, Gunadacharan             | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
| 17. | Das, Aswinikumar                | ... | ... | Private Student.                    |
| 18. | Biswas, Debendrachandra         | ... | ... | General Assembly's Institution.     |

#### GREEK.

##### CLASS I.

De, Harinath ... ... Private Student.

#### SANSKRIT.

##### CLASS I.

Gangopadhyay, Haricharan ... ... Sanskrit College.

##### CLASS III.

Chattopadhyay, Bipinohandra ... ... Sanskrit College.

#### ARABIC.

##### CLASS II.

Abu Naser Mohamed Oheed ... ... Private Student.

## HISTORY.

## CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

- |                         |     |     |                     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1. Sinha, Naresohandra  | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 2. Ballebh, Kunjabihari | ... | ... | Private Student.    |

## CLASS III.

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|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Guha, Nisikanta | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|

## PHILOSOPHY.

## CLASS I.

- |                          |     |     |                                     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| Mukhopadhyay, Adityanath | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|

## CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mukhopadhyay, Jatindranath | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
| 2. Bandyopadhyay, Amulyadhan  | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
| 3. Sanyal, Hiralal            | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
| 4. " Saratochandra            | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
| 5. Mitra, Mohinimohan         | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |
| 6. Guha, Abhayakumar          | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
| 7. Mukhopadhyay, Baranasibasi | ... | ... | Ditto.                              |

## CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

- |                          |     |     |                                     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mitra, Jogindranath   | ... | ... | F. C. Institution and Duff College. |
| 2. Bajpai, Nilmani       | ... | ... | Ditto.                              |
| 3. Chakrabarti, Banamali | ... | ... | Presidency College.                 |

## MATHEMATICS.

## GROUP (A).

## CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

- |                                    |     |     |                                 |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1. Chattopadhyay, Nagendranath, II | ... | ... | General Assembly's Institution. |
| 2. De, Gopalchandra                | ... | ... | Ditto.                          |
| 3. Datta, Kaminikumar              | ... | ... | Ditto.                          |

## CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

- |                                   |     |     |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1. Ziauddin Ahmad                 | ... | ... | M. A. O. College, Aligarh.      |
| 2. Mukhopadhyay, Kaliprasanna     | ... | ... | General Assembly's Institution. |
| 3. Ghosh, Ramendranath            | ... | ... | Ditto.                          |
| 4. Chattopadhyay, Nagendranath, I | ... | ... | General Assembly's Institution. |
| 5. Bandyopadhyay, Sasadhar        | ... | ... | Ditto.                          |

## MATHEMATICS.

## GROUP (B).

## CLASS I.

(In order of merit.)

- |                           |     |     |                     |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1. Majumdar, Jadunath     | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 2. Das, Saradaprasanna    | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
| 3. Chattopadhyay, Asutosh | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
| 4. Biswas, Raicharan      | ... | ... | Ditto.              |

## CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

- |    |                                |     |     |                     |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1. | Bandyopadhyay, Harijiban       | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 2. | { Chattopadhyay, Satishchandra | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
|    | { Sengupta, Kalimohan          | ... | ... | Ditto.              |

## CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

- |    |                             |     |     |                                 |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Dattagupta, Karunakumar     | ... | ... | Dacca College.                  |
| 2. | Viswanathar Sangraha Pillai | ... | ... | Presidency College.             |
| 3. | Ray, Prakaschandra          | ... | ... | General Assembly's Institution. |
| 4. | Laha, Girishchandra         | ... | ... | Presidency College.             |
| 5. | Ghosh, Kshetramohan         | ... | ... | Ditto.                          |

## CHEMISTRY.

## CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

- |    |                               |     |     |                    |
|----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| 1. | De, Chandranath               | ... | ... | Hughli College.    |
| 2. | { Pujari, Baikunthanath       | ... | ... | Presidency College |
|    | { Bhattacharyya, Nagendranath | ... | ... | Ditto.             |

## CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

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|----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1. | Basu, Pasupati              | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 2. | Bhattacharyya, Surendranath | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
| 3. | Sarkar, Sureschandra        | ... | ... | Private Student.    |

## NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE—(C).

## CLASS I.

(In order of merit.)

- |    |                      |     |     |                     |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1. | Kundu, Purnachandra  | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 2. | Mitra, Munindrakumar | ... | ... | Ditto.              |

## CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

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|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 1.  | Hari Ganpat Rao Gharpurey  | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 2.  | Ghosh, Bhupendranath       | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
| 3.  | Sengupta, Jogesohandra     | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
| 4.  | Ray, Satishchandra, II     | ... | ... | Private Student.    |
| 5.  | Mukhopadhyay, Nanigopal    | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 6.  | Phukan, Radhanath          | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
| 7.  | Mukhopadhyay, Debatacharan | ... | ... | Ditto.              |
| 8.  | Sengupta, Jitendranath     | ... | ... | City College.       |
| 9.  | Bhaduri, Dwijadas          | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
| 10. | Datta, Atulchandra         | ... | ... | Ditto.              |

## CLASS III.

- |                     |     |     |                     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| Sil, Praphullakumar | ... | ... | Presidency College. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|

## BOTANY.

## CLASS III.

- |                  |     |     |          |
|------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Basu, Hemaprabha | ... | ... | Teacher. |
|------------------|-----|-----|----------|

J. H. GILLILAND,  
Registrar.

## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th January, 1898.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	R	a. p.		R	a. p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities . . . . .	30,99,065	0 0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83 50,000	0 0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	77,05,155	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 92,93,941	12 1	1,70,92,614 12 6	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,05,38,373	2 9
Public Deposits at Branches . 77,98,673	0 5		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	1,84,70,138	2 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,65 94,055		Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,72,58,780	11 4
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	3,03,408	9 8	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	7,99,280	10 8
Sundries . . . . .	21,37,316	6 2	Bullion . . . . .	2,857	11 0
RUPERS . 9,44,77,395	9 0		Dead Stock . . . . .	13,19,074	10 11
			Stamps . . . . .	9,833	8 9
			Sundries . . . . .	14,97,775	8 1
				7,07,60,334	2 5
			Cash and Cur- rency Notes at Head Office . 68,18,869	3 11	2,37,17,061 6 7
			Cash and Cur- rency Notes at Branches . 1,68,98,192	2 8	
			RUPERS . 9,44,77,395	9 0	

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 6th January, 1898E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 10 per cent.  
Percentage 35'8.By order of the Directors,  
W D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Rello, Charles D.	Kaiganj . . . . .	13th November, 1897 .	The District Judge of Aligarh, on 14th December, 1897.	Deceased was a Carriage Examiner, Rajputana-Malwa Railway. No Will found. No application.
Stirton, J. . . . .	On a Sylhet Steamer	26th January, 1897 .	The District Judge of Dacca, on 23rd December, 1897.	Deceased left a Will. The Executors, Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co., have taken out Probate from the High Court.
Phillips, Mrs. Caroline (of 20, Komedaan Bagan Lane).	Presidency General Hospital.	18th December, 1897	The District Judge, 24-Perganna, Alipore, on 23rd December, 1897.	No Will found. No application.
Walker, Clarence	Ditto	19th December, 1897	Ditto	Deceased was an Accountant of the the Post Office. No Will found. No application.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.

## ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CAL- CUTTA UNIVERSITY.

Agreeably to the provisions in paragraph 23 of the M. B. Regulations (pages 56, 57 of the Calendar, 1897), J. N. Mitra is permitted to proceed to the degree of M.B.

J. H. GILLILAND,  
*Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE;  
The 6th January, 1898.

## AGENT TO THE GOVR.-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Quetta, the 28th December, 1897.*

No. 8552.—The privilege leave for three months granted to Lala Gela Ram, Tahsildar of the 5th grade and Tahsildar of Bori, in this office Notification No. 8156, dated the 9th December, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,  
P. T. SPENCE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant*

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Sibi, the 4th January, 1898.*

No. 29-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to extend the Cantonments Act, 1897 (XV of 1897), to British Baluchistan.

By Order,  
P. T. SPENCE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant.*

## DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 4th January, 1898.*

No. 1.—The services of the undermentioned Civil Assistant Surgeons of the Provincial Establishment of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, for temporary employment on plague duty in the Persian Gulf:—

Civil Assistant Surgeon Abdur Rahman.  
Civil Assistant Surgeon Rashid-ud-din.

JOHN T. W. LESLIE, *M.B.,*  
*Sec. Director-General, Indian Medical Service.*

## REPORTS OF DESERTIONS.

*Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the Unattached List, 3rd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, Commissariat Department, at Peshawar, dated at Umballa, this 31st day of December, 1897.*

Number, Rank, and Name, —9028, Sergeant John Ernest Harwood Austin.	Parish and County in which born,—Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales.
Age,—36 years.	Date of Desertion or Ab- sence,—
Height,—5 feet 8½ inches.	Place of Desertion or Ab- sence,—Peshawar.
Colour of—	Marks,—Scar inside left knee.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.	
Trade,—Clerk.	
Date of Enlistment,—22nd October, 1897.	
Place of Enlistment,— Winchester.	

—, *Lieut.-Col.,*  
*Comdg. 3rd Battn., Rifle Brigade.*

*Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 18th Hussars of Cavalry, dated at Lucknow, this 29th day of December, 1897.*

Number, Rank, and Name, —4032, Private William Grieve.	Parish and County in which born,—Kirkcaldy, Fife.
Age,—25 years 5 months.	Date of Desertion or Absence,—26th Decem- ber, 1897.
Height,—5 feet 8½ inches.	Place of Desertion or Absence,—Lucknow.
Colour of—	Marks,—Birth mark on right buttock.
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.	Under 5 years' service.
Trade,—Labourer.	
Date of Enlistment,—20th January, 1893.	
Place of Enlistment,—Perth.	

M. S. WELLBY, *Capt., Adj., for Col.,*  
*Comdg. 18th Hussars.*

## DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 6th January, 1898.*

No. 1.—With reference to Director General of Railways Notification No. 82, dated 9th October, 1897, Mr. J. H. Murray, Officiating District Traffic Superintendent in class II, grade 4 (temporary rank), of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 1, of that Establishment, with effect from the 14th December, 1897.

G. A. ANDERSON,  
*Officiating Director.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 20th September, 1893.*

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, *Major, I.E.C.,*  
*Principal, Thomason College.*

## POST OFFICE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 4th January, 1898.*

No. 10204.—Lala Raj Narayan, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, 3rd grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for 15 days, with effect from the 6th January, 1898.

*The 5th January, 1898.*

No. 10215.—Mr. G. S. Hooper, Mail Officer, 1st class, Sea Post Office, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 26 days, with effect from the 20th December, 1897.

*The 5th January, 1898.*

No. 10248.—The following acting appointments are made, with effect from the 7th December, 1897, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. H. Granger, Superintendent of Post Offices, and grade, or until further orders.—

Mr. A. C. Firth, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, on privilege leave, to act in the 2nd grade.

Mr. C. Currie, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, to act in the 2nd grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. C. Firth.

Mr. G. S. Clifford, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, to act in the 3rd grade, until he avails himself of his furlough.

Babu Dwarka Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, to act in the 3rd grade, from the date on which Mr. Clifford avails himself of his furlough.

No. 10254.—Mr. M. J. Stephen, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, is appointed, with effect from the 3rd December 1897, to act in the 3rd grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. C. Firth, or until further orders.

*The 6th January, 1898.*

No. 10341.—Mr. G. F. Stowell, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, 2nd grade, is appointed, with effect from the 14th December, 1897, to act in the 1st grade, during the absence on deputation of Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, officiating in the 1st grade, or until further orders.

No. 10346.—Mr. Ganesh Narshiv Joshi Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is appointed, with effect from the 15th November, 1897, to officiate in the 2nd grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Vinayak Kulkarni, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, or until further orders.

A. U. FANSHAW,

*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 3rd January, 1898.*

Allen & Co., J. H. (Agents).	Hunter, John L.	Rockett & Co., Forwarding Agents.
Ault, E.	Jackson, Rev. T. G.	Stuart & Co.,
Bear & Son,	Kemp, Miss, care of Mrs. Mackenzie.	Leslie.
Thomas.	Lawton, L. C. G.	Turner, Miss
Burn & Co., J.	Leeman and Gatty.	Compton.
Carandini, Victor.	Markweiz, Isak.	Waters, Mrs.
Charlamb, L.	Mitchell, J. N. F.	Daniel, H.
Clarke & Co., W.	Moleynaux, F. S.	Watson & Co.,
Cullingham & Co.	National Agency Co.	James (Dundee Distillers).
Doyle, J., Shipping Agent.	Phillimore & Co., Charles.	Wright, Dr. F. L.
Ferry, Arnold.	Publisher of "Commercial India."	
Haddon & Co., John.	Reading, Geo.	
Hon. Secy., Military Exhibition.		

*Letters marked "Care of Post Office."*

Allen, C. H.	Holtom, Mrs. J. E.	Parker, Charles, A.
Altun, F. D.	Houri, John.	Pepin, E. A.
Ambler, Capel.	Houston, Miss, care of Capt. E.	Peters, Miss Maggie.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.	Houston, R. E.	Peters, Mrs. G.
Barnicot, Joseph.	Howie, J.	Phillips, Bert.
Barrett, F. Moulton.	Hunter, J. D.	Ponnska, Marie
Baxter, Mrs.	Ivrs, W. C.	Madame la Comtesse.
Baxter, W. C.	John, B. J.	Piecco, Percy.
Bell, Madam.	John, Christopher.	Price, A. E.
Bennett, T.	Johnson, Cecil C. S.	Rankin, J. Reginald.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.	Jones, Mrs. B.	L.
Blom Mary, Mrs.	Kirk, A. H.	Rankin, Mrs. R.,
Boullard, Raimond	Landemann, Edward.	the Hon.
Brew, G.	Langley, C. H.	Reynier, Miss.
Brockman, T. D.	Lawton, Louis C. G.	Rickie, Mrs. A.
Brown, W. H., Advance Agent.	Leonard, C. J.	Robertson, Lindsay.
Browne, J.	Leslie, Mrs. K. L.	Ross, Johnny.
Browne, W. Sidney.	Lewis, George J.	Sarahfield, C. H.
Bull, C.	Lumsden, G.	Smith, Arnold Pyc.
Campbell, M. D.	Lynch, Mrs. M.	Smith, T. C.
Capel, C.	Macharg, Andrew S.	(Jockey)
Dan Donavan.	Martin, Wm.	Smyth, L. G.
Davies, D. Pictou.	Martins, John.	Soul, C.
DeBourbei, General, R. E.	McCandlish, J.	Stavridi, A. G.
Delroy, Miss Ada.	McNah, R.	Tahor, Mrs. H.
DeSilva, F. H.	McNames, R.	Thompson, J.
Duncan, Patrick.	Michael, F.	Troyte, H.
Eaton, F. C.	Moffat, D.	Vaustata, Mrs. L.
Entwisle, Ernest.	Mogridge, C.	Veale, Miss
Essa, Leon.	Molisch, Professor	Constance.
Flanaker, R., Miss.	Dr.	Veigan, John.
Ford, E.	Morgan, James.	Vigar, C.
Fowle, W. P.	Moulini, Charles.	Unger, G. E.
Fromerdoif, E. I.	Mullane, Mrs.	Waddle, John.
Gabriel, A.	Newmarch, Capt. L. S.	Walker, F. A.
Galimidi, J.	Niblett, Charles.	Walker, Mrs. N.
Gardner, Honb. A. H.	Noble, Wm.	Wall, I. D.
Goodwin, Alfred.	Noel, Miss E.	Waller, Mr.
Grauer, E.	Norman, Isaac.	Walsh, M. A. P.
Hains, Captain.	Norman, Mrs.	Watkinson, Mrs. A.
Handcock, James P.	North, Mrs.	William, H.
Hardwick, A. A.	O'Connor, Miss E.	Wilson, E.
Henderson, J. P.	O'Farrell, Mrs.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Hilferding, Mr.	Ovedo, F.	Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
Hoare, H. V.	Palmer, E. L.	Wynter, Miss.

*Registered Letters and Parcels.*

Crozier, J. E.	Heynemann, Karl	Palmer, E. L.
Dease, F.	E.	Palompo Luis
Fischer, Morris.	McKeown, Ada.	O'Castro.
Hake, O. G.	Moffat, D.	Row, J.
Henderson, J. P.	Morton, Mrs.	Wilson, R. A. J.

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.*

Aras, Clara.	Gibson, G., Professor.	Radmore, F.
Anderson, M., Mrs.	Gaynor, G. H.	Sina, Marco.
Abdool Aziz.	Gandson, A.	Scott, H. H.
Anderson, J. B.	Hule, Tom, Dr.	Sestri, J. C. (M. A.).
Bukah, N.	Leann, J.	Silbertson, E.
Baxter, Miss.	Lawton, Louis C. G.	Slano, Miss.
Bucknell, W. B.	Mencke, Bruno.	Twarri, Chetao.
Cutler, D.	Milmer, C., Mon.	Walter, R. M.
Collins, J. Clayton.	Mohammad Hussain.	Whiting, Capt., R. E.
Cotton, Powell.	McDonald, G.	Williams, I. K.
Cowash Hormoji.	Munsiff, I.	Williams, H.
Dadonta, Agnes, Mrs.	Macartney (Telegram).	Woodburn, Miss.
Denny, Mrs.	Marinello, Antonetta	Woolford, Miss.
David, E. G., Mrs.	Sigra.	
Fiale, Tom, Dr.	Wingate, Andrew.	
Glover, L. G.	Reedman, James.	
Grant, E.	Richards, W. E.	

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the  
3rd January, 1898.*

Baker, E., Mrs. Morrison, G. L. T. Searlet, Mrs. L.  
Cowie, Mrs. Robertson, A. Yardly, L. E.  
Moberly, G., Lt. Robertson, W. T. M.

**CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

*The 8th January, 1898.*

Mails for	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Keemion, etc., Natal, and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1898 13th Jan.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	12th "	Ditto.
*Australasian Colonies . . .	8th "	Per P. & O. Str. via Laticorn and Colombo.*
Ditto ditto . . .	15th "	Ditto.
Colombo . . .	10th "	Per P. & O. Str. Bengal.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	14th "	Per Steamer Sussang.
Rangoon and Moulmein . . .	13th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang, and Singapore.	10th "	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein . . .	8th "	Ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	8th "	Ditto.
Port Blair . . .	10th "	Per Steamer, via Rangoon.
South African Ports . . .	10th "	Per Steamer Umlasi.
Ditto ditto . . .	11th "	Per Steamer, from Madras.
Ditto ditto . . .	11th "	Per Steamer, Crescent.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway A.M.	10th and 11th Jan.	Per Land route via Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5-30	12th "	Ditto.

\*Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.—

For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore carrying also mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M. and for other mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M. and from 8-0 to 8-45 P.M. with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma, and for Port Blair by Sea, are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies via Laticorn, the letter-box for foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday), the letter-box for foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails via Laticorn, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS,  
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

**TREASURE TROVE.**

**NOTICE.**

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on 15th day of March, 1897, certain treasure to wit golden Verahas 212, golden half Verahas 23, Surti R3, false Veraha 1 was found in two copper boxes, buried in planks in the granary on the upper storey of the house of Venkappa Timappa Hegde in Halladgudde in the Village of Shivali Magni in the Sirsi Taluk of the Kanara District, while pulling down the house, and all persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally, or by agent, before the undersigned, on the 16th day of May, 1898, at Honawar, when the Collector will proceed to hold an inquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

*Mamletdar of Honawar.*

HONAWAR;  
*The 17th December, 1897.*

**TREASURE TROVE.**

**NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified, under section 5(a) of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878", that on or about the 26th April, 1897, treasure, consisting of a gold necklace (cut into three pieces) weighing 5 tolas, a small golden woman's girdle (cut into two pieces) weighing two tolas, and a pair of small twisted golden bracelets weighing 3 tolas, and valued in all at Rs 200, was found in a Poramboke land called Nayakuraloo Fort, in the village of Gamalapad, Palnad Taluk, Kistna District.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally, or by agent, before the Collector of Kistna, at his office at Masulipatam, on the 27th January, 1898, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. K. BATTEN,  
Acting Collector.

KISTNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
MASULIPATAM;  
*The 14th September, 1897.*

**DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS  
AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**

**NOTIFICATION.**

*Calcutta, the 29th December, 1897.*

Wanted a qualified Agricultural Overseer for the experimental farm at Sibpur, Calcutta, on a pay of Rs 50 per mensem and free quarters. No one need apply who has no knowledge and experience of agricultural work. Applications will be received up to the 15th January, 1898. Preference will be given to a passed student of one of the Indian agricultural schools.

P. C. LYON,  
Director of the Dept. of Land Records  
and Agriculture, Bengal.



## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

## FOR SALE.

1. Records of the Geological Survey of India, published quarterly. Subscription for the year, inclusive of postage, Rs. 2-4. Price of each number Rs. 1.
  2. Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Volumes I to XXVII. Price per volume Rs. 5.
  3. Palæontologia Indica, Series I to XVI. The price of these publications is 4 annas per single plate.
  4. A Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition. By R. D. Oldham, A.R.S.M., F.G.S. Price Rs. 8.
  5. Bibliography of Indian Geology. By R. D. Oldham, A.R.S.M., F.G.S. (1888). Price Rs. 1-8 per copy.
  6. An Introduction to the Chemical and Physical Study of Indian Minerals. By T. H. Holland, A.R.C.S., F.G.S. (1895). Price 8 annas per copy.
  7. Report on the Geological Structure and Stability of the Hill slopes around Naini Tal. By T. H. Holland (1896). Price Rs. 3 per copy.
  8. Map of the Geology of India (1893). Scale 1"=96 miles. Price Rs. 3 per copy.
  9. Map of the Geology of India (1893). Scale 1"=32 miles. (1892) (in six sheets). Price Rs. 12 per copy.
- Apply to the Registrar, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA  
FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers, and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2-8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates: per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

## سنکونا فبري فيوج يعنه تب بهگانے

### والے سنکونا

سنکونا فبري فيوج کدکدے ے برٹانکل کارفے یعنی  
مہمی باغ ے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب ے ہر ایک مقرر  
سرکاری اور ایک مشیت چھ پونڈ تک لیدے والا ہر آدمی  
حسب نرخ دیل خرید کرسکتا ہے۔ یعنی چار اونس  
والے تین بقیمت در روپیہ آٹھ آٹھ؛ آٹھ اونس والے  
تین بقیمت پانچ روپیہ؛ ایک پونڈ والے تین بقیمت  
دس روپیہ

عام آدمیوں کو یہ ہوا برٹانکل کارفے یعنی کسبی  
باغ ے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب ے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ  
ذیل مل سکتی ہے۔ یعنی چار اونس والے تین بقیمت  
تین روپیہ؛ آٹھ اونس والے تین بقیمت چھ روپیہ؛  
ایک پونڈ والے تین بقیمت بارہ روپیہ

یہ ہوا کلکتہ ے برے برے ولایتی اور کسی  
مراخانوں میں بھی بکتی ہے۔ ماسوائے قیمت  
مذکورہ بالا ے محصول ذاک چار اونس والے تین کا  
چار آٹھ؛ آٹھ اونس والے تین کا آٹھ آٹھ؛ اور ایک  
د والے تین کا بارہ آٹھ

## PURE SULPHATE OF QUININE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government  
Cinchona Plantation.

From 1st April, 1897, the price of this Quinine  
will be as follows:—

1-pound tin, Rs. 15, or, post-free, Rs. 15-12.

1/2 " " Rs. 7-8, " " Rs. 8.

1/4 " " Rs. 3-12, " " Rs. 4-4.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the  
purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be  
free from wilful mixture with the inferior alka-  
loids, Cinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for  
sale only to Government officers, and only for  
cash, and may be had from the Superintendent,  
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F. H. HAMNETT,  
*Acting District Judge.*

DISTRICT COURT ;  
TANJORE,  
*The 29th September, 1897.*

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 087281 and 087282, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to Kali Pada Chakravarti, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been

stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KALI PADA CHAKRAVARTI,  
*Patiya, Chittagong.*

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 080430 of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to Keeratrai Laldass, late clerk and cashier, Maintenance Division, Bolan State Railway, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KEERATRAI LALDASS,  
*Contractor, Rohri, Sind.*

#### NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE,  
QUETTA-FISHIN, AT QUETTA (INSOL-  
VENCY JURISDICTION).

CASE NO. 5 OF 1897.

In the matter of the insolvency of Ghulam Husain, son of Jafar Ali, caste Sheikh, resident of Quetta.

WHEREAS upon inquiry made upon the application of Ghulam Husain, dated the 1st July,

1897, the Court is satisfied that the statements contained in the application are substantially true, and that the said Ghulam Husain, judgment-debtor, has not committed any act of bad faith within the meaning of section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is ordered that the said Ghulam Husain, judgment-debtor, be, and he hereby is, declared insolvent.

Dated Quetta, the 6th day of November, 1897.

H. L. SHOWERS,  
*District Judge, Quetta-Fishin.*

# UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

## NOTICE.

The Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 28th January, 1898, at 5 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,

E. W. KELLNER,  
*Secretary.*

CALCUTTA,  
*The 31st December, 1897.*



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## PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 7th January, 1898:—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to further

From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, No. 1019—690, dated 29th September, 1897 [Paper No. 1].

From Government, Burma, No. 788—L.-23, dated 29th September, 1897 [Paper No. 2].

From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 8274, dated 28th October, 1897 [Paper No. 3].

From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1686, dated 3rd November, 1897 [Paper No. 4].

From Resident, Hyderabad, No. 326, dated 4th November, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].

From Government, Bengal, No. 1459-J. D., dated 8th November, 1897 [Paper No. 6].

From Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 119-L. & L.—1928-J., dated 10th November, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].

From High Court, Calcutta, No. 2801, dated 2nd December, 1897 [Paper No. 8].

From Government, Bombay, No. 8811, dated 3rd December, 1897 [Paper No. 9].

From Government, Punjab, No. 1619, dated 9th December, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].

From Agent, Governor General, Baluchistan, Telegram No. 647, dated 22nd December, 1897 [Paper No. 11].

From Government, Madras, No. 1824, dated 24th December, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].

From Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 4157, dated 27th December, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].

tion 4 of Act XVI of 1861 so as to enable a fee not exceeding five rupees to be charged for a license under the Act instead of a fixed fee of five rupees.

amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

2. On the recommendation of some of the Local Governments we have amended section

3. We have added words to the rule-making power which will enable the Local Government to fix different fees for the different classes of carriages and to provide for the inspection of animals as well as carriages.

4. As there are various local enactments regulating hackney-carriages in municipalities, cantonments and other places, we have provided for the repeal of section 2 of Act XVI of 1876, and proposed a new extent clause for Act XVI of 1861 which will prevent any conflict between the provisions of that Act as now amended and those local enactments.

5. We have also given power to the Local Governments to exempt carriages or classes of carriages from the Act. Owing to the repeal of the twenty miles stage limit, the Act might be held to extend to various classes of carriages to which it did not formerly apply and to which there is no sufficient reason for applying it.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

*In English.*

<i>Gazette.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Gazette of India . . . . .	4th September, 1897.
Fort Saint George Gazette . . . . .	21st September, 1897.
Bombay Government Gazette . . . . .	9th September, 1897.
Calcutta Gazette . . . . .	15th September, 1897.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	11th September, 1897.
Punjab Government Gazette . . . . .	9th September, 1897.
Burma Gazette . . . . .	25th September, 1897.
Central Provinces Gazette . . . . .	11th September, 1897.
Assam Gazette . . . . .	25th September, 1897.
Coorg District Gazette . . . . .	1st October, 1897.
Sind Official Gazette . . . . .	30th September, 1897.

*In the Vernaculars.*

<i>Province.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Madras . . . . .	Telugu . . . . .	12th October, 1897.
	Hindustani . . . . .	12th October, 1897.
	Kanarese . . . . .	12th October, 1897.
	Malayalam . . . . .	12th October, 1897.
	Tamil . . . . .	9th November, 1897.
Bombay . . . . .	Marathi . . . . .	14th October, 1897.
	Kanarese . . . . .	14th October, 1897.
	Gujarathi . . . . .	21st October, 1897.
Bengal . . . . .	Bengali . . . . .	28th September, 1897.
	Hindi . . . . .	28th September, 1897.
	Uriya . . . . .	7th October, 1897.
Punjab . . . . .	Urdu . . . . .	30th September, 1897.
Assam . . . . .	Bengali . . . . .	25th September, 1897.
Coorg . . . . .	Kanarese . . . . .	1st October, 1897.
Sindh . . . . .	Sindhi . . . . .	7th October, 1897.

7. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. M. RIVAZ.  
M. D. CHALMERS.  
BISHAMBAR NATH.  
JOY GOBIND LAW.  
F. A. NICHOLSON.

*The 5th January, 1898.*

## No. II.

*A Bill to amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Stage-Carriages Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1898.  
Short title.

2. The proviso to section 1 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, and section 2 of the Stage-Carriages Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1876, are hereby repealed.  
Repeal of proviso to section 1, Act XVI, 1861, and of section 2, Act XVI, 1876.

3. The first paragraph of section 4 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, is hereby repealed, and the following paragraph is substituted therefor, namely:—  
Substitution of new paragraph in section 4, Act XVI, 1861.

"For every such license there shall be paid by the proprietor of the stage-carriage the sum of five rupees or such less sum as the Local Government may fix, and such license shall be in force for one year from the date thereof."

4. After section 20 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely:—  
Addition of new section after section 20, Act XVI.

"20A. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of this Act in the territories under its administration or any part of the said territories.  
Power to make rules.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(a) prescribe forms for licenses under this Act, the sums payable for the same and the conditions on which they may be granted, and the cases in which they may be revoked;

(b) provide for the inspection of stage-carriages, and of the animals employed in drawing them; and

(c) regulate the number and length of the stages for which animals may be driven in stage-carriages, and the manner in which they shall be harnessed and yoked.

(3) In making any rule under this section the Local Government may direct that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees."

5. After section 21 of the said Act the following sections shall be added, namely:—  
Addition of sections after section 21, Act XVI, 1861.

"22. This Act, as amended by subsequent Acts, extends to the whole of British India; but it shall not apply to carriages ordinarily plying for hire within the limits of any municipality or cantonment or other place in which any law for the regulation of carriages is for the time being in force.  
Extent of Act.

23. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any carriages or class of carriages from all or any of the provisions of this Act.  
Power to Local Government to exempt.

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.







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## PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA,  
ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892 (24 & 25 VICT., CAP. 67, AND 55 & 56 VICT., CAP. 14).

The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 7th January, 1898.

#### PRESENT :

His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, Viceroy and Governor General of India, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., LL.D., *presiding*.

His Excellency Sir G. S. White, G.C.I.E., G.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Hon'ble Sir J. Westland, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble M. D. Chalmers.

The Hon'ble Major-General Sir E. H. H. Collen, K.C.I.E., C.B.

The Hon'ble Sir A. C. Trevor, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble C. M. Rivaz, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Rahimtula Muhammad Sayani, M.A., LL.B.

The Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath.

The Hon'ble Joy Gobind Law.

The Hon'ble C. C. Stevens, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep, KT.

The Hon'ble M. R. Ry. Pannappakkam Ananda Charlu, Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. J. D. LaTouche, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble F. A. Nicholson.

The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Allan Arthur.

#### NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble MR. ALLAN ARTHUR took his seat as an Additional Member of Council.

**COURT-FEES ACT (1870) AMENDMENT BILL.**

The Hon'ble MR. RIVAZ moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Sayani and the Hon'ble Mr. Nicholson be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Court-fees Act, 1870. He said that the opinions which had been received on the Bill after circulation had raised some important questions which would require careful consideration, and it seemed desirable to strengthen the Committee, which at present consisted of only five members.

The motion was put and agreed to.

**STAGE-CARRIAGES ACT (1861) AMENDMENT BILL.**

The Hon'ble MR. RIVAZ presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861. He said :—"The main object of the Bill, which was introduced in this Council on the 2nd September last, was to repeal the proviso to section 1 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, which limited the application of the Act to carriages ordinarily used for journeys of more than twenty miles. The effect, however, of repealing this proviso without any qualification would be that the Act would extend to some classes of carriages which run for short distances, to which there is no necessity to apply its provisions. We have therefore proposed to give power to Local Governments to exempt any particular carriages or classes of carriages from the Act. We have also inserted a clause which will prevent any conflict between the provisions of the Act as it is now proposed to amend it and any local enactments which deal with the regulation of hackney-carriages in municipalities and other places.

"Other slight alterations have been made which are explained in the Committee's report and which need no further remarks on my part."

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 14th January, 1898.

CALCUTTA ;

The 7th January, 1898. }

J. M. MACPHERSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India,  
Legislative Department.*



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
**FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.**

**STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.**  
**CUSTOMS**

No. 87 S. R., dated Calcutta, the 6th January 1898.

ORDER—By the Government of India, FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

READ—

Customs Circular No. I of 1898.

**ORDERED**, that the Circular be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

**J. F. FINLAY,**  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**Customs Circular No. I of 1898.**

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5287 S. R., dated the 10th December 1897,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

\* \* \* The Government of India are of opinion that machinery for the manufacture of braid—of whatever fibrous material the braid is composed—should be held to be included in entry No. 14 (a) of Schedule IV of the Import Tariff.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5343 S. R., dated the 11th December 1897,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department.

\* \* \* India-rubber Attock blocks are component parts of railway carriages.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 25th, 1897.

Very quiet and settled conditions have prevailed over the Indian region during the week under review. Throughout the whole week pressure has been uninterruptedly high over North Western and Central India, and uninterruptedly low over the south-east of the Arabian Sea and the south of the Bay. The daily changes of the barometer have occasioned variations in the amount of the pressure difference between these two areas, but these general conditions of pressure have held steadily throughout. The winds have been almost equally steady, blowing from between north-west and north-east on the coasts of the Bay and from the eastward over the central parts of India and the centre and west of the Peninsula, while over Northern and North-Western India calms have been exceedingly numerous. A few showers have been reported from the south of the Peninsula and from Ceylon on different days of the week, but the rainfall in this region has been generally light, while in all other parts of the country the weather has been rainless. Quite at the close of the week there were signs of the development of a storm within the low pressure area which had held steadily over the south of the Bay, but even this change exercised no effect on the general weather over the south of the Peninsula. The mean temperature has been generally higher than usual except in Bengal (where for four days) and in Madras (where for six days) the heat was less than usual.

**Daily Summary.**—*Sunday, 19th December.*—The barometer had risen briskly over Sind, but had changed very little elsewhere. Pressure was high and uniform over North-Western and Central India, relatively high over Upper Assam and Upper Burma, and low over the south of the Bay. The pressure differences were greater than usual. The winds were northerly over the Bay area, easterly over the centre and west of the Peninsula and variable and light over Central and North-Western India. The mean temperature was, relatively to the normal, high over Burma, over the south-west of the Peninsula and over North-West India, and low elsewhere. The greatest excess was  $5^{\circ}8$  at Bassein, the greatest defect  $6^{\circ}3$  at False Point. A few showers had been received over the south of the Peninsula and locally at Quetta, while light snow had fallen at Minimarg.

*Monday, 20th December.*—The pressure changes had been generally slight and unimportant. Pressure remained highest in the north-west and centre of India and lowest over the south of the Bay. Westerly winds had appeared down the Gangetic Plain, but, with this exception, the winds were unchanged. The mean temperature was low over Bengal and around the north of the Bay, as well as in some South Madras districts, but in general the heat was greater than usual. A few showers had again been received over the southern half of the Peninsula, but elsewhere the weather had been rainless.

*Tuesday, 21st December.*—Pressure had decreased briskly over the western desert, but elsewhere the barometric changes remained slight. Pressure was high and fairly uniform over the centre and north-west of India, and low over the south of the Bay. The winds were practically unaltered. The mean temperature remained low, relatively to the average, over the east of the Peninsula, Bengal, and the greater part of Burma, but elsewhere the heat was greater than usual. Over the western desert the excess was between  $4^{\circ}$  and  $6^{\circ}$ . Light snow has been received over parts of Kashmir, while about 1" of rain had fallen at some places in the south of the Peninsula and in Ceylon.

*Wednesday, 22nd December.*—The barometer had recovered again over the western desert, but elsewhere the barometric changes were again unimportant. The general distribution of pressure was unchanged. The winds were somewhat more easterly in South Burma and more north-westerly on the south-west shores of the Bay, while the westerly current down the Gangetic Plain

was giving way, but elsewhere there had been little or no change. The mean temperature was low over the Peninsula, Deltaic Bengal, and Arakan, and generally excessive elsewhere. The excess was greatest, and, as much as  $7^{\circ}$ , at Jacobabad. There had been no rain over India.

*Thursday, 23rd December.*—A slight barometric fall had occurred over Sind, but elsewhere pressure had increased, the change having been brisk to rapid over the greater part of Northern India. The area of highest pressure had been transferred eastward to the Gangetic Plain, but otherwise the distribution was unaltered. Calms and northerly breezes prevailed over Northern India, north-east to north-west winds over the Bay area and easterly winds elsewhere. The distribution of mean temperature, relatively to the normal, was generally the same as on the 22nd, but there had been a fall over the north-west of India, and the areas of greatest excess were reported from Burma and from the Central Provinces. There had again been no rain over India.

*Friday, 24th December.*—Pressure had decreased slightly in Bengal and the south of the Peninsula and had risen elsewhere. The rise had been greatest and brisk to rapid over North-West India, and the area of highest pressure had been re-transferred to that region. The lowest pressures continued to be reported from the south of the Bay. The winds were practically unaltered. The mean temperature was low over the Peninsula (except South Madras) and the west and south-west of Bengal, but elsewhere the heat remained excessive. The greatest excess was  $6^{\circ}$  at Hyderabad (Sind), so that the hottest area, relatively to the normal, had again been transferred to the north-west.

*Saturday, December 25th.*—Pressure had fallen briskly over the east of the Peninsula and the west of the Bay, and a depression had apparently been formed within the low pressure area which had held so steadily over the south of the Bay. The highest pressures continued to be reported from North-West India, and the barometric difference between the Punjab and the south of the Bay was abnormally large. The wind had shifted to north-west over the south of Madras, and the wind was apparently strong over the south of the Bay. The mean temperature was low over the north of the Peninsula and the central parts of India, and was higher than usual elsewhere. The greatest excess was  $7^{\circ} \cdot 1$  at Kurrachee. There was again no rain over India.

**Temperature.**—The temperature distribution, relatively to the normal, has been fairly steady during the week under review. On Sunday, the 19th, the mean temperature was lower than usual over the east of the Peninsula, the head of the Peninsula, Bengal and Arakan, and was generally higher than usual elsewhere. This condition lasted with only slight modifications until Friday, the 24th, when the temperature rose to above the normal over Arakan and Burma, so that on the two last days of the week the heat was generally excessive, except over the northern half of the Peninsula and the central parts of India.

The following table gives the temperature data for the week:—

PROVINCE.	DECEMBER 1897.							• Mean variation of week.
	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	+2.6	+1.5	+0.6	+1.0	+2.6	+3.3	+3.1	+2.1
Bengal and Assam	-2.2	-1.2	-0.8	-0.3	+0.3	+0.7	+1.9	-0.2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	-0.5	+1.9	+2.0	+1.5	+1.0	+1.2	+0.7	+1.1
Punjab	+1.2	+2.1	+2.2	+2.2	+1.3	+0.6	+1.3	+1.0
Bombay	-0.4	+2.1	+1.8	+0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	+0.3
Central Provinces and Berar	-1.3	+0.9	+1.3	+1.5	+1.9	+1.5	-0.8	+0.7
Central India and Gujarat	-0.7	+1.7	+2.0	+2.2	+1.9	+1.4	+0.5	+1.4
Sind and Rajputana	+2.2	+4.0	+4.8	+5.1	+1.9	+3.3	+1.3	+3.2
Madras	-1.2	-0.6	-0.7	-1.2	-1.8	-0.1	+1.3	-0.6
Mean for whole of India	0	+1.4	+1.5	+1.3	+1.0	+1.3	+1.0	+1.1

The above shows that the mean temperature of the whole country was exactly normal on the 19th, and about  $1^{\circ}$  above the normal on the remaining days of the week. The provincial variations show a moderate excess of temperature for the week in Burma, Sind and Rajputana, a slight excess in the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab and Central India, and a normal temperature in Bengal, Bombay, the Central Provinces and Madras.

**Rain.**—The week has been rainless over the greater part of the country. Very light showers have been received in Baluchistan, Malabar and Coorg, and light showers in the South-Central and South divisions of Madras and the East Coast (South). In the last named division the average actual rainfall for the week was  $0.57''$ , and in Madras (South-Central)  $0.29''$ , and these were the only two divisions which received any rain of importance.

The three last columns of the rainfall table, showing the state of the seasonal fall, exhibit an increasing deficiency in the rainfall up to date.

PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH DECEMBER 1897.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 17TH OCTOBER TO 25TH DECEMBER 1897.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, 17th Oct. to 25th Dec.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA	1. Tenasserim	0	0	0	6'98	5'26	+ 33
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic	0	0'01	-0'01	4'75	7'17	- 34
	3. Central do.	0	0'01	-0'01	5'07	4'17	+ 22
	4. Upper do.	0	0'07	-0'07	3'89	4'28	- 9
	5. Arakan	0	0'03	-0'03	9'23	7'43	+ 24
	6. Eastern Bengal	0	0'01	-0'03	3'35	4'35	- 23
	7. Assam Surma	0	0'02	-0'02	3'20	3'87	- 17
	8. Do. Hills	0	0'06	-0'06	3'54	4'06	- 13
	9. Do. Brahmaputra	0	0'08	-0'08	2'01	2'55	+ 2
BENGAL AND ASSAM	10. Deltaic Bengal	0	0'05	-0'05	1'96	2'83	- 31
	11. Central do.	0	0'04	-0'04	2'51	2'30	+ 9
	12. North do.	0	0'04	-0'04	0'51	2'36	- 78
	13. Bengal Hills	0	0'14	-0'14	0'78	3'11	- 75
	14. Orissa	0	0'13	-0'13	5'11	5'31	- 4
	15. Chota Nagpur	0	0'15	-0'15	1'89	1'85	+ 2
	16. South Bihar	0	0'06	-0'06	2'41	1'59	+ 52
	17. North do.	0	0'05	-0'05	1'51	1'27	+ 19
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East	0	0'11	-0'11	3'36	1'11	+ 203
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODDH.	19. South Oudh	0	0'17	-0'17	0'17	0'71	- 76
	20. North do.	0	0'17	-0'17	0'02	0'63	- 97
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central	0	0'14	-0'14	0'11	0'48	- 77
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West	0	0'10	-0'10	0	0'33	- 100
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane	0	0'08	-0'08	0'89	1'03	- 14
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane	0	0'16	-0'16	0'04	0'48	- 92
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills	0	0'23	-0'23	0'08	0'80	- 90
	26. South-East Punjab	0	0'08	-0'08	0'01	0'37	- 97
	27. South do.	0	0'11	-0'11	0'13	0'38	- 66
PUNJAB	28. Central do.	0	0'06	-0'06	1'31	0'58	+ 126
	29. Punjab Submontane	0	0'19	-0'19	0'28	0'63	- 56
	30. Do. Hills	0	0'38	-0'38	0'53	1'34	- 60
	31. North Punjab	0	0'07	-0'07	0'91	1'19	- 24
	32. West do.	0	0'02	-0'02	0'57	0'19	+ 200
	33. Malabar	0'06	0'12	-0'06	4'99	9'90	- 49
	34. Madras South-Cen- tral	0'29	0'44	-0'15	2'68	0'68	- 72
	35. Coorg	0'01	0'14	-0'13	2'43	8'06	- 70
	36. Mysore	0	0'21	-0'21	0'59	5'81	- 90
BOMBAY AND MALA- BAR COAST DIS- TRICTS (MADRAS).	37. Konkan	0	0'07	-0'07	0'22	3'57	- 94
	38. Bombay Deccan	0	0'13	-0'13	0'86	4'09	- 79
	39. Hyderabad North	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Khandesh	0	0'22	-0'22	0'20	2'70	- 93
	41. Berar	0	0'32	-0'32	0'44	2'67	- 84
	42. Central Provinces West	0	0'16	-0'16	0'89	1'80	- 51
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral	0	0'07	-0'07	0'82	1'40	- 41
	44. Central Provinces East	0	0'09	-0'09	2'08	1'54	+ 35
	45. Gujarat	0	0'02	-0'02	0	0'60	- 100
BOMBAY (NORTH)	46. Kathiawar	0	0	0	0	0'32	- 100
	47. Sind	0	0'05	-0'05	0'14	0'21	- 33
	48. Baluchistan Hills	0'02	0'17	-0'15	1'13	0'75	+ 51
	49. Central India East	0	0'04	-0'04	0'11	0'79	- 86
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'56	- 100
	51. West Rajputana	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'22	- 100
	52. East Coast North	0	0'13	-0'13	4'67	8'97	- 48
	52-A. Do. do. (a)	0	0'04	-0'04	3'20	5'35	- 40
MADRAS	53. Hyderabad South	0	0'03	-0'03	1'36	1'38	- 1
	54. Madras Central	0	0'13	-0'13	0'70	5'48	- 87
	55. East Coast Central	0	0'42	-0'42	2'03	12'47	- 79
	56. Do. South	0'57	1'64	-1'07	5'14	18'57	- 72
	57. Madras South	0'13	0'86	-0'73	6'94	13'01	- 47

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SIMLA, the 30th December 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 1st January.*—The rainfall was generally normal; there was no rain in seven northern districts; under half an inch in Nellore and Cuddapah; *nil* in Madura and Tinnevely where half an inch is due; sixty cents in Chingleput and Madras and trifling rain elsewhere. The water-supply is insufficient for cultivation, except in the Northern Circars, Bellary, Nilgiris, and Malabar. More rain is required everywhere. Agricultural operations are much retarded by want of rain. The condition of the standing crops has not materially improved. Harvests are in progress and the outturn of crops is generally middling to fair, but is bad in parts. Pasture is generally sufficient. Fodder is available. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are fluctuating but are practically stationary, except in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Salem, and Coimbatore, in which the dry grains are slightly dearer. There is no improvement in prospects. The numbers on relief were—Nellore test works—workers—641 men, 887 women, 636 children; total 2,164. Fed in kitchens—dependants—135 children. Others—4 men and 11 women; total 150. Grand total 2,314.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 3rd January.*—The harvesting of early crops is progressing in five, and the sowing of late crops in two, districts. Standing late crops are thriving except in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Poona, Satara, and Bijapur, where damage by blight, excessive cold, or drought continues. Crops have been injured by locusts in one taluka of Shikarpur. Preparations for next season continue in three districts. Supplies of fodder and water are sufficient. Agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have risen in Belgaum; fallen in ten other districts and are almost stationary elsewhere. Prices in affected districts were—Belgaum 18½, Bijapur 15½, Sholapur 9½, Poona 12½ seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants was—Bijapur 981, Sholapur 9,457, Poona 6,105, Belgaum 708; total 17,251, of whom 16,348 are relief workers and 903 dependants. Of relief workers—5,656 are men, 7,771 women, and 2,921 children. Of dependants—28 are men, 64 women, and 811 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 1,928, including 47 in poor houses, Poona 237; total 2,165, of whom 715 are men, 1,002 women, and 448 children. Total number on relief 19,416.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 3rd January.*—There was slight rain in parts of Orissa and South-East Bengal during the week. The harvesting of winter rice is still proceeding. All spring crops are doing well, and the earlier ones are being gathered in some districts. The prospects of the poppy crop in Bihar and of the indigo crop in Central Bengal are favourable. Sugarcane continues to be reported well; it is being cut and pressed in some districts. There was an appearance of locusts in Hazaribagh; no damage is reported. Prices were practically stationary. Scarcity of fodder is still reported from Kurigram in Rangpur, and of drinking water from the flooded tracts of Chittagong.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 5th January.*—The weather is clear and cold. High westerly winds have prevailed during the week. Rain is much needed to forward the young crops which so far are in good condition. Irrigation is in active progress where practicable. Slight damage is reported from frost in Budaun and Hardoi and by locusts in Banda. Supplies and fodder are sufficient. Prices have risen in three districts, but are lower or stationary in the others.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 3rd January.*—Rain has fallen in Sialkot, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar; a slight fall is also reported from parts of Dera



**Ismail Khan.** The harvesting of the autumn crops is nearly over. Sugarcane-pressing and cotton-picking are still going on. The sowings of spring crops have been nearly finished in all districts except Peshawar, where wheat and barley are still being sown. The outturn of sugarcane is reported to be average in Peshawar and of cotton below average in Dera Ismail Khan. The condition and prospects of the standing spring crops are generally good. An early fall of rain is badly needed. The rain where it has fallen has benefited the standing crops. Locusts passed over two tahsils of Peshawar but did not damage the crops. Cattle are generally in good state except in Sialkot, where they are losing condition. Fodder is said to be scarce in Sialkot and sufficient elsewhere. Prices are mostly unchanged; they are only falling slightly in Mooltan, Lahore, Shahpur, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar. Wheat is selling from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to 13, gram 11 to 13, barley 16, bulrush millet 16 to 22, maize  $17\frac{1}{2}$  to 23, great millet 18, and rice 9 to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 3rd January.*—The weather is clear and cold, with occasional clouds in Balaghat and Chhattishgarh. Rain is required for the spring crops, especially for those sown late or on high-lying lands. Slight damage to these crops from frost is also reported from parts of Balaghat and Bilaspur; but prospects at present generally are favourable. The threshing of autumn crops and picking of cotton are approaching completion; also the pressing of sugarcane, with average outturns. Prices of wheat and grams are steady or slightly falling; a further fall is noticeable in the price of rice in most districts, that of *juar* (*Sorghum vulgare*) has fallen to twenty seers in Chand and is easy in other districts. The numbers on relief now amount to only 6,000. The numbers on relief works were—Bilaspur 28. Numbers on gratuitous relief—Damoh 252, Mandla 150, Betul 74, Chhindwara 1,233, Wardha 12, Bhandara 273, Balaghat 210, Raipur 428, and Bilaspur 3,376; total 6,008. Total number on relief 6,036. There were also 12,893 persons employed on railway works. Details of relief workers—men 7, women 16, and children 5. Poor-houses—men 289, women 292, and children 1,245. Otherwise relieved—men 461, women 1,382, and children 2,339. Wage prices—Bilaspur 15 seers per rupee.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 1st January.*—In Lower Burma reaping and threshing continue, and prospects are excellent. In Upper Burma the reaping of paddy, maize, and sessamum is in progress, and the cultivation of dry-weather paddy has commenced. Prospects are generally fair to good. The price of paddy has risen largely in Amherst and slightly in Pegu; and has fallen largely in Akyab and slightly in Rangoon; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 4th January.*—The weather is seasonable. Reaping of late rice is in progress and the outturn is generally good. Gathering of pulses has commenced. Prospects are good in Lakhimpur; elsewhere they are fair. Sowing of mustard still continues in Lakhimpur. The mustard crop has been damaged to some extent by locusts in parts of Sylhet. The condition of sugarcane is fair; pressing has commenced in places. Pruning of tea is in progress. Prices of common rice—Silchar and Sylhet 12, Dhubri 11, Gauhati and Dibrugarh 10, Tezpur and Nowgong 9, and Sibsagar 13, seers per rupee. Fodder is insufficient in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 3rd January.*—**MYSORE:** Slight rain in parts of Tumkur. Prospects are favourable. Prices have fallen slightly in Chitaldroog, Kadur, and Shimoga; and have risen in Tumkur. The paddy has been harvested in nearly all parts of the State.

**COORG:** Rainfall 3 cents. The rice harvest and coffee-picking continue. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 3rd January.*—**BERAR:** The weather is cool and clear. Picking of cotton continues and threshing of *jowar* (*Sorghum vulgare*) has commenced. The general condition of the winter crops is reported as satisfactory. Fodder and water are adequate to wants.

Prices have fallen in all districts, except in Akola and Basim. Prices—*jowar*—Akola 18, Amraoti 21, Basim 20, Buldana 19, Ellichpur 21, and Wun 23, seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** No rain during week. The cold has injured the standing spring crops in parts. Winter rice sowing is in progress. Prices of grain, though stationary in parts, have risen in some places. Prices—wheat 5, coarse rice 6½, and *jowari* 11½, seers per current sicca rupee.

**Rajputana.**—For week ending 5th January.—Agricultural operations are in progress and standing crops and prospects are good. Sowing of spring crops is progressing in Sirohi and Jeysulmere. Agricultural stock is in fair condition in Bikanir; good elsewhere. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are rising in Jeysulmere; fluctuating in Kherwara; steady in Sirohi, Marwar, Jeypore, Dholepore, Bikanir; and are falling elsewhere. Report from Meywar not received.

**Central India.**—For week ending 3rd January.—No rain fell in Central India during the week. Rain is generally required. Agricultural operations have been completed in Bundelkhand; and are in progress in other agencies. The standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition. Prices are stationary in Malwa and are falling in other agencies. The condition of opium is good in Bhopal and fair in Malwa.

**Kashmir.**—For week ending 4th January.—Snow has fallen. Prices continue below normal.

**Jammu Province.**—For week ending 4th January.—Slight rain during the week. Prices are stationary.

**Nepal.**—For week ending 3rd January.—No rain. The weather is cloudy but cold. Wheat and barley sowings have been finished. Some early sowings are beginning to sprout. Prices 7½ seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows:—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . . .	1,786	101	1,887	2,164	150	2,314	+ 427
Bombay . . .	17,199	5,106	22,305	17,251	2,165	19,416	— 2,889
Central Provinces	1,262	11,914	13,176	28	6,008	6,036	— 7,140
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>20,247</b>	<b>17,121</b>	<b>37,368</b>	<b>19,443</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>27,766</b>	<b>— 9,602</b>

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(FAMINE.)

*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather summary in the *Gazette of India*.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their homes.

No.	Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 1ST JANUARY, 1898.		
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.
1	<b>Madras.</b>												
	Nellore . . . . .	250	...	250	438	...	438	1,000	40	1,040	1,878	9	1,887
	<b>TOTAL MADRAS</b> . . . . .	250	...	250	438	...	438	1,000	40	1,040	1,878	9	1,887
	<b>Bombay.</b>												
1	Bijapur . . . . .	909	...	909	964	...	964	989	...	989	965	...	965
2	Sholapur . . . . .	7,943	2,147	10,090	8,090	2,131	10,221	9,530	2,113	11,643	9,687	1,907	11,594
3	Poona . . . . .	6,059	3,739	9,798	5,698	2,574	8,272	5,275	2,838	8,113	5,749	3,199	8,948
4	Belgaum . . . . .	860	...	860	897	...	897	903	...	903	798	...	798
	<b>TOTAL BOMBAY</b> . . . . .	15,771	5,886	21,657	16,249	4,705	20,954	16,697	4,951	21,648	17,199	5,106	22,305
	<b>Central Provinces.</b>												
1	Saugor . . . . .	...	8,649	8,649	...	680	680	...	360	360	...	330	330
2	Damoh . . . . .	...	5,704	5,704	...	1,940	1,940	...	339	339	...	335	335
3	Jabalpur . . . . .	...	15,193	15,193	...	1,721	1,721	...	1,177	1,177	...	746	746
4	Mandla . . . . .	...	18,950	18,950	...	6,433	6,433	...	470	470	...	154	154
5	Seoni . . . . .	...	1,957	1,957	...	357	357	...	229	229	...	53	53
6	Narsinghpur . . . . .	...	5,406	5,406	...	2,438	2,438	...	415	415	...	44	44
7	Hoshangabad . . . . .	...	6,596	6,596	...	6,594	6,594	...	344	344	...	333	333
8	Nimar . . . . .	...	1,557	1,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Betul . . . . .	...	8,305	8,305	...	7,953	7,953	...	596	596	...	72	72
10	Chindwara . . . . .	...	5,919	5,919	...	5,329	5,329	...	1,534	1,534	...	137	137
11	Nagpur . . . . .	...	69	69	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Chanda . . . . .	...	946	946	...	247	247	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Bhandara . . . . .	...	8,509	8,509	...	7,325	7,325	...	1,512	1,512	...	1,230	1,230
14	Balaghat . . . . .	3,880	5,580	9,460	3,001	4,416	7,417	3,001	3,816	6,817	1,225	553	1,778
15	Raipur . . . . .	...	7,913	7,913	...	7,871	7,871	...	4,411	4,411	...	2,187	2,187
16	Bilaspur . . . . .	...	8,670	8,670	78	6,885	6,963	...	5,193	5,193	37	4,546	4,583
17	Wardha . . . . .	...	894	894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES</b> . . . . .	3,880	110,877	114,757	3,079	60,217	63,296	3,001	20,396	23,397	20,339	15,795	36,134
	<b>Central India.</b>												
1	Bundelkhand . . . . .	3,568	1,129	4,697	1,694	1,313	3,007	1,521	1,269	2,790	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA</b> . . . . .	3,568	1,129	4,697	1,694	1,313	3,007	1,521	1,269	2,790	...	...	...
	<b>Rajputana.</b>												
1	Dholpur . . . . .	...	20	20	...	19	19	...	17	17	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL RAJPUTANA</b> . . . . .	...	20	20	...	19	19	...	17	17	...	...	...
	<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES</b> . . . . .	23,469	117,912	141,381	21,460	66,254	87,714	22,219	26,673	48,892	...	...	...

\* There were also 11,901 persons employed on railway and other private works.

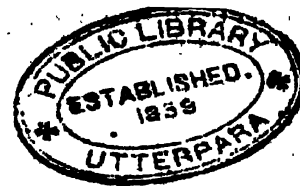
The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, actually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

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## PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 13th January 1898.*

**No. 31.**—The services of Captain O. J. Obbard, of the Indian Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Burma, with effect from the 1st instant.

##### SANITARY.

*The 13th January 1898.*

**No. 70.**—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Thanesar in the Punjab if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) are permitted to visit Thanesar on the occasion of the fair which is fixed to be held there on and about the 22nd January next;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any station between Umballa Cantonment and Karnal (both inclusive) on the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway, and to any station between Umballa City and Saharaspur (both inclusive)

on the North-Western Railway shall be sold within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) from the date of the issue of this Notification until the 1st day of February next, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to go on pilgrimage to the Thanesar Fair.

**No. 83.**—The following translation of a Decree, dated the 16th November 1897, relating to the modification in Denmark of sanitary measures against the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases is published for general information :—

The measures formerly in force to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from Marseilles, the ports on the Black Sea with the exception of Russian ports, as well as the ports in the rest of Asia Minor and Syria are hereby cancelled.

Quarantine is not at present enforced.

(a) The Regulations in the 2nd section of the Law of the 2nd July 1880 respecting measures against the introduction of contagious diseases into the kingdom are in force as against the following places :—

Ports in Egypt,

Ports on the Red Sea, and

Ports in Tonkin and Cochin Chin,

and the East Indies, as well as the Dutch East Indian Colonies.

(b) Prohibition of importation and measures of disinfection.

It is forbidden to import rags as well as dirty wool from the places named under Schedule A which have not a properly attested warehouse certificate of having been carbonized or washed and dried at 80° Celsius.

It is further forbidden to import from the above mentioned places dirty linen, clothes, or bed linen that have been used unless they are the personal property of travellers, or unless it is properly and lawfully attested that they are imported on account of a change of residence of the proprietor. But although such objects may be introduced under the above regulations, yet they may be detained if it is found that they are particularly dirty or are in any other way in a suspicious condition, until they have been officially disinfected.

This Decree goes into force immediately, and is hereby brought to everyone's knowledge.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 14th January 1898.*

**No. 9.**—The Reverend G. M. Davies, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 3rd February 1898.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

#### NOTIFICATION.

##### LAND REVENUE.

*Calcutta, the 13th January, 1898.*

THE following Agreement executed under section 41 of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894) is published for information in accordance with section 42 of that Act :—

THIS AGREEMENT made the 31st day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven between the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called the "Secretary of State") of the one part and the India General Steam Navigation Company Limited a Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having their Registered Office at No. 4 Fairlie Place in the town of Calcutta and the Rivers Steam Navigation Company Limited another Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having their Registered Office at No. 2 Clive Ghat Street in the town of Calcutta aforesaid (thereinafter called the "Companies") of the other part : Whereas the Companies carry on a steamer service for carriage of mails passengers and goods in various places in Bengal and Assam : And whereas the Companies require connection with the said steamer service the piece of land situate on the south bank of the river Narsunda in mauza Mohorkuna Bajitpur thana and sub-district Kishorganj district Mymensingh and delineated in the map or plan annexed hereto and thereon marked with the letters A. B. C. D. and the Companies have applied to the Secretary of State through the Government of Bengal to acquire on their behalf the said land under the

provisions of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894 which has been agreed to upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained : Now it is hereby agreed as follows :—

1. The Companies shall forthwith deposit with Government of Bengal the sum of rupees four hundred and fifty only as the estimated cost of and on account of the acquisition of the said land with all rights therein and the Companies hereby undertake and agree on demand to pay to the Government such further sum (if any) as may be expended by the Government in and about the acquisition of the said land.
2. Upon payment by the Companies of all the costs and expenses of the acquisition of the said land the Government shall convey and transfer at the cost of the Companies the said land free from incumbrances to the Companies.
3. In case the price inclusive of costs and expenses of acquiring the said land be less than rupees four hundred and fifty the Government shall forthwith refund to the Companies the difference between the sum of rupees four hundred and fifty and the actual costs and expenses of acquiring the said land.
4. The Companies shall forthwith on the acquisition of the said land keep maintain on the said land proper offices godowns rest-houses for passengers and such landing-stages as may be necessary in connection with their said business and such erections shall be available at all times of the year and at all states of tides for the use of passengers landing at or embarking from Nikludampara Station by the said Companies' steamers and shall thereafter from time to time repair or rebuild and maintain in proper state of repairs the said offices godowns rest-houses for passengers landing-stages and other erections on the said land as long as the Companies continue in possession thereof.
5. The Companies shall allow free access to the said land rest-houses and landing-stages to all *bonâ fide* passengers by the steamers worked by the Companies in connection with the said steamer service landing at or embarking from Nikludampara Station and to all cargo shipped in or landed from the said steamers or from flats worked therewith at Nikludampara Station.
6. The Companies shall not sell or transfer the said land without the written permission of the Government of Bengal in that behalf first obtained.
7. In case the Companies cease to carry on the steamer service at Nikludampara Station or go into liquidation the Companies shall forthwith at the request of the Government of Bengal sell or transfer the said land to the Secretary of State or to the District Board of Mymensingh or to the other District Board or Boards or local authority as the Government of Bengal shall direct on payment to the Companies of all sums without interest which may have been paid by them to the Government under these presents in respect of the acquisition of the said land : In witness whereof Mr. M. Finucane Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council has hereunto set his hand and seal and the Companies have hereunto set their respective common seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by—

Secretary to the Government of Bengal in  
the Revenue Department by order of the  
Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the  
presence of—

E. M. KONSTAM,  
*Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,*  
*Witness.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.*

The common seal of the India General Steam  
Navigation Company Limited was hereto  
set and affixed at Calcutta by and in the  
presence of—

\* \* \* \* \*

4, Fairlie Place,

*Witness.*

G. H. SUTHERLAND } *Directors.*  
C. D. STEWART }

KILBURN & Co.,

*Managing Agents.*

*India General Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.*

The common seal of the Rivers Steam Navi-  
gation Company Limited was hereto set  
and affixed at Calcutta by and in the pre-  
sence of—

J. MACKENZIE,  
74, Clive Ghat Street,  
*Witness.*

MACNEILL & Co.,  
*Agents, Rivers Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,*

DENZIL IBBETSON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## STAR OF INDIA.

### NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM; *the 11th January, 1898.*

No. 6-S. I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the said Order :

*To be a Knight Grand Commander.*

His Excellency General Sir GEORGE STEWART WHITE, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Exalted  
Order of the Star of India.*

## INDIAN EMPIRE.

### NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM; *the 11th January, 1898.*

No. 7-I. E.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the said Order :

*To be a Knight Commander.*

The Honourable Sir FRANCIS WILLIAM MACLEAN, K.T., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal—Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Eminent  
Order of the Indian Empire.*

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 10th January, 1898.*

No. 21-G.—Captain A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, and Assistant Political Agent and Assistant Commissioner in Quetta and Pishin, is granted furlough for one year, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th January, 1898.

or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

*The 12th January, 1898.*

No. 25-G.—With reference to Notification No. 759-G., dated the 5th May, 1897, Mr. F. Müller, Consul for Sweden and Norway at Akyab, resumed charge of his office on the 20th December, 1897.

*The 13th January, 1898.*

No. 30-G.—With reference to Notification No. 723-G., dated the 29th April, 1897,



Mr. F. Müller, Consul for Germany at Akyab, resumed charge of his office on the 20th December, 1897.

**No. 122-I. B.**—Whereas the Rulers of the States of Gwalior, Indore, Rutlam, Sailana and Jhabua have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective States and are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system known as the Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda Railway and the Nagda-Ujjain Railway:

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall be made in the schedules to the Notifications of the Government of India in the

Foreign Department, Nos. 326-I and 333-I., dated the 24th January, 1896, namely:—

(1) In columns 1 and 2 for—

" Godhra-Rutlam Railway	Indore.
"	Sailana.
"	Rutlam.
Rutlam-Ujjain Railway	Jhabua.
"	Gwalior.
"	Sailana.
"	Rutlam."

the following shall be substituted:—

" Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda Railway.	Indore.
"	Rutlam.
"	Sailana.
Nagda-Ujjain Railway	Jhabua.
	Gwalior.'

(2) For the words "Western Malwa," wherever they occur, the word "Malwa" shall be substituted.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

#### PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

##### FUNDS.

*Calcutta, the 10th January, 1898.*

**No. 148-P.**—In the last line of paragraph 6 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 3 Financial (Funds), dated 17th June, 1897, published with the Notification in this Department No. 3679-P., dated 18th August, 1897, at page 742 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated August 21st, 1897, for "1st of April 1893", substitute "1st of April 1898".

### LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*The 10th January, 1898.*

**No. 152-Gl.**—Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from the 3rd December, 1897.

*The 14th January, 1898.*

**No. 219-Gl.**—Mr. F. B. O'Shea, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Post Masters General until further orders, and is placed in charge of the Eastern Bengal Circle, with effect from the 9th January, 1898.

### STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

#### CUSTOMS.

*The 11th January, 1898.*

**No. 159-S.B.**—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the duty of five per cent *ad valorem*, leviable under No. 13 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, on lever-boxes when not imported for a railway as defined in No. 93 of the schedule, shall be reduced to one per cent *ad valorem*.

**No. 167-S.R.**  
**SEPARATE REVENUE.**  
**POST OFFICE.**  
**GENERAL MATTERS.**

*The 12th January, 1898.*

**ENUMERATION RETURN.**

*Return showing the estimated number of the several classes of articles given out for delivery in all post offices in India.*

	Half year calculated on the Enumeration taken during the 2nd week of August, 1896.	Half year calculated on the Enumeration taken during the 2nd week of February, 1897.	1896-97.	Half year calculated on the Enumeration taken during the 2nd week of August, 1897.	Percentage of increase for August, 1897, compared with August, 1896.
Letters, unregistered . . . . .	100,776,630	110,510,268	211,286,898	106,492,191	5.67
Letters, registered . . . . .	4,103,174	4,750,966	8,860,140	4,451,853	8.50
Postcards . . . . .	79,590,935	87,212,292	166,803,227	85,831,802	7.84
Registered Parcels . . . . .	1,359,599	1,195,610	2,555,200	1,379,700	1.48
Unregistered Parcels . . . . .	70,471	83,090	153,561	93,101	32.11
Newspapers . . . . .	14,223,815	15,554,475	29,778,290	15,426,334	8.45
Book and Pattern Packets, unregistered . . . . .	9,296,654	9,640,562	18,937,216	10,047,664	8.08
Book and Pattern Packets, registered . . . . .	208,937	195,249	404,185	202,340	Decrease 3.16
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>209,630,215</b>	<b>229,148,512</b>	<b>438,778,727</b>	<b>223,924,945</b>	<b>6.82</b>

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**

*Fort William, the 14th January 1898.*

**APPOINTMENTS.**

**MILITARY SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTS BRANCH.**

**No. 29.**—Under the authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that the tenure of the appointment of Colonel J. A. Miley, C.S.I., Accountant General, is extended to the 22nd October 1902.

**STAFF CORPS.**

**No. 30.**—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Second-Lieutenant Walter John Lambert, East Lancashire Regiment; Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, 19th November 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Lambert will rank as a Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, from the 19th November 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Edward Bruce, Lancashire Fusiliers, Officiating Wing Officer, 24th (Baluchistan; Duchess of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 7th December 1897.

Lieutenant Harry Hatton Sproule, East Surrey Regiment, Officiating Squadron

Officer, 1st Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 10th December 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Dennys Gilbert Ramsay, Worcestershire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers, 14th December 1896.

Lieutenant Cuthbert Gordon Hutchinson, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) Officiating Wing Officer, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion) of Madras Infantry, 24th December 1897.

**No. 31.**—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

**Second-Lieutenants—**

McVeagh Crichton, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 20th November 1897.

Evelyn Henry Dunsford, attached to the 33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 22nd November 1897.

**FIELD OPERATIONS.**

**MALAKAND.**

**No. 32.**—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer may assume his duties:—

Major S. F. Biddulph, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, to be Provost Marshal, vice Captain C. G. F. Edwards, 5th Regiment of Punjab Cavalry, invalided.

## TIRAH.

No. 33.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates the officers assume their duties :—

Colonel J. W. Ottley, C.I.E., R.E. (with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General) to be Engineer-in-Chief, *vice* Brigadier-General J. E. Broadbent, R.E., invalided.

Lieutenant H. D. Pearson, R.E., to be Orderly Officer to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Captain L. F. Shadwell, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, to be Provost Marshal, 3rd Brigade, *vice* Captain O. W. Carey, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, reverted to regimental duty.

Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Orderly Officer to Colonel F. J. Kempster, D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Provost Marshal, 3rd Brigade, *vice* Captain L. F. Shadwell, returning to India.

Lieutenant C. P. Gunter, R.E., to be Assistant Field Engineer, Peshawar Column *vice* Lieutenant C. B. Farwell, R.E., invalided.

Lieutenant W. B. Douglas, 8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General A. G. Hammond, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commanding 5th Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant H. D. Hammond, R.A., wounded.

## TOCHI.

No. 34.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates the officers assume their duties :—

Captain J. E. L. Gibbs, Bedfordshire Regiment, Commandant British Troops, Base Depôt, to be Staff Officer at the Base, *vice* Captain F. St. D. Skinner, Royal Sussex Regiment, who has rejoined his regiment.

Captain V. B. Fane, 1st Regiment of Punjab Cavalry to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brigade Staff, *vice* Captain P. Malcolm, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, invalided.

Lieutenant J. Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Field Intelligence Officer, to be Commandant, British Troops, Base Depôt, *vice* Captain J. E. L. Gibbs, Bedfordshire Regiment, appointed Staff Officer at the Base.

## LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 35.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 21st December 1897 pages 7649 to 7651.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,  
21st December 1897.

## INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-General William H. Mackesy is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th December 1897.

Major-General Alexander G. Ross, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th December 1897.

Colonel Henry C. A. Szczepanski to be Major-General. Dated 10th December 1897.

Major-General Henry C. A. Szczepanski is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th December 1897.

Colonel John Gatacre, C.B., to be Major-General. Dated 10th December 1897.

The undermentioned Majors are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as Regimental Commandants, Indian Army :—

J. G. Ramsay. Dated 24th August 1897.

C. W. W. Burton. Dated 11th September 1897.

R. F. Clothier. Dated 16th September 1897.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command, Indian Army :—

L. S. H. Baker. Dated 28th August 1897.

H. G. Burton. Dated 30th August 1897.

H. G. Sutton. Dated 16th September 1897.

## INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Algernon Currie, Bombay Cavalry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th December 1897.

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*India Office, 21st December 1897.*

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

## INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

*Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Dated 23rd September 1897.

Frederick Charles Maisey.

Charles Hogge.

George Wingate.

John William Hogge, C.I.E.

Dated 26th September 1897.

Oswald Claude Radford.

Dated 14th October 1897.

Alfred Montanaro.

Dated 28th October 1897

William Henry Fothergill Macmullen.

Francis Sheffield Sorell.

Charles Pulley.

Lambart John Browne.

Robert Field Jameson.

John Haughton.

Arthur George Frederick Browne, D.S.O.

Arthur Wapshare.

George Henry B. Coats.

*Captains to be Majors.*

Dated 2nd July 1897.

Kenneth Mackenzie Foss.

(The above notification is substituted for that which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 22nd October 1897.)

Dated 9th October 1897.

Henry Augustus Carleton.

Dated 13th October 1897.

William James Knowles Dobbin.

Charles Fulford Grantham.

Dated 28th October 1897.

Louis Samuel Hyde Baker.

George Charles Atkinson.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Henry Barnes Peacock. Dated 13th October 1897.

Lieutenant William Leith Malcolm. Dated 27th October 1897.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Edward Herbert Sweet, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 10th July 1896, but to rank from 27th March 1894.

Lieutenant Arthur Prescott Trevor, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd August 1896, but to rank from 24th July 1894.

Lieutenant Henry Keith Barr, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 20th January 1896, but to rank from 19th September 1894.

Lieutenant Seymour Arthur Delmé-Radcliffe, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 14th August 1897, but to rank from 26th May 1895.

Lieutenant William Wilfrid Bickford, from the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Dated 22nd July 1896, but to rank from 1st January 1896.

Second-Lieutenant Albany Robert Cecil Savile, from the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Dated 1st January 1896.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Aitchison Smith, from the Essex Regiment. Dated 18th January 1896.

Lieutenant Archibald John Scriven Taylor, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 31st July 1897, but to rank from 28th June 1896.

Lieutenant William Horsburgh Lane, from the Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 18th August 1897, but to rank from 9th March 1897.

Second-Lieutenant George Dighton Probyn Swinley. Dated 16th April 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

*To be Surgeon-Major-General.*

Surgeon-Colonel George Bainbridge, M.D., Bombay Establishment. Dated 16th August 1897.

*To be Surgeon-Colonel.*

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Hutcheson, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st October 1897.

*Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Dated 1st October 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

\* Samuel John Thomson.

Robert Neil Campbell.

Edward Salisbury Brander.

Fakir Chundra Chatterjee.

George Augustus Emerson.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Charles Henry Bennett, M.D.

William Henry Thornhill, M.D.

Maneckjee Eduljee Reporter.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Henry Adey.

Alfred William Frederick Street, D.S.O.

Henry Puce Jervis.

David Charles Davidson.

James Charles Harding Peacocke.

Kaikhosro Sorabji Nariman.

*Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.*

Dated 1st October 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Henry Robert Woolbert.

George Henry Baker.

Thomas Grainger, M.D.

Joseph Rosamond Adie.

Arthur Charles Younan.

Alfred William Alcock.

John Macfarlane Cadell.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

*Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon Captain.*

Henry Tallent. Dated 7th December 1896.

Robert Hollingsworth. Dated 1st January 1897.

Henry Roberts. Dated 29th April 1897.

*First Class Assistant Surgeons to be Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.*

George William Eate. Dated 7th December 1896.

Cæsar Augustine Hellein. Dated 1st January 1897.

James Dale. Dated 29th April 1897.

The Queen has approved of the restoration of the undermentioned Officers from the Half-Pay List to the Effective List:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Edward de Saumarez Smart. Dated 9th October 1897.

Lieutenant Lancelot Henry Walker. Dated 26th September 1897.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List :—

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Bertram Strachey. Dated 7th December 1897.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :—

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel William James Alexander Birch. Dated 1st December 1897.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Tones, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 13th October 1897.

Surgeon-Major Framji Ruttonji Divecha, Madras Establishment. Dated 1st November 1897.

The Queen has also approved of the removal from the Service of the undermentioned Officer :—

Captain George Vernon Burrows, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st December 1897.

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#### PENSIONS.

##### WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 36.—Sub-Conductor Ernest George Facey, Ordnance Department, Bombay, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

#### PROMOTIONS.

No. 37.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

##### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major Charles Hamilton Desvœux, 10th January 1898.

##### COLONEL'S ALLOWANCES.

No. 38.—Colonel Francis James Mortimer, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 19th November 1897, *vice* General William David Aitken, deceased.

##### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 39.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

*Bengal Medical Establishment.*

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

*Dated 29th January 1898.*

Charles John Milne, M.B., C.M.  
Algernon Francis Stevens.

Clement Henry Bensley.  
Francis Hammond Watling, M.B., C.M.  
Arthur Gwyther, M.B., C.M.  
Edgar John Morgan, M.B., B.S.  
William Carr, M.B., C.M.  
John Archibald Hamilton, M.B., C.M.

*Madras Medical Establishment.*

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

*Dated 29th January 1898.*

Frank Wall.  
Charles Montague Mathew.

*Bombay Medical Establishment.*

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

*Dated 29th January 1898.*

Samuel Evans, M.B., C.M.  
James Haldane McDonald, M.B., C.M.

#### NATIVE ARMY.

##### No. 40.—9th Regiment of Bengal Lancers—

Dafadar Sikandar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Malik Sher Bahadur Khan, promoted, with effect from the 22nd September 1897.

Jemadar Malik Sher Bahadur Khan to be Ressaidar, and Kote Dafadar Partab Singh to be Jemadar, with effect from the 22nd September 1897, the date of mobilization. The above promotions to be supernumerary on the establishment until absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancies after the regiment returns to cantonments.

##### No. 41.—8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Surja to be Subadar, and Havildar Ram Ikbāl Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Radha Mohan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

Jemadar Ugan Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Nagesar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ganga Saran Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

##### No. 42.—23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers)—

Havildar Nand Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sundar Singh, deceased, with effect from the 17th November, 1897.

##### No. 43.—9th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar S. C. Jagannayakulu Nayadu to be Subadar, and Drill Havildar Viraraghavulu to be Jemadar, *vice* Francis, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

##### No. 44.—24th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Havildar Khalilullah Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Ahmad, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

**No. 45.—14th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—**

Jemadar Shaikh Amin to be Subadar, *vice* Ram Autar Misir, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 22nd April, 1897.

**REWARDS.****GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.**

**No. 46.**—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1368 of 1897, the undermentioned Sowar of the Native Army, Punjab Command, is granted a medal inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity, under the provisions of G. G. O. 686 of 1897 :—

No. 1426, Sowar Rahmat Khan, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

**GOOD CONDUCT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.**

**No. 47.**—The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers of the Bengal Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, with or without gratuity as stated against their names, for the quarter ended on 31st December, 1897 :—

*With gratuity.*

Sergeant Alfred Eaton . Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Punjab Command.

*Without gratuity.*

Sergeant Adrian Johnston Military Works Department.

Sergeant John Croak . His Excellency the Viceroy's Band.

Sergeant George Bagg . Garrison Provost Sergeant, Jullundur.

Sergeant James Henry Gibbons Military Works Department.

Sergeant Thomas Dwyer . Chief Warder, Military Prison, Meerut.

1st class Sergeant Instructor William Henry Spender. North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant William James Kay. Ordnance Department.

**JAGIRS.**

**No. 48.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the title of Bahadur is conferred on the following native officer under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Military Department No. 867-B., dated the 27th February, 1893 :—

Subadar-Major Shaikh Farid, 1st Madras Lancers.

**ORDER OF MERIT.**

**No. 49.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned Native officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, with effect from the dates given of the respective acts of gallantry detailed :—

RESSAIDAR TIRATH RAM, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, when leading his men against the enemy, whom he personally engaged, receiving a wound from a spear.

**No. 11314, DUFFADAR TURSUM; No. 1473, SOWAR SIRANDAZ; AND No. 1408, SOWAR NAZIR, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, in covering at a very critical moment the retirement of an advanced patrol, which was in broken ground and in danger of being rushed by the enemy, who were pressing forward in numbers, but who were kept in check by their fire.

**No. 1413, SOWAR GURDIT SINGH, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, when, in the open, under a hot fire, during the final retirement from the last position held by the Guides Cavalry, he dismounted and picked up Sowar Eshar Singh, who had been shot, and helped to carry him away.

**No. 840, KOT-DUFFADAR SADR-UD-DIN, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, in dismounting, under a hot fire, with the enemy pressing forward close at hand, and giving his horse to Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, when that officer's horse had been shot.

**No. 1012, DUFFADAR SHAM SINGH, NO. 1274, AND SOWAR PIR MAHOMED, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry and dash at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, in charging and engaging the enemy on several occasions, killing several.

**No. 1297, SOWAR PANJABA, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry and dash at Malakand on the 1st and 2nd August, 1897, in charging and engaging the enemy on many occasions, killing several.

**No. 2798, LANCE-NAICK SAWAN SINGH, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand throughout the night of the 26th July, 1897. He accompanied the party of officers and men in the retaking of the Sappers and Miners' quarter-guard. In one of these attempts nearly half the party were shot down, among them being a sepoy of the 45th Sikhs, orderly to Colonel Meiklejohn. When forced back some twenty yards, Sawan Singh rushed forward to the original spot and carried back the body of the orderly.

**No. 3580, SEPOY WADHAWA SINGH, AND No. 3758, SEPOY FUTTEH SINGH, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, in accompanying Lieutenant E. W. Costello from the hospital to the middle of the football ground to bring in Lance-Havildar Narain Singh of the regiment, who was lying there wounded—the ground being at the time swept both by the fire of the enemy and by our own fire from the bazar corner of the Sappers' lines, besides being over-run by the enemy's swordsmen.

**SUBADAR GOPALA, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, on which occasion, when leading his company into the Sappers and Miners' enclosure he came suddenly face to face with a standard bearer of the enemy, and received a sword cut in the shoulder; notwithstanding which he seized the standard, wrenched it from his assailant, and driving the pointed end into his body, bore him to the ground.

**NO. 2507, HAVILDAR MIR ABAS, NO. 3451, SEPOY MIR BADSHAH, NO. 3404, SEPOY KHIYAL DIN, AND NO. 3457, SEPOY MIR GUL, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 27th July, 1897, in rushing a *sangar* on the hill above the graded and Buddhist roads containing several of the enemy with a standard.

**NO. 2549, HAVILDAR ALI GUL, NO. 3345, SEPOY SAID HASSAN, AND NO. 3288, SEPOY UMAR KHAN, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT, OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the evening of the 27th July, 1897, in rushing a hill commanding the camp of the regiment, which was occupied by a number of the enemy with a standard. They captured the standard and forced the enemy to retire.

**SUBADAR SYED AHMED SHAH, 31ST (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 27th-28th July, 1897, when in command of a party of 25 men he held an advanced post in a walled enclosure for eight hours, though surrounded by numbers of the enemy, and exposed at very close range to both reverse and enfilading fire from the hills. He was wounded in the head, but continued to hold the post till the door was burst open and the wall undermined. He then retired, bringing away his wounded, who numbered 13.

**NO. 650, HAVILDAR FAZUL DAD KHAN; NO. 1700, LANCE-HAVILDAR AHMED KHAN; NO. 730, LANCE-HAVILDAR WALIDAD KHAN; NO. 1615, NAICK RAM SINGH; NO. 1519, NAICK DILAWAR KHAN; NO. 1697, SEPOY FAREED BAKSH; NO. 2145, SEPOY KHIWA KHAN; NO. 2306, SEPOY SHERA; NO. 2445, SEPOY RULIA SINGH; NO. 1983, SEPOY FUITEH KHAN; AND NO. 1226, BUGLER FAZAL KHAN, 31ST (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry and Malakand on the night of the 27th-28th July, 1897, in the defence of the post held by 25 men under Subadar Syed Ahmed Shah for eight hours.

Sepoy Fareed Baksh, although badly wounded, continued at his post, until disabled by a second shot.

**NO. 1154, HAVILDAR KUSHAL SINGH, NO. 1335, NAICK ATMA SINGH, AND NO. 1897, SEPOY KALA SINGH, 31ST (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 27th July, 1897, in going back and bringing in under a heavy fire a wounded sepoy who had been left behind unperceived during the retirement from the north camp.

**SUBADAR-MAJOR MANGAL SINGH; JEMADAR UTTAM SINGH; NO. 2636, HAVILDAR JAWALA SINGH; NO. 2587, HAVILDAR TEJA SINGH; NO. 2631, NAICK CHANDA SINGH; AND NO. 3029, LANCE-NAICK NATHA SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897 in holding a narrow defile with a party of about twenty other men of the regiment against a large force of the enemy and checking their advance for twenty minutes, until the arrival of the remainder of the regiment.

**NO. 78, NAICK HOSSEIN MAHOMED, NO. 22 GUNNER GUL AHMED, NO. 55, AND GUNNER IMAM DIN, NO. 8 (BENGAL) MOUNTAIN BATTERY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 27th July, 1897, when the enemy charged into the picquet near Colonel Sawyer's house and temporarily drove back some of the escort near No. 5 gun. The naick and two gunners mentioned cut down three of them, two being killed on the gun, and drove back the remainder.

**NO. 595, 1ST GRADE HOSPITAL-ASSISTANT KASHI RAM—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 27th July 1897, in bringing in a wounded sepoy under heavy close-range fire of the enemy from a spot over a quarter mile from our own men. He also displayed constant bravery during the investment of the Malakand while at his post with a detachment of No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

**NO. 2246, HAVILDAR BIAZ; NO. 3354, LANCE-NAICK MIR JAFIR; AND NO. 4223, SEPOY SOHBAT KHAN, CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry on Gibraltar Hill, Malakand, on the 31st July, 1897, on which occasion, under a heavy fire from the opposite hill, they attacked and drove from a *sangar* a party of the enemy, of whom they killed several.

**SUBADAR RAMASAMI, NO. 5 COMPANY, QUEEN'S OWN MADRAS SAPPERS AND MINERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness under fire at Malakand on 26th July, 1897, and succeeding days, controlling the fire of the company and setting an excellent example on every occasion when the company were engaged with the enemy.

**NO. 1450, NAICK AZHAGIRI, THE QUEEN'S OWN MADRAS SAPPERS AND MINERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, when, though wounded, he came out of hospital to do duty, and was again severely wounded when joining his section.

**DOOLY-BEARER NALLATAMBI, THE QUEEN'S OWN MADRAS SAPPERS AND MINERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, in carrying ammunition under a heavy fire from the quarter-guard to the sappers lining the abattis. He continued going backwards and forwards on this duty, until wounded by a shot in the hand.

**NO. 1842, LANCE-DAFADAR PARTAB SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the following occasions:—

- (1) During the action near Malakand on the 1st August, 1897 in bringing ammunition from the led horses to the dismounted men under a very heavy fire, during which several casualties occurred.
- (2) During the retirement to the Malakand on the same day, when he was the last man to leave the plain and reach camp, retiring quietly and coolly, though pressed by the enemy and under heavy fire the whole time.
- (3) During the advance to the relief of Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, when he was conspicuously to the front having had more than one personal combat with the enemy during the day, both near Kharand during the pursuit at Chakdarra.

**NO. 2417, SOWAR PREM SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th July, 1897, while crossing a branch of the Swat river north of Amandara. The remainder of the party having crossed and proceeded some two hundred yards, Sowar Prem Singh, seeing Hospital Assistant Pyara Singh swimming in the water with several of the enemy preparing to attack him, returned to the Hospital-Assistant's aid, took him up behind him on his horse under a close fire, and carried him safely into Chakdarra. Subsequently during the siege of Chakdarra he, by his invariable coolness and pluck, set a splendid example to his comrades.

**NO. 1920, SOWAR ARUR SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the rescue of Hospital-Assistant Pyara Singh by Sowar Prem Singh on the 27th July, 1897. Returning with Sowar Prem Singh to the rescue of the Hospital-Assistant, he showed a bold front and under a hot fire kept the enemy at bay, while the Hospital-Assistant was being got on to Sowar Prem Singh's horse.

**NO. 2349, SOWAR PHANGAN SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry in the sortie from Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, on which occasion he charged into a crowd of the enemy and killed with his lance

a standard bearer who was rushing at Captain Cole, 11th Bengal Lancers, unobserved by that officer.

**NO. 2070, SOWAR LAL BUDIN, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—**

For conspicuous gallantry in the sortie from Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, on which occasion he rode ahead of the squadron under a heavy fire and showed Captain Cole of the regiment a way over difficult ground, thus enabling the squadron to cut off a number of the enemy. He was severely wounded, but slew the man who wounded him.

**SUBADAR-MAJOR SARFARAZ KHAN, QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the 2nd August 1897, during the advance to the relief of Chakdarra, in gallantly leading a party and storming several strong positions, killing some of the enemy with his own hand. He was severely wounded.

**SUBADAR SHAHI JAN; NO. 3285, SEPOY NUR AHMAD; AND NO. 1998, SEPOY DAR JAN, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the 2nd August, 1897, during the advance to the relief of Chakdarra, in attacking and driving the enemy out of several strong positions with exceptional dash and gallantry, killing several.

**NO. 3446, SEPOY JOWAHIR SINGH, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at the relief of Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, when he came to the relief of Lieutenant Battye, of the regiment, killing one of two of the enemy who were attacking that officer.

**NO. 3485, SEPOY BISHAN SINGH, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at the relief of Chakdarra on 2nd August, 1897, when he saved the life of Subadar-Major Sarfaraz Khan, by killing one of the enemy who had wounded him and with whom he was then engaged in single combat.

**NO. 2870, NAICK SANT SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry in the defence of Fort Chakdarra on the 30th July, 1897, when in charge of the Maxim gun, which he continued to serve for two hours, throughout an attack in force by the enemy, although suffering from a severe wound.

**NO. 2729, LANCE-NAICK VIR SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on the 29th July, 1897, when in command of the signallers in the Signal Tower, undergoing great hardship and carrying on his work admirably. He volunteered to remain at the Signal Tower when all the rest, except one, were relieved.

**NO. 3021, SEPOY NAND SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at a critical moment of the attack on Chakdarra Fort on the 2nd August, 1897, in spontaneously taking



the lead in serving the 9-pr. gun under a heavy fire, the commander, Kishen Singh, having been killed whilst laying the gun.

**NO. 3038, SEPOY IEEWA SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on the 27th and 30th July and 2nd August, 1897, in repeatedly crossing an exposed area under a heavy cross-fire, in order to supply Maxim gun ammunition.

**NO. 2829, SEPOY PREM SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on 30th and 31st July and 1st August, 1897, in keeping up communication by signal with Malakand in the face of a heavy fire continuously directed on him at close quarters. To obtain a good position for signalling he had to leave the tower by climbing out of a window unarmed, with his heliograph under his arm, and make his way to a position some way down the hill, from which he ran the risk of being cut off and shot. But for his gallant behaviour all communication between the post of Chakdarra and Malakand would have been completely cut off.

**NO. 2833, SEPOY BOLA SINGH, AND NO. 3491, SEPOY KAHAN SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on the morning of the 2nd August, 1897, in responding to a call to make a sortie against a numerous force of the enemy who held the hospital.

**JEMADAR BAHADUR SINGH, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili, in coming out under a hot fire at close range to assist in carrying away the body of Lieutenant Greaves, who had been shot, and afterwards in supporting and bringing away Lieutenant Maclean, who was wounded at the same time, and whose body, when he became unconscious, he carried off the field on his saddle in front of him.

**NO. 1142½, DUFFADAR HAYATH MOHAMED, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili,

when he first saved Captain Palmer's life, after he had been wounded and rendered helpless, by killing and driving away some of the enemy who were about to attack him, and afterwards in assisting Jemadar Bahadur Singh to take Lieutenant Maclean, when wounded, off the field.

**NO. 806½, DUFFADAR BURA KHAN, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili, in first assisting Duffadar Hayath Mahomed in protecting Captain Palmer, who had been shot through the right wrist, and then immediately after dashing forward under a hot fire from the hills close by, to assist in carrying away Lieutenant Greaves, who had been wounded.

**NO. 1455, SOWAR MAHOMED KHAN, AND NO. 1219½, SOWAR ALAF KHAN, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—**

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili, in coming out into the open, within fifty yards of the spur from which crowds of the enemy were pouring in a heavy fire and threatening a rush, in order to assist in carrying away the body of Lieutenant Greaves, who had been wounded.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

### PROMOTIONS.

**No. 50.—2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles—**

Major Edward Jean Chanter, V.D., is granted the Honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

### FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

**No. 3.—**The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India:—

Engineer A. Mackey, Royal Indian Marine, (m. c.) for three months

**P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,**  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 14th January 1898.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 8th and the 14th January 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Staff Corps (5th Bengal Cavalry). 4th Dragoon Guards	Lieutenant C. G. E. Ewart.	7th January 1898.	Rawal Pindi.		
	Lieutenant C. Crosbie	12th January 1898.	Rawal Pindi.		
Second Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Lieutenant A. Coast	Ditto	Nowshera.		

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 8th and the 14th January 1898.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>R a. p.</i>		
Lionel Philip Tomlinson. (a).	Surgeon-Lieutenant.	Army Medical Staff.	31st July 1897.	Intestate	2,141 9 2	...	13th March 1898.
James Loughman O'Bryen. (b)	Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel).	Indian Staff Corps (30th Bengal Infantry).	30th September 1897.	Will left	990 5 3	...	13th March 1898.

(a) *Next-of-kin*—*Father*.—Brigade Surgeon E. D. Tomlinson, M. D., Army Medical Staff (Retired).  
*Address*.—8, Earl's Avenue, Folkestone, England.

(b) *Widow*.—Mrs. Nina Agnes O'Bryen.  
*Child*.—Winnifred Florence O'Bryen.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General*,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.**

*Calcutta, the 12th January, 1898.*

**No. 9.**—Mr. G. Moyle, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and Superintendent of Works, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, with the rank of Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, during the absence of Mr. J. A. Anderson on privilege leave, or until further orders.

**No. 10.**—Mr. R. H. Tait, Storekeeper, class III, grade 1 (temporary rank), of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted permanently to that grade, with effect from the 6th October, 1897.

*The 13th January, 1898.*

**No. 12.**—Mr. C. W. Hodson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, has, on return from special duty with the Uganda Railway Committee, been placed on deputation in the Government of India, Public Works

Department Secretariat, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd January, 1898.

T. GRACEY, *Colonel, R.E.*,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

*The 10th January, 1898.*

**No. 8.**—The services of Lieutenant C. P. Gunter, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Punjab, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field Service.

*The 12th January, 1898.*

**No. 11.**—Mr. Kaikhosru Sorabji Patuck, Apprentice Engineer, Provincial Engineer Service, Burma, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 20th October, 1897.

*The 13th January, 1898.*

**No. 13.**—It is hereby notified that, subject to the conditions laid down in Rule IV of Public Works Department Resolution No. 36 A.E., dated the 9th February, 1893, published in Notification No. 55 of the same date, one vacancy in the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department will be open to competition at the next examination for admission into that branch of the service.

**No. 14.**—The following reversions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch:—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from
Wright, A. L.	Examiner, class IV, temporary rank (new classification).	Deputy Examiner, class I, permanent (new classification).	17th December, 1897.
Dunne, F. P.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade temporary rank.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	20th December, 1897.

J. S. BERESFORD,  
*Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*



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WM. ROSS,

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II A

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

*Calcutta, the 13th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 117 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 8th January 1898:—

- No. 1 of 1898.—The Oakley Stone Company, Ltd., of No. 28 O'Connell street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, for an improved artificial stone, and method of manufacturing the same.
- No. 2 of 1898.—Alexander Wood, mechanic, of 80 Main street, Gorbals, William Ruxton, manager of Arthur & Co., Ltd., of 46 Milbrae road, Langside, and Jervis Coats, junior, secretary to the said company, of 78 Queen street, all of Glasgow, for a honeycombing attachment for sewing machines.
- No. 3 of 1898.—John Oliver Surtees Elmore, civil engineer, of Kapurthala, a native state under the Government of the Punjab, for improvements in the design, construction and manufacture of steam boilers of the water tube type, to be called the "Elmore patent water tube boiler."
- No. 4 of 1898.—Walter Martin Musgrave, of the firm of John Musgrave & Sons, Ltd., engineers and millwrights, Globe iron works, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, for improvements in or relating to guide pulleys, and in apparatus connected therewith.
- No. 5 of 1898.—The Electric Fog-signal Syndicate, Ltd., of 16 Cockspur street, London, for improvements in fog-signalling apparatus for railways.
- No. 6 of 1898.—Christian Wilhelm Luther, manufacturer of wooden articles, of Reval, Russia, for a new way of constructing light fireproof building material which will resist the attacks of insects, and is therefore specially adapted for hot climates.
- No. 7 of 1898.—Theodore Wright, gentleman, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, for improvements in or relating to ventilating apparatus.
- No. 8 of 1898.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of 1129 "The Rookery", Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., for improvements in prism lights, and plates and frames and mountings for the same.
- No. 9 of 1898.—Wynn Edward Ellis, grain merchant, 28 Chamber of Commerce building, Milwaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, U.S.A., for improvements in grain drying apparatus.
- No. 10 of 1898.—The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Co., Ltd., manufacturers, of 160 Clerkenwell road, London, for improvements in clips or fastening devices, more particularly applicable for securing inflators or pumps to velocipedes and other vehicles.
- No. 11 of 1898.—Albert Wollheim, civil engineer, of 101 Leadenhall street, London, for improvements in automatic syphons.
- No. 12 of 1898.—Dr. Dittmar Finkler, professor of medicine at the university of Bonn, of 19 Baumachulenallee, Bonn, in the German empire, for a process for the preparation and extraction of albuminous substances from animal or vegetable mixtures and products.
- No. 13 of 1898.—Louis Braly, gentleman, of 19 Cours de la Liberté, Lyons, in the republic of France, for improvements in auto-luminous compositions.
- No. 14 of 1898.—Gilbert Paterson, farmer, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, E. C., for improvements in folding bicycles.
- No. 15 of 1898.—Gilbert Paterson, farmer, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, E. C., for improvements in or relating to bicycles.

- No. 16 of 1898.—Gilbert Paterson, farmer, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, E. C., for improvements in or relating to tricycles.
- No. 17 of 1898.—Gilbert Paterson, farmer, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, E. C., for improvements in or relating to velocipedes and such like vehicles, and means of driving same.
- No. 18 of 1898.—Gilbert Paterson, farmer, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, E. C., for improvements in or relating to velocipedes, and auxiliary motive power therefor.
- No. 19 of 1898.—Gavin Sibbald Jones, civil engineer, Cawnpore, North-Western Provinces, for improvements in portable sugarcane crushing mill.

No. 118 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying :—

- No. 440 of 1896.—Henry John Lawson, engineer, of 40 Holborn viaduct, in the county of Middlesex, for improvements in or relating to bicycles. (Specification filed 16 July 1897.)
- No. 214 of 1897.—James Albert Bonsack, mechanical engineer, and Hugo Bilgram, machinist and mechanical engineer, both of the city of Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., for an automatic feed mechanism for cigarette fillers. (Specification filed 30 December 1897.)
- No. 277 of 1897.—Richard Liebing, clock manufacturer, of 13-10 Speisingerstrasse 66, Vienna, Austria, and Franz Sillhengst, merchant, of Mank, Lower Austria, for a machine for operating hanging punkahs. (Specification filed 31 December 1897.)
- No. 278 of 1897.—Richard Liebing, clock manufacturer, of 13-10 Speisingerstrasse 66, Vienna, Austria, and Franz Sillhengst, merchant, of Mank, Lower Austria, for mechanism for giving motion to portable punkahs. (Specification filed 31 December 1897.)
- No. 424 of 1897.—George Whitwell Chalmers, gas fitter, of No. 55 Gamon street, Footscray, in the colony of Victoria, for improvements in or connected with incandescent gas burners wherein fragile mantles are used. (Specification filed 30 December 1897.)

No. 119 P.—THE undermentioned design has been registered, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma. This and other designs are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West), Calcutta, on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying :—

- No. 1D of 1898.—Sydney Lawrence, a member of the firm of Lawrence and Mayo, ophthalmic opticians, of No. 16 Old Court House street, in the city of Calcutta, for a telescope and magnetic compass combined.

No. 120 P.—THE fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

- No. 207 of 1889.—Robert Henry Cave's invention for improvements in and connected with indigo and other boilers. (From 6 February 1898 to 6 February 1899.)

No. 136 of 1891.—William Charles Boyce's invention for a transit indicator. (From 5 May 1898 to 5 May 1900.)

No. 323 of 1891.—George Henry List's invention for securing safe working of facing points and signals on railways, entitled "Double action detectors and locking gear for facing points and signals." (From 9 January 1898 to 9 January 1899.)

No. 365 of 1893.—Eugene Hermite and Charles Friend Cooper's invention for improvements in disinfecting, and apparatus for that purpose. (From 19 January 1898 to 19 January 1899.)

No. 121 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India and of authorising others so to do has ceased :—

No. 132 of 1892.—Fred. Morgan's invention for punkah-pulling. (Specification filed 4 October 1893.)

No. 98 of 1893.—William Carew's invention for a noiseless and self-lubricating punkah-pulling wheel. (Specification filed 3 October 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs50 for each of the said inventions.

#### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy respectively.

Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.

# ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B.L. Examination :—

## FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1.	Basu, Prabodhechandra	...	Ripon College.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Sikharnath	...	Ditto.
3.	" Abauimohan	...	Ditto.
4.	Sen, Upendranath	...	Ditto.
5.	Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh	...	Ditto.
6.	" Nanigopal	...	Ditto.
7.	Sen, Chandrasekhar	...	Ditto.
8.	Ray, Kumudnath	...	Ditto.
9.	Kumar, Bireswar	...	Ditto.
10.	Gharpure Mahadeo Trimbak	...	Morris College, Nagpur.

## SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1.	Das, Bhudhar	...	City College.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
3.	{ Ghosh, Asutosh	...	Hughli College.
	{ Basu, Manmathanath, I	...	Ripon College.
5.	Goswami, Brajagopal	...	Ditto.
6.	Gupta, Kumudbandhu	...	Ditto.
7.	Ghosh, Bankubihari	...	City College.
8.	{ Bandyopadhyay, Rajendrachandra	...	Dacca College.
	{ Ray, Basantakumar	...	Ripon College
	{ Bagchi, Bipinohandra	...	Ditto.
11.	{ Basu, Amritlal, I	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Ghosh, Brajendrakumar	...	Ripon College.
13.	A. K. Fazlul Huq	...	Ditto.
14.	{ Ray, Satischandra	...	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	{ Brahma, Phanindranath	...	City College.
16.	{ Guha, Jnanendrachandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Das, Chandrakanta	...	Ripon College.
18.	Das, Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
19.	Ghosh, Biharilal	...	City College.
20.	{ Hajra, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	{ Basu, Hemchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Tinkari	...	Patna College.
23.	Baksi, Brajendranath	...	Ripon College.
24.	{ Sengupta, Jyotindranath	...	Ditto.
	{ Mitra, Brajendralal, II	...	Ditto.
26.	Datta, Kamalprasad	...	Ditto.
27.	Bandyopadhyay, Rajendralal	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Chakrabarti, Bidhubhushan	...	Ripon College.
28.	{ Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari, II	...	Ditto.
	{ Madhao Harihar Bhakay	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
31.	{ Mukhopadhyay, Manmathanath, I	...	Ripon College.
	{ Ghosh, Ramanimohan	...	City College.
33.	{ Thakurta, Rebatimohan	...	Ripon College.
	{ Ray, Jnanendranath	...	City College.
35.	Guha, Saratchandra	...	Ripon College.
36.	Chaudhuri, Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
37.	{ Bandyopadhyay, Rajendranath	...	Ditto.
	{ Md. Israil Khan	...	Rangoon College.
39.	Sen, Bipinbihari	...	Ripon College.
40.	Dasgupta, Atulchandra	...	City College.
41.	Pal, Siddheswar	...	Hughli College.
42.	Basu, Radhikaprasad	...	Dacca College.
43.	{ Ray, Kaminikumar	...	Ripon College.
	{ Raychaudhuri, Lalbihari	...	City College.
45.	Mukhopadhyay, H. B.	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
46.	{ Kanjilal, Jadunath	...	Hughli College.
	{ Ghosh, Satischandra	...	Ripon College.
48.	Ghosh, Anantagopal	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	{ Mitra, Hemchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
49.	{ Ghosh, Saratchandra	...	Ripon College.
	{ Akhoury Nityananda Singha	...	Patna College.
52.	Chattopadhyay, Debendranath	...	Dacca College.
53.	Datta, Satischandra	...	City College.

	Mitra, Jatindramohan	...	...	Dacca College.
54.	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath	...	...	Ripon College.
	Chaudhuri, Dwijendranath	...	...	Ditto.
	Dube, Syamaocharan	...	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
58.	Basu, Hemendranath	...	...	Midnapur College.
	Yashwant Gobind Deshpande	...	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
59.	Mitra, Rohinikanta	...	...	Ripon College.
	Sen, Kahetramohan	...	...	Ditto.
	Deb, Ramdulal	...	...	Ditto.
63.	Ghosh, Lalitmohan	...	...	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Sanyal, Kisorilal	...	...	Ripon College.
	Das, Surendramohan	...	...	Ditto.
64.	Chaudhuri, Anathnath	...	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Bipinbihari	...	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Bhupalohandra	...	...	Ditto.
	Kulwant Sahay	...	...	Ditto.
69.	Raychaudhuri, Bhupendranarayan	...	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Pramodchandra	...	...	City College.
	Das, Kalikumar	...	...	Ripon College.
	Som, Suryyakumar	...	...	Ditto.
72.	Basu, Satischandra	...	...	City College.
	Sinha, Charuchandra	...	...	Ditto.
76.	Chattopadhyay, Manmathanath	...	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Jogindranath	...	...	Ripon College.
	Datta, Lalbihari	...	...	Ditto.
77.	Mukhopadhyay, Manmathanath, II	...	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Bipinbihari	...	...	Rajchandra College, Barisal.
81.	Mitra, Girijabhushan	...	...	Ripon College.
82.	Datta, Mahendrakumar	...	...	Dacca College.
	Sen, Sasankamohan	...	...	Ripon College.
83.	Achyut Sitaram Sathe	...	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Sinha, Sisupal	...	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Basu, Priyanath	...	...	City College.
86.	Ray, Sanukulchandra	...	...	Ditto.
	Das, Purnachandra	...	...	Ripon College.
88.	Ghosh, Harashit	...	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bankimchandra	...	...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Dhirendranath	...	...	City College.
91.	Deb, Pulinbihari	...	...	Ripon College.
93.	Chattopadhyay, Adharnath	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
94.	Mitra, Ramendranarayan	...	...	Ripon College.
	Syed Azizul Hasan	...	...	Patna College.
	Guha, Jagadisachandra	...	...	Ripon College.
96.	Mukhopadhyay, Charuchandra, II	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sen, Lalitmohan	...	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Saratchandra	...	...	Midnapur College.
99.	Das, Rakhalohandra, II	...	...	Ripon College.
	Datta, Sasimohan	...	...	Ditto.
	Krishna Prasad	...	...	Patna College.
103.	Bandyopadhyay, Prasannakumar	...	...	Berhampur College.
	Bhaumik, Gobindasundar	...	...	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Basu, Bhabendranath	...	...	City College.
105.	Gangopadhyaya, Kshirodkumar	...	...	Ripon College.
	Pal, Gobindachandra	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dasgupta, Syamasankar	...	...	Ripon College.
108.	Datta, Praphullachandra	...	...	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Hiralal	...	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Shahamat Hossain	...	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
112.	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Asutosh	...	...	Ripon College.
	Ganesh Datta Singha	...	...	Patna College.
114.	Ray, Satischandra	...	...	Ripon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Harinath	...	...	City College.
	Chakrabarti, Bhabataran	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
118.	Lahiri, Bijaylal	...	...	Ripon College.
	Datta, Krishnalal	...	...	Ditto.
120.	Bose, M. M.	...	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Binodbihari	...	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Sarojranjan	...	...	Krishnagar College.
	Biswas, Bakulal	...	...	Ripon College.
122.	Bandyopadhyay, Kunjabihari	...	...	City College.
	Datta, Apurbakrishna	...	...	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Gangadhar	...	...	Ditto.



127.	{ Mitra, Prasannakumar	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Sen, Lalitmohan	...	...	City College.
	{ Das, Kulabhushan	...	...	Rajchandra College, Barisal.
	{ Abdul Majid	...	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
129.	{ Bandyopadhyay, Kartikohandra	...	...	City College.
	{ Ray, Abinaschandra	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Mofakharul Islam	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Das, Anukulchandra	...	...	Rajchandra College, Barisal.
135.	{ Ghosh, Narayanchandra, I	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Das, Mahimchandra	...	...	City College.
137.	{ Sen, Akshaykumar	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Sankar Balwant Chitnavis	...	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
138.	{ Sanghat Ali	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Ghosh, Gopaldas	...	...	City College.
141.	{ Basu, Umeschandra	...	...	Ripon College.
142.	{ Maitra, Jogindranath	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Bindeshwari Prasad	...	...	Patna College.
144.	{ Chaudhuri, Ramgopal	...	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
145.	{ Mustaphi, Asutosh	...	...	Ripon College.
146.	{ Mukhopadhyay, Hemantakumar	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Kundu, Mohanlal	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
148.	{ Ray, Nikhilnath	...	...	Berhampur College.
149.	{ Sen, Debendranath	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
150.	{ Basu, Bankimchandra	...	...	Ditto.
151.	{ Kamaluddin	...	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
152.	{ Ray, Satyendranath	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Nayak, Lohitchandra	...	...	Ditto.
154.	{ Sarkar, Prakashchandra	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Lakshman Rajaram Atre	...	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
156.	{ Sen, Rajmohan	...	...	Berhampur College.
157.	{ Sen, Kusumkumar	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Sinha, Basantakumar	...	...	Ditto.
158.	{ Datta, Indubhushan	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Nasirul Huq	...	...	Patna College.
	{ Ajodhya Prasad	...	...	Ditto.
162.	{ Sarkar, Jyotishchandra	...	...	Krishnagar College.
	{ Nag, Charuchandra	...	...	City College.
	{ Chattopadhyay, Rajanibhushan	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Das, Barodamohan	...	...	Ditto.
165.	{ Biswas, Taraprasad	...	...	Dacca College.
	{ Bandyopadhyay, Upendrachandra	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Tariuidas	...	...	Krishnagar College.
169.	{ Bhavani Sahay	...	...	Patna College.
170.	{ Sarkar, Lakshminarayan	...	...	Ripon College.
171.	{ Ray, Robatisankar	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Biswas, Nilratan	...	...	Ditto.
173.	{ Pal, Chandrasekhar	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Mrigendralal	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
174.	{ Mahendranath	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Ghosh, Jnanchandra	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Ramnandan Sahay	...	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
177.	{ Mukhopadhyay, Kirtichandra	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Majumdar, Birajmohan	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Das, Bipinchandra	...	...	City College.
181.	{ Mukhopadhyay, Loknath	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Das, Rakhalchandra, I	...	...	Ripon College.
183.	{ Nandi, Atulkrishna	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Janakinath	...	...	Hughli College.
185.	{ Datta, Ramakanta	...	...	City College.
	{ Chaudhuri, Oharuchandra	...	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	{ Sarkar, Biharilal	...	...	City College.
187.	{ Mallik, Manmathanath	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Das, Kuladaprasad	...	...	Dacca College.
	{ Ghosh, Narayanchandra, II	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Hari Balwant Karmarkar	...	...	Morris College, Nagpur.
	{ Sen, Manmathanath	...	...	Ripon College.
190.	{ Syed Khaliq Buksh	...	...	City College.
	{ Mukhopadhyay, Rammohan	...	...	Ripon College.
	{ Ghoshal, Surendranath	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Saha, Mahendrakumar	...	...	Ditto.
	{ Das, Priyalal	...	...	Ditto.



## BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

*Statement of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December, 1897.*

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					4 PER CENT. LOANS					4½ PER CENT. LOANS			TRANSFER OF 1873, BY THE SINKING FUND PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1890-97.	GRAND TOTAL.						
	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					4 PER CENT. LOANS					4½ PER CENT. LOANS											
	Of 1844-45.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1892-94. 1857-54.	Total.	Of 1835-35.	Of 1844-45.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1855.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1872.	Total.	Of 1870.				Of 1872.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1870, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 15th December, 1897	1,08,44,000	1,08,70,800	1,08,92,700	1,09,04,800	1,09,16,900	94,00,000	28,500	22,00,07,100	8,417	5,000	1,800	35,500	50,300	6,700	1,08,037	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,02,81,327
Amount transferred to in London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount enforced at Madras between 10th and 31st December, 1897	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount enforced at Bombay between 10th and 31st December, 1897	1,000	6,09,000	..	..	..	..	..	6,10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,10,000
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 10th and 31st December, 1897	19,000	3,07,600	..	..	..	..	..	3,21,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,21,100
Balance on 31st December, 1897	1,08,46,000	1,08,90,800	1,09,10,300	1,09,21,400	1,09,32,500	94,00,000	28,500	22,00,28,900	8,417	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,037	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,12,12,437
Debit—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount written off in the London Registers	6,000	8,700	3,09,300	74,600	..	5,700	..	4,77,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,83,300
Balance on 31st December, 1897	1,08,40,000	1,08,82,100	1,09,01,000	1,09,27,800	1,09,34,600	94,13,800	28,500	22,05,50,900	8,417	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,037	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,07,29,137

Notes.—From 9th June, 1897, to 31st Oct., 1897, enforced from India, 9,755 lakhs, retransferred from London 8,915 lakhs.  
 " 1st Nov., 1897, " 15th Nov., " ditto 7 "  
 " 16th " " 30th " " ditto 15 "  
 " 1st Dec., " 31st Dec., " ditto 21 "  
 " 16th " " 31st " " ditto 4 "  
 " 16th " " 31st " " ditto 4 "  
 9,817 lakhs.  
 8,915 "

Balance against India

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,  
BANK OF BENGAL;  
Calcutta, the 6th January, 1898

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS.

*List of Government Promissory Notes in the Custody of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, on the 31st December, 1897, deposited under Article 164, Volume I, Civil Account Code.*

Serial No.

Name of person or funds in whose behalf held.

ACCOUNT OF INVESTMENT.

3½ per cent. of 1842-43	3½ per cent. of 1854-55.	3½ per cent. of 1865.	3½ per cent. of 1879.	3½ per cent. of 1835-30.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	TOTAL.
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Name of officer to whom interest is sent.

Held in safe custody with the Comptroller General.

1	Mohindro Nath Gungooly, Store-keeper, Fort William	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
2	Gopal Chunder Mookerji, Cashier, ditto	200	...	800	...	...	1,000
3	Shanker Lall, Store-keeper, ditto	...	...	100	...	...	100
4	Jhundoo Mull, Cashier, Amballa Division	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
5	Rakhal Dass Shome, Store-keeper, Lucknow Division	100	...	...	...	...	100
6	Jogal Kishore, Cashier, ditto	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
7	Luchmi Narayan Naidoo, Cashier, Secunderabad	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
8	Beni Pershad, Cashier, Jhansi	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
9	Kedar Nath, Allahabad	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
10	Narain Damodar Gokhale, Cashier, Poona	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
11	Damodar Womon Mulhiskar, Cashier, Mhow	...	...	500	...	...	500
12	Abhoy Churn Ghosh, Barrackpore	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
13	Krishnarao Vasudeo Ajinkya, Bombay	...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000
14	Bahadur Singh, Store-keeper, Bareilly	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
15	Shib Dass Smith, Cashier, Ferozepore	...	...	...	500	...	500
	TOTAL	4,300	...	8,400	...	1,000	15,200
	TOTAL SECURITY WITH COMPTROLLER GENERAL					15,200	

Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

Held in safe custody with the Treasury Officer, Simla.

2	Mata Deen, Contractor, Lucknow	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
3	Adamally Sultanally, Contractor, Aden	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
4	Mr. Burjorjee Ramunjee, Poona	500	...	...	...	...	500
5	Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Contractor, Poona	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
6	Ditto ditto ditto	...	5,000	2,500	...	...	7,500
7	Ditto ditto ditto	500	...	...	...	...	500
8	G. Dhunjee Shaw Jamsatjee, ditto	500	...	1,000	1,000	...	2,500
9	Mr. J. Godwin, Contractor, Secunderabad	6,000	...	2,000	...	...	8,000
10	Bengal Iron Company, ditto	...	...	10,400	...	...	10,400
11	Anna Swamy Moodalier ditto	...	...	500	...	...	500
12	Ditto ditto	...	500	600	...	300	1,400
13	Grinaji Rao, Agent to Munamthuloo, Secunderabad	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
14	Chukati Veeramiah and V. Oomaputti Moodalier, ditto	...	...	3,500	...	...	3,500
15	Grinaji Rao Moodalier, Secunderabad	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
16	G. Manikum, ditto	...	...	700	...	...	700
17	Dhanjibhoy, Mr., Murree	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
18	Mr. John Eagan, Madras	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
19	Ditto ditto	...	500	...	...	...	500
20	Ditto ditto	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
21	P. Partha Sarathy Naidoo of Peeruber, Madras	...	...	800	...	700	1,500
22	Krishna Swamy Chetty ditto	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
23	Mariappah ditto Bangalore	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
24	C. Jagannatha Row Naidoo ditto	...	...	500	...	...	500
25	Shoshi Bhooshun Banerji ditto Fort William	100	...	100	...	...	200
26	Debendro Nath Mookerji, ditto	400	...	300	...	...	700
27	Agent for Khagendra Nath Mookerji	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Mohindro Nath Paul ditto ditto	...	...	300	...	...	300
29	Griah Chander Banerji ditto ditto	...	...	500	...	...	500
30	Bukhtawar ditto Cawnpore	1,000	...	1,000	...	2,000	4,000
31	Jewra Khan ditto ditto	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000
32	Iulsi Ram, Contractor, Cawnpore	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	2,000
33	Rath Ram ditto	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000
34	Ditto ditto	...	...	500	...	...	500
35	Bisheeshwar Pershad ditto	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
36	Hallappa Mistry ditto Bangalore water supply	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000
37	Bhlobun Mohun Chunder, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	100	100
38	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	100	100
39	A. C. Dass and Brothers, ditto	100	...	...	...	...	100
40	Ditto ditto	200	...	...	...	...	200
41	Mr. Vithal Sayana ditto Bombay Defence Division	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
42	Bishen Sahay ditto Meerut Division	...	...	500	...	...	500
	TOTAL SECURITY WITH THE TREASURY OFFICER, SIMLA	12,300	15,000	30,200	1,500	7,200	66,200
	TOTAL SECURITY WITH THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL	4,300	...	8,400	...	1,000	15,200
	GRAND TOTAL	16,600	15,000	38,600	1,500	8,200	81,400

No interest is to be drawn through the Examiner while thus deposited. — Vide Civil Account Code, Volume I, Article 167.

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Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

G. N. SWICE,  
Offg. Examiner of Accounts.

OFFICE OF EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS;  
Simla, the 6th January, 1898.

## EXAMINER, PUBLIC WORKS AND RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, BALUCHISTAN.

## Civil Account Code, Form No. 19.

*List of Government Promissory Notes in the Custody of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 31st December, 1897, deposited under Article 164, Volume I, Civil Account Code.*

Serial No.	Name of person or fund in whose behalf held.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.			Name of officer to whom interest is sent.	REMARKS.
		3½ per cent. of 1865.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Total.		
		R	R	R		
322683	Munshi Hirdaingh, Cashier, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	500	...	500	Examiner, Public Works and Railway Accounts, Baluchistan.	
322672	Munshi Hirdaingh, Cashier, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	1,000	...	1,000		
081245	Munshi Hirdaingh, Cashier, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	1,000	...	1,000		
	Munshi Kotoomal, Cashier, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	...	1,000	1,000		
	Munshi Kotoomal, Cashier, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	...	1,000	1,000		
	TOTAL . . . . .	2,500	2,000	4,500		

\* The Nos. of the Notes were 016814 and 016815 when they belonged to the 3½ per cent. loan of 1893-94.

*List of Government Promissory Notes in the Custody of the Treasury Officer, Quetta, on the 31st December, 1897.*

Serial No.	Name of person or fund on whose behalf held.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.			REMARKS.
		4 per cent. of 1865.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Total.	
		R	R	R	
B/005859	Seth Tohilmal & Co., Contractors, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	1,000	...	1,000	
020571	Munshi Rewasing, Cashier, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	...	1,000	1,000	
020572	Munshi Rewasing, Cashier, Kotri-Rohri Railway . . . . .	...	1,000	1,000	
	TOTAL . . . . .	1,000	2,000	3,000	

QUETTA;  
The 3rd January, 1898.

T. P. FARRELL,  
for Examiner, P. W. and Railway Accounts, Baluchistan.

**BANK OF BENGAL.***Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th January, 1898.*

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	R	a. p.		R	a. p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities . . . . .	21,21,453	0 0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0 0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	77,12,155	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 73,16,846	8 0	1,57,39,876	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,07,36,299	2 11
Public Deposits at Branches . 84,23,029	13 8		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	1,93,70,393	9 7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,55,44,384	0 2	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,05,72,104	14 1
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	8,46,172	0 2	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	5,68,276	8 5
Sundries . . . . .	19,42,051	4 10	Bullion . . . . .	2,872	11 0
<b>RUPRES</b> . . . . .	<b>9,24,22,483</b>	<b>10 10</b>	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,15,999	8 0
			Stamps . . . . .	10,089	9 0
			Sundries . . . . .	14,74,115	0 2
				<b>6,98,83,818</b>	<b>15 2</b>
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . . . . .	71,83,290	12 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . . . . .	1,53,55,373	14 9
			<b>RUPRES</b> . . . . .	<b>9,24,22,483</b>	<b>10 10</b>

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 13th January, 1898.

E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.  
Percentage 35'1.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

**ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.***Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.*

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Torrans, J. E. . . . .	Not stated . . . . .	19th November, 1897 .	The Deputy Commissioner, Mergui, on 10th December, 1897.	Deceased was a Probationer in the Land Records Department, Mergui. No Will found. No application.
Dykes, L. B. . . . .	Arkatipur Tea Garden	6th July, 1897 . . . . .	The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, on 21st December, 1897.	Deceased was a Tea Planter. No Will found. No application.
Leahy, R. S. . . . .	In the District of Maubin.	15th December, 1897 .	The Deputy Commissioner, Maubin, on 24th December, 1897.	Deceased was Assistant Superintendent of Police. No Will found. No application.
Dohman, John (of the Sailors' Home).	Presidency General Hospital.	20th December, 1897 ,	The District Judge, 24-Perganas, Alipore, on 4th January, 1898.	No Will found. No application.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.

7, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;  
Calcutta, the 14th January, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 14th January, 1898.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th January, 1898.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹		₹
Calcutta . . . . .	76,60,000	9,52,14,950	10,28,74,950	2,56,49,222	...	2,56,49,222
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,10,68,965	1,10,68,965	1,57,75,065	...	1,57,75,065
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,91,09,030	1,91,09,030	1,27,26,015	...	1,27,26,015
Bombay . . . . .	65,70,470	5,66,32,795	6,32,03,265	3,58,13,392	...	3,58,13,392
Karachi . . . . .	...	93,63,490	93,63,490	44,75,940	...	44,75,940
Madras . . . . .	16,84,165	2,61,41,975	2,78,26,140	1,20,90,017	...	1,20,90,017
Calicut . . . . .	...	12,03,885	12,03,885	16,06,158	...	16,06,158
Rangoon . . . . .	...	65,81,050	65,81,050	2,39,95,570	...	2,39,95,570
	1,59,14,635	22,53,16,140	24,12,30,775			
<i>Deduct</i> —Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			58,99,450			
		TOTAL	23,53,31,325	13,21,31,379	...	13,21,31,379
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						3,00,000
				NET TOTAL		13,18,31,379
<i>Add</i> —Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of ₹10,20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						35,00,000*
				GRAND TOTAL		23,53,31,325

\* In re-payment of this advance, Bhopali rupees, equivalent to about 16 lakhs in Government rupees, have been received and are in course of coinage.

STEPHEN JACOB,  
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

AGENT TO THE GOVR.-GENERAL,  
RAJPUTANA.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 4th January, 1898.

**No. 25-G.**—The medical charge of the Detachment Erinpura Irregular Force at Abu was transferred on the afternoon of the 12th instant from first class Hospital Assistant Desu Ram, in charge of the Rajputana Agency Hospital, to third class Hospital Assistant Harnarain, attached to the Charitable Dispensary there.

**No. 26-G.**—First class Hospital Assistant Desu Ram, attached to the Rajputana Agency Hospital, received medical charge of the Detachment, Merwara Battalion, forming the escort of the Agent to the Governor-General on the forenoon of the 15th December, 1897.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, Captain,

First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General,  
RajputanaCHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE  
MERWARA, IN THE PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

Camp Jawaja, the 7th January, 1898.

**No. 58-S.**—In accordance with the provisions of section 25 of the Ajmere-Municipalities Regulation V of 1886, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify the appointment of Ram Gopal Rathi, a Mahajan of Kekri, as a member of the Municipal Committee, Kekri, with effect from the 1st January, 1898, vice Babu Paul Bishem, deceased.

D. JOSCELYNE, C.E.,

Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara,  
in the P. W. D.

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## CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

## NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKA-LANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his fourth lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 29th January, 1898, at 3 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;

The 13th January, 1898.

## DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th January, 1898.

No. 2.—The undermentioned first class Military Assistant Surgeons having completed five years' service in their present rank, are entitled to enhanced rate of pay as first class Assistant Surgeons, above five years' service, with effect from the dates specified against their names:—

John Dolby	1st April, 1897.
Mark Windross	1st April, 1897.
George Samuel O'Neal	1st April, 1897.
Joseph Crabbe	1st April, 1897.
George Kirby	17th July, 1897.
George Hynes	25th July, 1897.
David Waller	16th September, 1897.
Valentine Marsden Carleton	17th December, 1897.

The 11th January, 1898.

No. 3.—Dr. F. W. Twidale is temporarily engaged for plague duty on the terms laid down in paragraphs 1 and 2, Home Department letter No. 372 (Medical), dated the 26th April, 1897, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

JOHN T. W. LESLIE, M.B.,

for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

## TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 7th January, 1898.

No. 25.—The following temporary promotion in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department is sanctioned, with effect from the 10th December, 1897, and until further orders:—

Name.	From	To
M. J. O'Connell	Assistant Superintendent, class VII, 1st grade.	Assistant Superintendent, class VI, and grade.

The 10th January, 1898.

No. 26.—Mr. O. Burne, Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 1st grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months under Article 340(b) of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the forenoon of the 19th December 1897.

C. H. REYNOLDS,

Director General of Telegraphs.

The 10th January, 1898.

No. 27.—Offices reported opened and closed during December, 1897:—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
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## Government Telegraph Offices.

Abozai (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	5th Dec.	Closed.
Ali Masjid (Field Office).	Ditto	24th "	Opened.
Bagh (Field Office).	Ditto	4th "	Closed.
Balangoda	Ceylon	9th "	Opened.
Berhampur City	Ganjam	3rd "	Ditto.
Barkacha (Artillery Camp).	North-Western Provinces.	1st "	Ditto.
Ditto	Ditto	20th "	Closed.
Bombay Malabar Point.	Bombay	2nd "	Opened.
Chagru Kotal (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	8th "	Ditto.
Ditto	Ditto	15th "	Closed.
Dubrajpur	Bengal	23rd "	Opened.
Ilam Gudur (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	7th "	Closed.
Ditto	Ditto	16th "	Opened.
Ditto	Ditto	18th "	Closed.
Kai (Field Office)	Ditto	25th "	Ditto.
Khari (Kheir)	North-Western Provinces.	6th "	Opened.
Korappa (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	6th "	Closed.
Kuchi (Field Office).	Ditto	18th "	Opened.
Landi Kotal (Field Office).	Ditto	28th "	Ditto.
Luksan (Jalpaiguri).	Bengal	2nd "	Ditto.
Mamani (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	13th "	Ditto.
Mastura (Field Office).	Ditto	4th "	Closed.
Pangsa	Bengal	5th "	Opened.
Sadda (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	18th "	Closed.
Shabbadar (Field Office).	Ditto	10th "	Ditto.
Swaikat (Field Office).	Ditto	7th "	Opened.
Ditto	Ditto	16th "	Closed.

## Railway Telegraph Offices.

Badarpur Ghat	Assam Bengal Railway.	3rd Dec.	Opened.
Barhaj	Bengal North-Western Railway	2nd "	Ditto.

J. J. ALLEN,

Director, Traffic Branch.

## AGENT TO THE GOVR.-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Sibi, the 6th January, 1898.

No. 65-C.—The leave on medical certificate granted in this Office Notification No. 7017, dated the 2nd November, 1897, to Munshi Ghulam Muhammad, sub. *pro tempore* Tahsildar of the 5th grade and Tahsildar of Duki, is extended by six weeks.



*The 7th January, 1898.*

**No. 88-C.**—Kazi Fakir Ahmad, Mir Munshi in the Office of the Agent to the Governor-General, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to officiate as Native Assistant in the Bolan Pass, *vice* Rai Sahib Diwan Jamiat Rai, appointed Superintendent of the Revenue Commissioner's Office, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

By Order,  
P. T. SPENCE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant.*

## MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Simla, the 10th January, 1898.*

**No. 1-A.**—Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani, prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, paragraph 28, on the 7th December, 1897.

**No. 2-A.**—Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, prescribed in Public Works Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 23 to 25, on the 6th December, 1897.

N. ARNOTT, *Major General,*  
*Director General of Military Works in India.*

## DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 12th January, 1898.*

**No. 2.**—Mr. R. T. Keene, Special Engineer, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, furlough for one month in extension of that granted him by the Manager, North Western Railway, in Notification No. 2, dated the 25th March, 1897.

G. A. ANDERSON,  
*Director.*

## DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 13th January, 1898.*

**No. 3.**—Lieutenant C. F. Anderson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is granted leave out of India (medical certificate) for one year under the leave rules applicable to Regimental officers of the British Army serving in India.

F. R. UPCOTT,  
*Director.*

## CEMETERY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the monument over the grave of John William Gaugh, late an Engineer in the service of the Darbhunga Raj, who died on 23rd May, 1878, and was buried in the Darbhunga Cemetery, is in need of repair, and that the relations of the deceased or other persons claiming to repair the monument should communicate with the undersigned.

*The 6th January, 1898.*

H. T. S. FORREST,  
*for Magistrate.*

## TREASURE TROVE.

### NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under section 5(a) of "The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878", that on or about the 26th April, 1897, treasure, consisting of a gold necklace (cut into three pieces) weighing 5 tolas, a small golden woman's girdle (cut into two pieces) weighing two tolas, and a pair of small twisted golden bracelets weighing 3 tolas, and valued in all at Rs 200, was found in a Poramboke land called Nayakuraloo Fort, in the village of Gamalapad, Palnad Taluq, Kistna District.

2. All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally, or by agent, before the Collector of Kistna, at his office at Masulipatam, on the 27th January, 1898, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. K. BATTEN,  
*Acting Collector.*  
KISTNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
MASULIPATAM;  
*The 14th September, 1897.*

## POST OFFICE.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 12th January, 1898.*

**No. 10602.**—Mr. C. J. Stowell, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, is appointed, with effect from the 7th October, 1897, to act in the 3rd grade, during the absence on deputation of Mr. C. J. Dease, or until further orders.

**No. 10615.**—Mr. Erachshaw Kavasji Karanjaval, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is appointed, with effect from the 1st January, 1898, to act in the 2nd grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Sorabji Jamshedji Lalkaka, Superintendent of Post Offices, officiating in the 2nd grade, or until further orders.

A. U. FANSHAWE,  
*Div. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 10th January, 1898.*

Allen & Co., J. H. (Agents).	Leeman and Gatty.	Trudden, M.
Arratoon & Co.	Magry, Volcy.	Waters, Mrs.
Music Booksellers.	Mallito, O. (Photographer).	Daniel, H.
Ault, E.	Markwies, Isak.	Watson & Co., James, (Dundee Distillers).
Editor, "Indian Local Reformer."	Mitchell, J. N. F. National Agency Co.	Wilkinson & Co.
Haddon & Co., John.	Stuart & Co., Lusie.	
Hon. Secy., Calcutta Angling Club.	Thornton & Co.	
Hon. Secy., The International Sporting Club.	Thorns & Co., W. H., late James Pearson & Co.	

*Letters marked "Care of Post Office."*

Allen, C. H.	Green, H. J. K.	O. Connor, Miss E.
Alton, F. D.	Grauer, E.	Oviedo, F.
Ambler, Capel.	Groszka, G.	Palmer, E. L.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.	Hains, Captain.	Pepin, E. A.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.	Handcock, James P.	Peters, Miss Maggie.
Barnicot, Joseph	Haddon, M.	Peters, Mrs. G.
beard, Rev. C. B.	Hardwick, A. A.	Phillips, Bert.
Bell, James.	Harper, Alex.	Poninska, Marie
Bell, Madam.	Hilferding, Mr.	Madame la Comtesse.
Bennett, T.	Hill, S. C.	Prece, Percy.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.	Hoare, H. V.	Rankin, J. Reginald,
Blom Mary, Mrs.	Holtom, Mrs. J. E.	L.
Boldwin, J.	Houri, John.	Rankin, Mrs. R.,
Brew, G.	Hunt, Frank.	The Hon.
Brockman, T. D.	Hunter, J. D.	Regnon, Miss.
Brown, Miss C. J.	Ives, W. C.	Reynor, Miss.
Browne, J.	John, B. J.	Rickie, Mrs. A.
Browne, W. Sidney.	John, Christopher.	Roofer, Miss.
Bull, C.	Johnson, Cecil.	Roofer, Mrs. M. G.
Campbell, M. D.	Johnson, Cecil C. S.	Rosenstein, Dr. J.
Capel, C.	Jones, Mrs. B.	Ross, Johnny.
Clementson, F.	Hearney, Mrs. A.	Sarsfield, C. H.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.	Kirk, A. H.	Singleton, M. L.
Davies, D. Picton.	Landemann, Edward.	Smith, Arnold Pye.
Davies, G. J.	Langley, C. H.	Smith, T. C.
Davies, Mrs.	Leslie, Mrs. K. L.	(Jockey).
Davies, Mrs. D.	Lewin, George J.	Smyth, L. G.
DeBourbal, General,	Lynch, Mrs. M.	Soul, C.
R. K.	Martin, Wm.	Stavridi, A. G.
Delroy, Miss Ada.	McCandlish, L.	Tabor, Mrs. H.
DeSilva, F. H.	McNah, R.	Thompson, J.
De Tancour, Count.	McNamee, R.	Viele, Miss
Duncan, Patrick.	Michael, F.	Constant.
Dunn, H.	Mitchell, Dr. J. Rev.	Veligan, John.
Easa, Leon.	Moffat, D.	Vigar, C.
Flanaker, R., Miss.	Molsch, Professor	Unger, G. E.
Fleischhauer, H.	Dr.	Walker, F. A.
Fletcher, Robert.	Morgan, James.	Walker, Mrs. N.
Ford, E.	Moulini, Charles.	Waller, Mr.
Fowle, W. P.	Mullane, Mrs.	Walshe, M. A. P.
Fremersdorf, E. I.	Newmarch, Capt.	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Gabriel, A.	L. S.	William, H.
Galimidi, J.	Noble, Wm.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Gardner, Honb.	Noel, Miss E.	Wyatt, Mrs. L.
A. H.	Norman, Isaac.	Wynter, Miss.
Gingold, A.	North, Mrs.	

*Registered Letters and Parcels.*

Crosier, J. E.	Moffat, D.	Row, J.
Dease, P.	Morton, Mrs.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Fischer, Morris.	Palmer, E. L.	Vonr Wiltkind, P.
Hake, O. G.	Palomino Luis	R., Dr.
Hirsh, J.	D'Castro.	
Kearney, J.	Rankin, R.	

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.*

Anderson, M., Mrs.	Dreahler, A. O.	Pringle, Andrew.
Abdool Aziz.	Edison, I.	Poulter, R. C.
Anderson, J. B.	Ffule, Toms, Dr.	Roodow, James.
Beattie, John, B.	Fitzgerald, Mrs.	Richards, W. E.
Broom, Samuel.	Glover, L. D.	Rice, S. M.
Bukuh, N.	Grant, E.	Siva, Marco.
Bexter, Miss.	Gilson, G., Professor.	Scott, H. H.
Bucknell, W. B.	Glynor, G. H.	Sastri, J. C. (M.A.).
Bye, Frank.	Gordon, A.	Silberstein, E.
Coelling, E.	Hule, Toms, Dr.	Slane, Miss.
Cutter, D.	Hassan, S. M.	Speke, Frederick.
Colten, J. Clayton.	Kaka, M. M.	Twarri, Chetoo.
Cotton, Powell.	Lenan, John.	Thore, Chasltan.
Cowasji Hormasji.	Lawton, Louis C. G.	Waike, William, F.
Carrothers (Telegram).	Meheke, Bruno.	Whiting, Capt., R.E.
DeMonte, Agnes, Mrs.	Milmer, C., Mons.	Williams, I. K.
Deany, Mrs.	Mohammad Hoosein.	Williams, H.
David, E. G., Mrs.	McDonald, G.	Woodburn, Miss.
Davies, Harry	Musaff, I.	Woodford, Miss.
Llewelyn.	Macartney (Telegram).	Woodburn, A. F.
Dalby, James.	Mariello, Antonietha	(I.C.S.)
	Yan Tassell, E. A.,	
	Signo.	Mrs.

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 10th January, 1898.*

Areneda, O.	Brierly, G. T. Lt.	Gange, Mrs.
Barker, C., Mrs.	Culet, Mrs.	Middleton, W.

**CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

*The 15th January, 1898.*

Mails for	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Reunion, etc., Natal, and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1898 20th Jan.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	19th "	Ditto.
*Australasian Colonies . . .	15th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Ditto ditto . . .	22nd "	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Singapore, China, and Japan.	21st "	Per French Steamer Despatch.
Colombo . . .	24th "	Per P. & O. Str. Sumatra.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	25th "	Per Steamer A. Agar.
Rangoon and Moulemein . . .	20th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.
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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Distribution Return of Officers and Subordinates employed on Local Works in Bengal. Corrected up to 30th June 1897. 2a (4a)

Classified List and Distribution Return of Establishment of the Public Works Department, Bengal. Corrected up to 30th September, 1897. 4a (1a 6p)

The Irrigation Manual for Bengal, Vol. I (4th edition), 1897. R2 (8a)

The Irrigation Manual for Bengal, Vol. II (4th edition), 1897. R2-8 (8a)

## APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT

The Quarterly Civil List for Bengal, corrected up to 1st October, 1897. R3 (4a)

## REVENUE.

The Wards' Manual, 1897. R1-4 (5a)

Report of the Honorary Committee for the Management of the Zoological Garden for the year 1896-97. 8a (1a)

The Board's Rules, 1896. R1-8 (5a)

The Revenue Officers' Manual, 1896. R1 (4a)

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The Fauna of British India, Part II. Mammalia. R7-14 (3a)

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Ditto ditto, ditto, Volume III. R9-12 (5a)

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**Annual Report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, for the year ending 31st March, 1897.** 8s. (2s.)

**Ditto** ditto on settlements for the year ending 30th September, 1896. R1-8 (4s.)

**Rules for the grant of leases of waste lands for Tea Cultivation in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.** 4s. (1s.) (Edition of 1896.)

**Annual Report of the Dumraon Experimental Farm for 1896-97.** 2s. (1s.)

**Annual Report of the Burdwan Experimental Farm for 1896-97.** 2s. (1s.)

**Annual Report of the Sibpur Experimental Farm for 1896-97.** 2s. (1s.)

**List of Trees, Shrubs, and Large Climbers found in the Darjeeling District, Bengal.** 12s. (2s.)

**Report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for 1896-97.** R3 (4s.)

**Monograph on Dyes and Dyeing in Bengal, by N. N. BANERJEE, B.A., M.R.A.C., 1896.** R1-8 (2s.)

**Report on Wards' and attached Estates in the Lower Provinces for 1896-97.** R1-8 (2s.)

## POLITICAL.

**Note on the Administration of the Registration Department in Bengal for 1896-97.** R1-8 (2s.)

**Notes on the Ganwari Dialect of Lohardaga, Chota Nagpur, by the Rev. E. H. WHITELAY, S. P. G., RANCHI.** 6s. (1s.)

**Administration Report on the Jails of Bengal for the year 1896.** R1-8 (5s.)

**Bengal Jail Code. Revised Edition, 1896.** R2 (6s.)

**Appendices to the Jail Code. Revised Edition, 1896.** R1 (5s.)

**Subsidiary Jail Code. Revised Edition, 1896.** R1 (3s.)

**Vocabulary of the Lushai Language by R. H. Sneyd Hutchison, 1897.** R1-8 (2s.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Way to Health, in Bengali.** 1s. per copy.

**Ditto, in Kaithi.** 1s. per copy.

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## PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

### PROMISSORY NOTES.

#### NOTICE.

##### Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 087281 and 087282, of the 3½ per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to Kali Pada Chakravarti, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KALI PADA CHAKRAVARTI,  
*Patiya, Chittagong.*

##### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 080430, of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to Keeratrai Laldass, late clerk and cashier, Maintenance Division, Bolan State Railway, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to

any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KEERATRAI LALDASS,  
*Contractor, Rohri, Sind.*

##### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 013200, of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1854, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Sir Arthur Laurence Haleburton, K.C.B., of the War Office, and last endorsed to Henry Michael Callaghan, 13, Chadwell Street, Islington, London, North, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

H. M. CALLAGHAN,  
*13, Chadwell Street,  
Islington, N.*





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## PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th January, 1898 :—

#### NO. 1 OF 1

*A Bill to provide for the issue of currency notes in exchange for gold received in England.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the issue of currency notes in exchange for gold received in England ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, commencement and duration. 1. (1). This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898.

(2) It shall come into force at once ; and

(3) It shall remain in force for six months from its commencement, and no longer.

2. After section 13 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, the following section shall be added XX of 1882.  
Addition of new section after section 13, Act XX of 1882. namely :—

“ 13A. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by an order notified in the Gazette of India, direct that currency notes shall be issued at such offices of issue as are named in the order to an amount equal to the value of gold held by the Secretary of State for India at the rate, and subject to the conditions, fixed by that order :—

Provided that—

- (1) the power conferred by this section shall not be exercised unless the Secretary of State for India shall consent to hold in gold coin or gold bullion what he shall determine to be equivalent in value to the notes so issued, as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes, and to transmit the same, or what he shall determine to be equivalent to the same, in gold coin or gold bullion to India ;
- (2) gold coin or gold bullion so remitted shall be deemed to be received, within the meaning of section 19, when it is received in India by the Governor General in Council ; and
- (3) gold coin or gold bullion so retained shall, until its arrival in India, be distinguished from other gold coin or gold bullion in the abstract account published under section 27.”

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to afford a means of relief to the severe stringency which now exists in the money market. Section 13 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, authorises the Governor General in Council to direct that currency notes shall be issued by the Paper Currency Department in exchange for gold coin and bullion received in India at the office of issue. The Bill extends this provision so as to allow the issue of currency notes against gold received in London by Her Majesty's Secretary of State if he consents to receive the gold and to transmit it to India.

*The 13th January, 1898.*

J. WESTLAND.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*





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## PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA,  
ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULA-  
TIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUN-  
CILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892 (24 & 25 VICT., CAP. 67,  
AND 55 & 56 VICT., CAP. 14).

The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 14th January, 1898.

### PRESENT :

His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., LL.D., Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.  
His Honour Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.  
His Excellency Sir G. S. White, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India.  
The Hon'ble Sir J. Westland, K.C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble M. D. Chalmers.  
The Hon'ble Major-General Sir E. H. H. Collen, K.C.I.E., C.B.  
The Hon'ble Sir A. C. Trevor, K.C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble C. M. Rivaz, C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble Rahimtula Muhammad Sayani, M.A., LL.B.  
The Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath.  
The Hon'ble Joy Gobind Law.  
The Hon'ble C. C. Stevens, C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep, Kt.  
The Hon'ble M. R. Ry. Pannappakkam Ananda Charlu, Vidya Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble J. J. D. LaTouche, C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble F. A. Nicholson.  
The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis, C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble Allan Arthur.

### ACCOUNTS FOR 1896-97.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND said :—" Before making the motion which stands in my name, I have the permission of His Excellency the Presi-

dent to mention that the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1896-97 are now passing through the Press and will be issued about Wednesday next. A copy will be sent in due course to each Hon'ble Member. The result of the accounts of the year is, as usual, a little better than the Revised Estimates laid before the Council in March last; the difference to the good is twenty-eight lakhs, being entirely made up by better receipts of revenue."

### INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the issue of currency notes in exchange for gold received in England. He said:—"It is well within the knowledge of Hon'ble Members that the Indian money market at present is passing through a period of extreme stringency, and that there is a demand for money for the purposes of trade which local resources are for the time unable to supply. I had to introduce a measure for the relief of a similar state of things in December, 1896, and I am informed that the necessity for relief now is even greater than it then was, while the same measure of relief, namely, the transfer of money from the Currency Reserve to the uses of trade, is not for the time open to us.

"The causes of this scarcity of money are not far to seek: they are, shortly, the withdrawal of no small portion of the European capital which has been employed for banking purposes in India. With the exception of the capital of the Presidency Banks, and of one or two others, the capital of the larger banking institutions in India is sterling capital; and the continual fall in the value of the rupee and the consequent depreciation of such sterling capital as was held in the form of money in this country has induced these Banks (and many of their constituents also) both to remit home to England much of the capital they used in this country, and to adopt the policy of keeping as little of their capital as they can help employed in India. This policy was adopted by the Banks before the currency legislation of 1893, and is in no sense the consequence of it. If the policy of that legislation is pursued to a successful end, it will provide a remedy for the state of things I describe, as it will give the Banks and other capitalists the assurance that whatever capital they bring to this country for any temporary purpose they will be able to remit back without loss. But, while we are still in the condition of advancing towards the attainment of the sixteen-penny rupee, the very success of our efforts militates for a time against the transfer of sterling capital to India. At the present moment, for example, when the rupee is even above sixteen pence, the only effect of the rate upon the Exchange Banker is to convince him that the less he remits to India the better for himself, for he is bringing out his money at the top of the market; he cannot possibly re-remmit it at better rates, and he may have to do so at worse rates.

"It must be understood that I do not for a moment lay any blame for this state of things on the Exchange Banks. They have their functions to perform, and they must perform them on commercial principles. Exchange Banks are not benevolent institutions, and cannot be expected to run the risk of loss for the general advantage of Indian trade. I am merely sketching the general condition of things which has led to short supply of money in the trade centres and describing the extreme unwillingness of those who have, till recently, supplied money for trade requirements, to keep in India any margin whatever against possible developments of trade demands.

"I see people sometimes discuss these subjects as if it were in the power of Government to interpose at once in some effectual way, and, as by a magician's wand, to restore ease and confidence to the Banks and to commerce. There is really only one way in which any relief can be given, and that is by making money available; but it is considered that Government possesses somewhere boundless stores of money which it has only to let loose upon a suffering commercial world, when everything will be at once put straight. Now I am not going to discuss in this place the obligations of Government, if there are any, to place funds at the disposal of the Banks for the commercial community; but I wish to give a distinct denial to any allegations that we are playing the Banks, as it were,

that is, wilfully keeping back money with the intention of starving commerce and forcing up rates of exchange. We have told the Secretary of State what money we have, and the extent to which he can draw against it, and we must claim the right to do what every sound trader does, namely, keep available under our own control sufficient funds to meet the bills he has drawn upon us, and means to draw. To this extent, and to this extent only, are we at present keeping any available money out of commercial employment. And, if Banks and others will be good enough to remember the heavy demands that have fallen upon us in respect of Government expenditure during the past twelve months,—demands so heavy that we were obliged for the time to ask the Secretary of State not only to intermit his drawings but to send out money to our help,—it will surely be understood that we are not rolling in wealth while we are refusing aid to others, and that our inability to advance money (admitting for the moment that such a policy was desirable on other grounds) is due not to any wilful obstinacy, but to want of adequate means.

"The position then of the money market is this. Everybody has realized now what they did not sufficiently realize a month ago, namely, that the demand for money for trade is, and is likely in the immediate future to be, extreme. The exchange banks who under the old system could bring out as much as they liked (for if Council bills were not available they had only to buy silver in London and have it coined at our Mints) will not bring out a single rupee which they can avoid bringing; and we cannot advance money from our reserves. The Secretary of State of course cannot draw on us for more than we are able to pay. The fear is therefore that the market may reach a point where money will become actually unavailable, and merchants will find it impossible to sell their bills. Gold of course can be procured in any quantity, and can be sent out to India, and under existing circumstances can be exchanged here for rupees; but the operation takes three or four weeks, and therefore this means of remittance provides a remedy that may prove too tardy to be effective.

"Under these circumstances, I propose, with the permission of the Council, to introduce a measure which will have the effect of assuring the public that there is at least one point beyond which the pressure will not go: that there is at least one ultimate means by which supplies of money can be obtained. We have a large quantity of money locked up in our Currency Reserve, and under existing legal conditions we can make part of it available by issuing it in exchange for gold. At present, however, as I have just explained, supplies of gold (beyond what happens at the moment to be in India) cannot be obtained until three or four weeks have passed. I ask the permission of Council to abolish this interval by enabling me to issue notes from the Currency Department against gold received on account of that Department by the Secretary of State, which he, receiving, will immediately send out to this country. Pending the arrival of that gold (if any is so tendered to the Secretary of State), the Currency Reserve will, so far as immediate availability is concerned, be deficient to the extent of its value. But, as I shewed last year in introducing a Bill for the investment of a portion of that reserve, the amount we have in hand is ample for the purpose of the assurance of the convertibility of our notes, and there is no risk, from a currency point of view, in the operation. In fact, the full amount of the reserve will be actually in existence and under our control, although, like the silver bullion we used to hold on it, not immediately producible in the form of coin in hand.

"We do not know, and perhaps we need not care, whether the facility, which I ask the Council to enable us to give, will be actually availed of or not. The feeling that the stringency of the market can never reach a point where money may actually become unavailable, may give the market the relief it wants, and matters may not reach the stage where, Council drawings or telegraphic transfers on our Treasury funds being insufficient for the supply of the market, supplies, by the projected means, through the medium of the currency reserve become necessary.

"For that is the form in which the measure will actually operate. The Secretary of State will draw on the Treasury, if required, to the full extent to which Treasury funds are available, but, if the demand continues beyond that point, he will then, in issuing his telegraphic transfers, set apart the money received on their account in the form of gold, and will take steps to transmit it to this country.

"The measure which I propose to the Council then takes the form of expanding the provisions of section 13 of the Currency Act. That section gives the Governor General in Council authority to issue notes against gold, as well as against silver, received in India. The present measure goes one step further in authorizing the issue against gold not actually received in India, but received in England, to be as soon as possible transmitted to the Currency Department in India.

"I may state that I am warranted in saying that the proposal now laid before Council has the support both of the Banking and of the commercial communities in Calcutta. I have consulted both these communities in framing the scheme, and I would not recommend any measure of the kind unless it had their support and approval. On the other hand, this approval will no doubt go a long way in commending the measure to the Council.

"It may be desirable to mention, in asking permission to introduce this Bill, that we have found it unnecessary to make so great use of the currency reserve in aid of coinage reform in Bhopal, as we anticipated would be required when the Act bearing on the subject was passed last Calcutta session. We have advanced 40 lakhs of rupees in all, and more than half of that amount has been received back in the form of silver now awaiting re-coinage in our Mints. I do not know if it will be necessary to make any further advances, but in any case the account will be closed by the end of March, and any further operations in Bhopal, after that date, conducted without aid from the currency reserve.

"The question will very naturally be asked in this connexion, what steps the Government have in contemplation with the view of carrying into final effect their currency policy of 1893—by what actual steps they mean to introduce the gold standard into India. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have addressed to us this enquiry, expressing the opinion that the policy of waiting may involve an indefinite prolongation of the period of transition. I am afraid I am unable at this moment to give a final reply. One thing is clear, namely, that a great advance has been made, in respect of the condition of our Indian currency, in the direction in which it was contemplated by the authors of the policy of 1893 that the introduction of a gold standard would become possible. Many points which were then obscure and doubtful have been determined by actual experience. The disasters of the past year, by seriously affecting all Indian trade, set back for the time the current of advance, but bountiful harvests and the renewal of trade-activity have restored the position with a suddenness for which I think I may say that the commercial world was not prepared. A distinct advance has also been made in another and most useful direction, namely, that the discussions that took place last autumn have prepared public and official opinion in England for the possible necessity of a measure which may involve the actual diversion for Indian purposes of a certain amount of gold from the general available stock. As to the precise measures to be undertaken, all I can say is that the subject is under consideration, not by any means for the first time, but that in a matter of such importance, which has yet to be dealt with finally by the Government of India and the Secretary of State, it is not possible at the present stage to make any definite announcement, or to bind Her Majesty's Government by giving rise to any particular expectations. I have further to add that we are perfectly alive to the grave commercial bearings of the subject, which are alluded to in the letter of the Chamber of Commerce, and we believe the mercantile community require no assurance from us that their interests, as well as those of the Government, will have anxious attention at our hands. We are no believers in the theory that what is bad for the interests of Indian commerce can be of advantage to the interests of the Government of India."

The Hon'ble MR. ARTHUR said :—"My Lord, with reference to the remarks which have fallen from the Hon'ble Sir James Westland, there is no doubt that the Bill, which he proposes to introduce to provide for the issue of currency notes in exchange for gold received in England, will be welcomed by the banking and mercantile communities of India. The proposed Bill, whether the facilities it will give are availed of or not, will tend to allay the anxiety which prevails in regard to the extreme stringency of the Indian money market.

The Finance Minister, as he has told us, is able to meet the drawings of the Secretary of State by telegram only to a moderate extent, and the powers which he asks the Council to give him will enable him to supply the Exchange Banks, if necessary, with an unlimited quantity of rupees, with which to finance the trade of the country, at a known cost.

"While the proposed Bill will have this effect, it will in no way tend to stop the fluctuations in exchange, which it was claimed that the legislation of 1893 would lessen, and which, since that legislation, have been just as violent and often more unexpected than before. My Lord, I should like to point out to the Hon'ble Member, who has told us that he is unable to give any definite reply to the enquiry which was recently made as to what measures are being contemplated for the establishment of the gold standard, that the present high bank rate has seemingly no attractions for those people in this country who have ready money. They are remitting it in thousands of pounds to England, where it would appear they are content with a return of 2½ per cent. on a gold basis, as against the present return of 11 per cent. or more in this country on undoubted securities even on Government paper. While the policy of waiting, to which the Hon'ble Member has referred, will not tend to improve this state of matters, it is satisfactory to note that this very grave question is having the anxious attention and consideration of the Government. The mercantile and banking communities will welcome any sound currency system which will result in loanable capital being attracted to, and not drained from, this country, as is the case, and never more so than at the present time, under the present system,—policy I mean, my Lord, not system. Paragraph 25 of the despatch of the Government of India of last September declared that there is no currency system in India."

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND said:—"With reference to the remarks that have fallen from the Hon'ble Mr. Allan Arthur I desire to say that I am unable to admit that the withdrawal of European capital from India is a direct consequence of the measures which were adopted in 1893, and I do not understand the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur to state this opinion in so many words. If those measures had not been undertaken, we know very well what the consequence would have been to the rupee. It certainly would not have stood as high as it is at present. It would have gone down from the figure at which it stood in 1893, possibly to the existing value of silver, that is, to something like 9 pence, but probably to something higher, with the prospect of a further fall as silver became cheaper and cheaper in the open market. What induced the holders of sterling capital employed in this country to withdraw their capital was the prospect of their not being able to realise it afterwards in sterling form in anything like the value at which they send it to this country. It is obvious therefore that the inducement to them to withdraw their capital and take it back to England would have existed in probably an aggravated form if the currency legislation of 1893 had not been adopted. They would have felt just as insecure as they feel at present and they would in the meantime have suffered a much greater loss than they have under the existing system. They have at least been able to remit their capital at 1s. 2d., 1s. 3d., and 1s. 4d., and it is very natural they should take advantage of these circumstances; but my belief is that, if the currency legislation of 1893 had not taken place, the sterling capital that now exists in India would have been frightened out of the country a long time ago, by reason of the fall in the value of the rupee far below the rate at which it stood before that legislation was introduced."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND introduced the Bill. He said:—"In this connection I desire to draw the attention of Hon'ble Members to the somewhat peculiar form in which the Bill is cast. Its operation is expressed to be dependent upon the consent of the Secretary of State to carry out the measures which it contemplates. The reason of that is simply that we have not in India any legislative power or control over the proceedings of Her Majesty's Secretary

of State, and the consequence is that any operation for which we legislatively provide and in which the Secretary of State is to take part has to be worded so as to be dependent not on our power to legislate but on the consent of the Secretary of State to take his part in it. The expression therefore does not imply any doubt on the part of the Government of India that the Secretary of State will consent to the measure which is now brought before the Council. In fact we understand that he does consent to its operation, for the present at any rate, for whatever length of time he may consider that consent to be necessary."

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in English in the Gazette of India and in the local official Gazettes.

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 21st January, 1898.

CALCUTTA ;  
The 14th January, 1898. }

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India,  
Legislative Department.*



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

**Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on  
Saturday, January 1st, 1898.**

Pressure has been unsteady over India during the week under review, so that, though the main features of the pressure distribution have not altered, there have been considerable local changes. Pressure has been high over North-Western and part of Central India and low over the Bay or Burma, and this distribution has been maintained steadily throughout the week, but there have occurred considerable changes from day to day both in the area of high and in the area of low pressure. Thus the barometer read as high as 30·295" at Peshawar on the 30th December and as low as 30·057" on the 1st of January. Over the Bay the weather was disturbed by two slight storms, the first lasting from the 26th to the 28th, the second appearing and disappearing suddenly on the 30th December. Another important local change of pressure was the brisk to rapid fall of the barometer, which occurred over the Gangetic Plain during the 30th and 31st of December, and which resulted in the production of steep barometric gradients over the Gangetic Plain and of strong westerly winds and gales over that region. The two storms in the Bay were accompanied with slight rain over the Bay and the surrounding coasts, and a few local showers were received in Kashmir and the North Punjab during the week, but with these exceptions the weather was uninterruptedly fine throughout the whole of the Indian region. The mean temperature for the first few days of the week ranged below the normal average over Bombay and the central parts of the country, but in the second-half of the week in these localities and in other parts of India throughout the whole week the temperature was excessive and the mean temperature of the whole country for the whole week was  $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  above the normal average.

**Daily Summary.—Sunday, December 26th.**—The barometer had fallen briskly over parts of Madras and the south of the Central Provinces, but had changed slightly elsewhere. A depression, within which the barometer read about  $0.12''$  below the normal, lay over the south of the Bay and was apparently inclined to move northward. Pressure was high and considerably above the normal average over the north-west of India, so that the pressure differences over the central parts of the country and the Peninsula were large. The winds around the Bay were influenced by the storm and were strong to a gale in force. In Northern India calms and light variable breezes were reported. There was a large deficiency in the mean temperature over Bombay and the central parts of India, and a large excess around the head of the Bay. Showers had been received at Madras and at the Ceylon stations.

**Monday, December 27th.**—The barometer had risen over the south of the Peninsula and Ceylon and had fallen elsewhere. The storm over the Bay was apparently drifting northward up the Bay at the same time filling up. The winds were cyclonic around the Bay, but the force had fallen lighter. Calms and variable light breezes continued very numerous over Northern India. The heat was largely below the normal average over the central parts of India and the Bombay Presidency, and largely above over the Madras Presidency and Burma. Showers were reported around the head of the Bay as well as in Baluchistan and Persia.

**Tuesday, December 28th.**—Pressure had given way over Burma, Bengal and the western desert, and had increased elsewhere. The rise had been brisk in Central Madras, the fall brisk at Saugor Island, so that the Bay depression was now apparently near the head of the Bay. The storm had, however, continued to fill up. In Northern India pressure was high and calms numerous. Temperature had fallen briskly over Bengal and was below the normal there as well as over the central parts of the country and Bombay. Excessive temperatures were on the contrary reported from Burma, Madras and the Punjab. Light showers had been received around the head of the Bay and in Baluchistan.

**Wednesday, December 29th.**—Pressure had increased almost everywhere. The depression over the Bay had almost filled up though the lowest pressures continued to be reported from that area. The winds were between north-west and north-east around the Bay, easterly over the west of the Peninsula and variable with calms elsewhere. Pressure was highest and considerably above the normal over North-Western and Central India. The heat was excessive over the greater part of India; the principal variations from the normal having been  $+8^{\circ}.8$  at Jacobabad,  $+9^{\circ}.7$  at Vizagapatam and  $+7^{\circ}.8$  at Barisal. Light snow had fallen in Kashmir and light rain at Peshawar, Murree, Cherat, Chaman and Bharno.

**Thursday, December 30th.**—The barometric changes had been large during the previous 24 hours. The barometer had fallen briskly over the Gangetic Plain and steepish gradients for west and north-west winds were appearing in that locality; it had fallen rapidly at Madras and a small storm apparently lay over the west of the Bay close to the Madras coast; it had on the contrary risen rapidly over Sind and Baluchistan, and the high pressure area in the north-west was strongly marked. A fresh to strong westerly to north-westerly wind was blowing down the Gangetic Plain, but elsewhere there was not much change to record though the wind was rising somewhat at Madras. The mean temperature was very high over Burma, the Bay area and east of the Peninsula, Akyab reporting a variation of  $+8^{\circ}.4$ , Coconada of  $+7^{\circ}.9$ , Cuddapah of  $+8^{\circ}.8$  and Trichinopoly of  $+6^{\circ}.6$ . Light showers of rain or snow had been received over the North-Western Himalayas, and showers over the Madras coast districts.

**Friday, December 31st.**—The barometer had fallen briskly to rapidly over Northern India, a low pressure area had appeared over Bihar, and the barometric gradients, already steep, had still further increased over the Gangetic Plain. At the same time pressure had increased briskly to rapidly over Madras and the storm noticed there on the preceding day had disappeared. Strong squally westerly gales were blowing down the Gangetic Plain; calms were reported over Bengal and calms or light northerly winds from Madras.



Pressure was lowest over Upper Burma. The mean temperature was lower than usual at several central stations and at Madras, but was generally excessive elsewhere. In Upper Burma the excess was between  $8^{\circ}$  and  $10^{\circ}$ . Light snow or rain had been received at one or two hill stations in the north-west, but the most important rainfall was that reported from the southern districts of Madras where Cochin reported  $1.36''$ , Cuddapah  $1.46''$ , Nellore  $0.80''$ , Trevandrum  $0.55''$ , Salem  $0.41''$ , Wellington  $0.31''$  and Madras  $0.28''$ .

*Saturday, January 1st, 1898.*—The barometer had fallen slightly to briskly over North-West India and risen slightly to briskly over North-East India, but elsewhere the changes had been unimportant. Pressure was highest over the central parts of the country and the head of the Peninsula and was lowest in Tenasserim. The pressure differences were much smaller than on the preceding day. The winds were practically unchanged. The mean temperature was low across the head of the Peninsula, in North Bengal and in South Madras, but was excessive elsewhere. Trichinopoly reported about half an inch of rain and Wellington a few drops, but elsewhere the weather had been rainless.

**Temperature.**—The principal feature in the temperature records of the past week has been the large variations from the normal which have been recorded. In Madras, in Burma and around the head of the Bay the heat on different occasions has been very excessive and in North-West India on some occasions largely excessive, while, on the contrary, over the central parts of the country and Bombay the heat on some days has been from  $4^{\circ}$  to  $7^{\circ}$  less than usual.

The following table gives temperature data for the week :—

PROVINCE.	DECEMBER 1897.						JANU- ARY 1898.	Mean variation of week.
	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	1st.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Burma . . . . .	+3.1	+4.1	+3.6	+2.0	+4.4	+6.1	+2.5	+3.7
Bengal and Assam . . . . .	+2.4	+3.1	+0.6	+3.8	+2.9	+0.9	+0.4	+2.0
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	+0.6	+1.1	+0.9	+0.4	+1.2	+4.1	+1.9	+1.5
Punjab . . . . .	+2.7	+1.9	+3.3	+2.5	+1.1	+2.2	+1.9	+2.2
Bombay . . . . .	—0.2	—1.3	—1.2	+0.5	+1.0	+1.0	+0.9	+0.1
Central Provinces and Berar . . . . .	—1.8	—1.4	—0.3	+0.8	+0.2	—0.8	—0.9	—0.6
Central India and Gujarat . . . . .	—1.5	—2.4	—2.1	—1.0	—0.3	+1.0	+0.7	—0.8
Sind and Rajputana . . . . .	—0.7	—0.5	—0.3	+1.8	+2.6	+3.0	+2.2	+1.2
Madras . . . . .	+3.0	+4.6	+4.2	+4.0	+5.4	+3.6	+1.5	+3.8
Mean for whole of India . . . . .	+0.8	+1.0	+1.0	+1.6	+2.1	+2.3	+1.2	+1.5

On each day of the week the mean temperature of the whole country exceeded the normal average, the excess ranging from  $0.8^{\circ}$  on the 26th to  $2.3^{\circ}$  on the 31st December. The provincial variations show that in Bombay, the Central Provinces, Central India and Gujarat the mean temperature of the week was normal or very slightly below the normal, but that in all the other provinces the heat was excessive, the amount of the excess being greatest and nearly  $4^{\circ}$  in Madras and Burma. On the 29th when, owing to the depression over the Bay, the sky was slightly clouded over the Bay area, the night temperatures were excessively high around the head of the Bay. Thus at False Point the minimum temperature was  $14.6^{\circ}$ , at Calcutta  $11.1^{\circ}$  and at Jessore  $10.3^{\circ}$  higher than the normal average.

**Rain.**—The two storms over the Bay and the feebly unsettled weather in the extreme north-west during the week under review, have resulted in a slightly more extensive area of rainfall than has been the case in the two

preceding weeks. The fall of rain has, however, been exceedingly light and has exceeded the small normal average only in one or two unimportant instances. The North Punjab has received an average actual rainfall for the week of 0.22" and Baluchistan of 0.11"; these are the only amounts connected with the disturbed weather in the extreme north-west, and all the remaining rainfall reported is connected with the two storms over the Bay area. These two disturbances occasioned rain in the following thirteen divisions, *vis.*, Upper Burma, East Bengal, the Bengal Hills, Orissa, Malabar, Madras (South-Central), Coorg, Mysore, the East Coast (North), Madras (Central), the East Coast (Central), the East Coast (South) and Madras (South), but of these thirteen divisions no less than seven had an average fall for the week of less than 0.10". There were thus throughout the whole country only eight divisions which received effective rainfall during the week, the whole of the remaining divisions showing actually or practically no rain.

The third column of the table shows that in the case of East Bengal, Orissa, Malabar, Baluchistan, Central Madras and the Central Division of the East Coast the small anticipated fall of the week has been exceeded by the actual fall, but that in all other parts of the country the weather has been drier than usual.

The autumn season has thus been dry almost everywhere. The principal rainfall during the period, October 15th to the end of the year, is the Carnatic rainfall which sets in with the appearance of north-east winds along the Madras coast. During the present year the wind in this region has been abnormally northerly and north-westerly and the rainfall has, as a consequence, been exceedingly scanty, thus in the north of the East Coast the rainfall anticipated during the two and a half months, October 17th to January 1st, is 9.0", while the actual amount received was 4.7"; in Central Madras the amounts are 5.6" and 0.8" respectively; in the centre of the East Coast 12.6" and 2.9"; in the south of the East Coast 19.2" and 5.5"; in South Madras 13.5" and 7.0"; in Malabar 10.1" and 5.3"; in South-Central Madras 10.3" and 3.0"; in Coorg 8.2" and 2.5", and in Mysore 6.0" and 0.6".

In the east of the Central Provinces, the west of Bengal and the east of the North-Western Provinces the rainfall of the period is locally in excess due to heavy rainfall which accompanied disturbed weather between the 15th and 18th of October, and in parts of the Punjab and Baluchistan, it is in excess, owing to an early cold-weather disturbance which gave rain to North-Western India between the 11th and 14th of December. These two periods of disturbed and rainy weather were, however, more or less accidental, and the general characteristic of the whole autumnal period has been fine and dry weather.

PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1ST, 1898.			RAINFALL DATA FROM OCTOBER 17TH TO JANUARY 1ST, 1898.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, Oct. 17th to Jan. 1st.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA.	1. Tenasserim . . . . .	0	0	0	6.98	5.26	+ 33
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic . . . . .	0	0.04	-0.04	4.75	7.21	- 34
	3. Central do. . . . .	0	0.01	-0.01	5.07	4.18	+ 21
	4. Upper do. . . . .	0.01	0.06	-0.05	3.90	4.34	- 10
	5. Arakan . . . . .	0	0	0	9.23	7.43	+ 24
BENGAL AND ASSAM	6. Eastern Bengal . . . . .	0.05	0.01	+0.04	3.40	4.36	- 22
	7. Assam Surma . . . . .	0	0.02	-0.02	3.20	3.88	- 18
	8. Do. Hills . . . . .	0	0.07	-0.07	3.54	4.13	- 14
	9. Do. Brahmaputra . . . . .	0	0.06	-0.06	2.01	2.61	- 0
	10. Deltaic Bengal . . . . .	0	0.01	-0.01	1.96	2.84	- 31
	11. Central do. . . . .	0	0.01	-0.01	2.51	2.31	+ 9
	12. North do. . . . .	0	0.01	-0.01	0.51	2.37	- 78
	13. Bengal Hills . . . . .	0.01	0.03	-0.02	0.79	3.14	- 75
	14. Orissa . . . . .	0.13	0.03	+0.10	5.24	5.34	- 2
	15. Chota Nagpur . . . . .	0	0.02	-0.02	1.89	1.87	+ 1
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	16. South Bihar . . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	2.41	1.62	+ 49
	17. North do. . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	1.51	1.30	+ 16
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East . . . . .	0	0.04	-0.04	3.36	1.14	+ 195
	19. South Oudh . . . . .	0	0.11	-0.11	0.17	0.83	- 80
	20. North do. . . . .	0	0.05	-0.05	0.02	0.68	- 97
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central . . . . .	0	0.07	-0.07	0.11	0.55	- 80
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West . . . . .	0	0.08	-0.08	0	0.41	- 100
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane . . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	0.89	1.05	- 15
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane . . . . .	0	0.10	-0.10	0.04	0.58	- 93
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills . . . . .	0	0.14	-0.14	0.08	0.94	- 88
PUNJAB	26. South-East Punjab . . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	0.01	0.39	- 97
	27. South do. . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	0.13	0.41	- 68
	28. Central do. . . . .	0	0.09	-0.09	1.31	0.66	+ 98
	29. Punjab Submontane . . . . .	0	0.11	-0.11	0.28	0.74	- 62
	30. Do. Hills . . . . .	0	0.22	-0.22	0.53	1.55	- 66
BOMBAY AND MALABAR COAST DISTRICTS (MADRAS)	31. North Punjab . . . . .	0.22	0.28	-0.06	1.13	1.47	- 23
	32. West do. . . . .	0	0.08	-0.08	0.57	0.27	+ 111
	33. Malabar . . . . .	0.33	0.16	+0.17	5.32	10.06	- 47
	34. Madras South-Central	0.35	0.03	-0.28	3.02	10.31	- 70
	35. Coorg . . . . .	0.02	0.14	-0.12	2.45	8.20	- 70
	36. Mysore . . . . .	0.02	0.14	-0.12	0.61	5.95	- 90
	37. Konkan . . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	0.22	3.60	- 94
	38. Bombay Deccan . . . . .	0	0.10	-0.10	0.86	4.19	- 79
	39. Hyderabad North . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Khandesh . . . . .	0	0.13	-0.13	0.20	2.83	- 93
CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR	41. Berar . . . . .	0	0.10	-0.10	0.44	2.77	- 84
	42. Central Provinces West . . . . .	0	0.05	-0.05	0.89	1.85	- 52
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral . . . . .	0	0.06	-0.06	0.82	1.46	- 44
	44. Central Provinces East	0	0.09	-0.09	2.08	1.64	+ 27
	45. Gujarat . . . . .	0	0.01	-0.01	0	0.62	- 100
BOMBAY (NORTH)	46. Kathiawar . . . . .	0	0.01	-0.01	0	0.32	- 100
	47. Sind . . . . .	0	0.02	-0.02	0.14	0.23	- 39
	48. Baluchistan Hills . . . . .	0.11	0.10	+0.01	1.24	0.85	+ 46
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	49. Central India East . . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	0.11	0.82	- 87
	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West . . . . .	0	0.02	-0.02	0	0.58	- 100
	51. West Rajputana . . . . .	0	0.02	-0.02	0	0.23	- 100
MADRAS	52. East Coast North . . . . .	0.05	0.06	-0.01	4.73	9.03	- 48
	52-A. Do. do. (a) . . . . .	0	0.21	-0.21	3.20	5.50	- 42
	53. Hyderabad South . . . . .	0	0.03	-0.03	1.30	1.41	- 4
	54. Madras Central . . . . .	0.11	0.08	+0.03	0.81	5.56	- 85
	55. East Coast Central . . . . .	0.24	0.11	+0.13	2.87	12.58	- 69
	56. Do. South . . . . .	0.31	0.67	-0.36	5.45	19.24	- 72
	57. Madras South . . . . .	0.02	0.47	-0.45	0.90	13.45	- 49

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## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 8th January.*—There was no rain during the week. The water-supply is generally insufficient for cultivation, except in the Northern Circars, Malabar and in parts of the Deccan. More rain is required everywhere. Agricultural operations continue but are retarded by want of rain. The crops in rainfed areas, except in the extreme north, are generally suffering for want of rain. The harvest is in progress; the outturn of crops in the north is middling or slightly better; elsewhere the outturn is middling or worse. Pasture is generally sufficient but is scanty in parts. Fodder is available. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are very high; they are slightly easier in the north but are rising in the south; most of the staple dry grains are dearer than or are touching scarcity rates in Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore and North Arcot. There is no improvement in prospects. The numbers on relief were—Nellore test works—workers—786 men, 1,354 women, 813 children; total 2,953. Fed in kitchens—dependants—203 children. Others—men 20, women 11; total 239. Grand total 3,192. The figures are incomplete.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—The standing crops are blighted or are suffering from excessive cold or drought in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Poona, Satara, Bijapur, Dharwar, Baroda and Karachi, and have been damaged by locusts in parts of Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier. The harvesting of early crops continues in four, and preparations for next season in three, districts. Supplies of fodder and water are sufficient. Agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have risen in Ahmednagar, Belgaum, and Dharwar; fallen in nine other districts; and are almost stationary elsewhere. Prices in affected districts were—Belgaum 18½, Bijapur 17, Sholapur 10½ seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants, was—Bijapur 982, Sholapur 9,630, Belgaum 217; total 10,829, of whom 9,945 are relief workers and 884 dependants. Of relief workers—3,425 are men, 4,428 women, and 2,092 children. Of dependants—26 are men, 58 women, and 800 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 1,883, Poona 61; total 1,944, of whom 638 are men, 933 women, and 373 children. Total number on relief 12,773.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—There was slight rain at Darjeeling, but none elsewhere in the province during the week. The general prospects of all crops continue favourable. The harvesting of winter rice is being rapidly completed, and that of pulses and other early spring crops is in progress. A little rain is required for the spring crops in a few districts, and for the late-sown poppy plants in Monghyr. The cultivation of *boro* or spring rice has begun. Prices show a tendency to fall. Fodder is everywhere sufficient except in the flooded tracts of Chittagong and at Kurigram in Rangpur.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 12th January.*—The weather is bright and cold. Prospects are reported favourable but the crops on unirrigable lands are in urgent need of rain, and slight anxiety is being caused by high westerly winds. Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable. Sugarcane-pressing is in progress. Slight damage is reported from frost in seven districts and by locusts in Jhansi. Supplies and fodder are sufficient. Prices are almost stationary.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—Slight rain has fallen in parts of the Sialkot and Rawalpindi districts. The harvesting of autumn

crops is over and only sugarcane-pressing and cotton-picking are in progress in some districts. Irrigation of spring crops is going on. Wheat and barley are still being sown in Peshawar. The condition and prospects of the standing crops are generally reported good, but rain is urgently needed in most districts. The yield of sugarcane is reported to be average in Sialkot and Peshawar, and that of cotton below average in Dera Ismail Khan. Locusts appeared in parts of Rawalpindi but did no damage. Some crops have been slightly damaged by caterpillars in parts of Ferozepore; by high winds in parts of Dera Ismail Khan; and by white ants in parts of Umballa. Cattle are generally in good condition except in Sialkot and in parts of Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder is sufficient in all districts except in Sialkot and in parts of Amritsar and Dera Ismail Khan. Prices are rising in Multan and Peshawar; falling in Jullundur, Lahore, Amritsar, Shahpore, Rawalpindi and Dera Ismail Khan; and are unchanged elsewhere. Wheat is selling from  $10\frac{3}{4}$  to 14, gram  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to 13, barley 16, bulrush millet  $16\frac{1}{2}$  to 22, maize 17 to  $23\frac{1}{2}$ , great millet 18, and rice 9 to 10, seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—The weather is clear and cold. So far the winter crops are in fair to good condition, but those latest sown are not thriving well, and some damage to gram and pulses from the excessive cold is reported from several districts. Rain would be most beneficial for the wheat crops. The numbers on relief are confined to 1,515 in poor houses and 251 otherwise relieved. Prices are fluctuating slightly, rice continuing relatively high in Chanda, Raipur and Balaghat; a rise in Nimar is attributed to exports to Madras. The numbers on gratuitous relief were—Damoh 251, Betul 70, Chhindwara 41, Bhandara 260, Balaghat 197, Raipur 324, and Bilaspur 623; total 1,766. There were also 13,079 persons employed on railway works. Details of gratuitous relief—poor-houses—men 278, women 263, and children 974. Otherwise relieved—children 251.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 8th January.*—In Lower Burma the reaping of the main paddy crop is completed in three districts; threshing is in progress and everywhere prospects are excellent. In Upper Burma the reaping of the wet-weather paddy, *jowar*, maize and sessamum is nearly ended in most districts, and cultivation of dry-weather crops is in progress. The crop prospects are fair, except in parts of Pakokku and Minbu districts. The price of paddy has risen largely in Amherst; considerably in Rangoon and Myaungmya; and has fallen largely in Thaton and Shwebo; considerably in Henzada and Pakokku and slightly in Prome.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 11th January.*—The weather is seasonable. Reaping of late rice is nearly finished and the outturn is generally good. Sowing of mustard still continues in Lakhimpur; the mustard crop has been damaged to some extent by locusts in parts of Sylhet and Nowgong. Gathering of pulses, pruning of tea, and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Prices—common rice—Silchar, Sylhet and Sibsagar 12, Dhúbri and Gauhati 11, Tezpur and Dibrugarh  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , and Nowgong 9, seers per rupee. Fodder is insufficient in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—**MYSORE:** The standing crops are in good condition. Prices have risen slightly in Tumkur, Mysore and Shimoga. *Ragi* (*Eleusine coracana*) has been harvested in Bangalore, Shimoga, and parts of Kolar.

**COORG:** The rice harvest and coffee-picking continue. Prices of food grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—**BERAR:** The weather is cool and clear. Picking of cotton and threshing of *jowar* (*sorghum vulgare*) continue. The winter crops are thriving satisfactorily. Fodder and water-supply are ample. Prices are almost stationary. Prices—*jowar*—Akola 19, Amraoti 22, Basim 20, Buldana 18, Ellichpur 21, and Wun 23, seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** No rain during the week. The winter rice sowing, which is limited this year on account of the short water-supply in tanks, is still going on. The standing crops are affected in parts by excessive cold. Prices of grain are generally stationary, but have slightly risen in parts. Prices—wheat 5, coarse rice  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , and *jowari*  $11\frac{2}{3}$ , seers per current sicca rupee.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—No rain fell in Central India during the week. Winter rains are wanted in Bhopawar and Bundelkhand. Agricultural operations are in progress in all agencies. Crops are in good condition, but damage by locusts during the week is reported from Chhaturpur. The condition of opium in Bhopal is good. The state of agricultural stock and pasturage is good in all agencies. Prices are steady in Gwalior, Baghelkhand and Bhopawar; and are falling in other agencies.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 12th January.*—Standing crops and prospects continue good. Rain is needed in Kerowlee for the spring crops. Crops have been damaged by frost and locusts in parts of Meywar. Agricultural stock is in fair condition in Meywar and Bikanir and good elsewhere. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are rising in Meywar, Jhallawar and Jeypore; falling in Haraoti, Kerowlee and Ulwar; and are steady elsewhere.

**Kashmir.**—*For week ending 11th January.*—The weather is fine. Prices continue below normal.

**Jammu Province.**—*For week ending 11th January.*—No rain during the week. Prices are stationary.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 10th January.*—Rainfall *nil*. The mornings are cold and foggy; days sunny and bright. Price— $7\frac{1}{16}$  seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . . .	2,164	150	2,314	2,953	239	3,192	+ 878
Bombay . . .	17,251	2,165	19,416	10,829	1,944	12,773	— 6,643
Central Provinces	28	6,008	6,036	...	1,766	1,766	— 4,270
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>19,443</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>27,766</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>17,731</b>	<b>—10,035</b>

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.  
(FAMINE.)**

*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather Summary in the *Gazette of India*.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their homes.

No.	Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 1ST JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 8TH JANUARY, 1898.		
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.
1	<i>Madras.</i> Nellore . . . . .	438	...	438	1,000	40	1,040	1,878	9	1,887	2,299	15	2,314
	TOTAL MADRAS . . . . .	438	...	438	1,000	40	1,040	1,878	9	1,887	2,299	15	2,314
	<i>Bombay.</i>												
1	Bijapur . . . . .	964	...	964	989	...	989	965	...	965	981	...	981
2	Sholapur . . . . .	8,690	2,131	10,821	9,530	2,113	11,643	9,687	1,907	11,594	9,457	1,928	11,385
3	Poona . . . . .	5,098	2,574	8,272	5,275	2,838	8,113	5,749	3,199	8,948	6,105	237	6,342
4	Belgaum . . . . .	897	...	897	903	...	903	798	...	798	708	...	708
	TOTAL BOMBAY . . . . .	16,249	4,705	20,954	16,697	4,951	21,648	17,199	5,106	22,305	17,251	2,165	19,416
	<i>Central Provinces.</i>												
1	Saugor . . . . .	...	680	680	...	360	360	...	330	330	...	...	...
2	Damoh . . . . .	...	1,940	1,940	...	339	339	...	335	335	...	252	252
3	Jabalpur . . . . .	...	1,721	1,721	...	1,177	1,177	...	720	720	...	...	...
4	Mandla . . . . .	...	6,433	6,433	...	470	470	...	154	154	...	150	150
5	Seoni . . . . .	...	357	357	...	229	229	...	53	53	...	...	...
6	Narsinghpur . . . . .	...	2,438	2,438	...	415	415	...	44	44	...	...	...
7	Hoshangabad . . . . .	...	6,594	6,594	...	344	344	...	333	333	...	...	...
8	Betul . . . . .	...	7,953	7,953	...	590	590	...	72	72	...	74	74
9	Chindwara . . . . .	...	5,329	5,329	...	1,534	1,534	...	137	137	...	1,233	1,233
10	Nagpur . . . . .	...	28	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Chanda . . . . .	...	247	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Bhandara . . . . .	...	7,325	7,325	...	1,512	1,512	...	1,230	1,230	...	273	273
13	Balaghat . . . . .	3,001	4,416	7,417	3,001	3,816	6,817	1,225	553	1,778	...	210	210
14	Raipur . . . . .	...	7,871	7,871	...	4,411	4,411	...	2,187	2,187	...	428	428
15	Bilaspur . . . . .	78	6,885	6,903	...	5,193	5,193	37	4,526	4,563	28	3,376	3,404
16	Wardha . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12
	TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES . . . . .	3,079	60,217	63,296	3,001	20,396	23,397	1,262	10,680	11,942	28	6,008	6,036
	<i>Central India.</i>												
1	Bundelkhand . . . . .	1,694	1,313	3,007	1,521	1,269	2,790	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA . . . . .	1,694	1,313	3,007	1,521	1,269	2,790	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Rajputana.</i>												
1	Dholpur . . . . .	...	19	19	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL RAJPUTANA . . . . .	...	19	19	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES . . . . .	21,460	66,254	87,714	22,219	26,673	48,892	20,339	15,795	36,134	19,578	8,188	27,766

\* There were also 12,893 persons employed on railway works.

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, actually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

*Dated 14th January, 1898.*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY STATISTICS.

**STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1896, AND FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.**

*N.B.*—As regards the figures in column *Total Earnings from 1st July, 1897*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week during the second-half of 1896	LAST 12 DAYS OF DECEMBER, 1896.			LAST 13 DAYS OF DECEMBER, 1897.			Earnings from 1st July to 31st December, 1896.	Earnings from 1st July to 31st December, 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.				
		Earnings.		Per mile open.	Earnings.		Per mile open.								
		Mean mileage worked.	TOTAL.		Mean mileage worked.	TOTAL.									
<b>State lines worked by companies.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
East Indian . . . . .	583	1,735	19,88,126	1,146	1,737	21,02,000	1,245	2,63,39,482	2,85,39,000	21,99,518	...				
Bengal Central . . . . .	158	125	27,120	217	125	79,800	130	5,13,014	6,73,000	1,61,386	...				
Bengal-Nagpur . . . . .	118	802	2,07,550	310	802	2,04,000	300	20,43,830	24,80,000	4,36,170	1,59,890				
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itarsi) . . . . .	133	752	1,59,199	212	752	1,72,000	229	26,12,753	28,26,000	2,13,245	...				
Barwada extn. (East Coast state) . . . . .	110	21	5,026	239	21	5,500	202	64,753	60,300	4,453	...				
Madras-Bannur sec. (Barwada-Mad.) . . . . .	167	9	2,900	323	9	1,600	178	30,000	20,900	9,100	6,760				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Kajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutiam-Nagda) . . . . .	191	1,815	7,07,759	390	1,815	7,66,000	422	90,08,650	90,70,000	70,350	...				
Palanpur-Deesa . . . . .	45	17	1,350	82	17	700	41	20,073	11,900	8,173	...				
South Indian . . . . .	101	1,042	3,06,886	295	1,042	3,33,000	320	43,50,195	44,67,000	1,16,805	...				
Máyavaram-Mutpet . . . . .	52	54	7,908	140	54	7,000	130	1,25,592	1,32,000	6,408	...				
Southern Mahratta (including Guntakul-Mysore Frontier Section) . . . . .	109	1,165	2,17,221	186	1,165	2,03,000	174	32,95,231	33,25,000	29,769	...				
Mysore section (Southern Mahratta) . . . . .	102	290	40,394	103	290	60,100	203	7,90,780	9,00,000	1,10,214	...				
Bengal and North-Western (including Arrah section) . . . . .	126	819	1,85,147	220	827	2,15,000	200	25,42,237	26,73,000	1,30,763	...				
Lucknow-Bareilly . . . . .	64	224	32,014	143	200	40,500	103	3,33,290	3,44,000	10,710	...				
Assam-Bengal . . . . .	57	280	21,480	75	260	40,500	103	2,04,275	4,61,000	2,56,725	...				
Burma . . . . .	145	880	3,10,280	357	846	3,31,000	373	32,30,155	35,01,000	2,70,845	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	218	10,108	42,94,414	425	10,090	40,88,100	404	5,02,40,000	5,02,97,100	57,100	...				
<b>State lines worked by the State.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
North Western (a) . . . . .	196	2,797	10,33,477	369	2,883	13,39,000	464	1,37,23,457	1,79,29,000	42,05,143	...				
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including the metre gauge link) . . . . .	161	815	2,77,373	340	875	4,03,000	401	37,66,830	40,09,000	2,42,164	...				
Eastern Bengal (including metre and 2' 6" gauges) . . . . .	423	614	5,58,018	680	817	7,03,000	860	82,51,657	87,01,000	4,49,343	2,50,657				
East Coast . . . . .	89	500	95,586	191	530	1,15,000	414	11,49,050	14,30,000	2,80,944	...				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
Jorhat . . . . .	87	26	3,450	123	28	5,100	162	58,132	44,100	14,032	...				
Cherra-Companyganj . . . . .	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	221	4,954	19,68,510	397	5,141	25,05,100	499	2,70,51,598	3,21,19,100	44,67,502	...				
<b>Lines worked by guaranteed cos.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Great Indian Peninsula (c) . . . . .	348	1,491	10,70,708	722	1,491	10,96,000	735	1,34,75,452	1,25,30,000	9,45,452	9,45,452				
Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . . . .	542	461	5,44,003	1,181	401	4,40,000	954	64,90,541	5,68,000	2,50,149	...				
Madras . . . . .	448	640	3,91,921	407	840	3,88,000	402	54,11,751	50,68,000	4,43,751	1,17,844				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	350	2,792	20,13,352	721	2,712	19,24,000	689	2,53,00,000	2,40,66,000	12,34,000	...				
<b>TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b> . . . . .	240	17,854	82,70,270	404	18,029	91,77,200	509	10,24,82,050	11,57,82,000	65,00,150	...				
<b>Assisted companies.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka . . . . .	157	100	42,944	25	160	51,900	324	6,53,055	6,83,000	2,29,345	...				
Jalkesur . . . . .	242	22	6,001	300	22	6,400	382	1,39,891	1,35,000	4,891	...				
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samasata) . . . . .	...	...	...	402	...	49,700	124	...	(d) 1,40,000	1,40,000	...				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Rohilkhand and Kumaon (Coy.'s sec.) . . . . .	120	66	10,101	153	66	8,900	135	2,05,127	2,16,000	10,873	...				
Bengal Doonars . . . . .	170	36	8,949	249	30	12,700	353	1,00,709	1,74,000	73,291	...				
Dubru-Sadiya . . . . .	161	78	20,703	343	38	20,700	342	3,44,592	3,90,000	45,408	...				
Ahmedabad-Parantij . . . . .	...	...	...	54	...	3,700	69	...	50,900	50,900	...				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
Darjeeling-Himalayan . . . . .	281	51	21,671	425	51	28,000	549	3,82,422	3,90,000	7,578	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	174	413	1,16,489	267	809	1,90,000	219	18,72,390	23,84,900	5,12,504	...				
<b>Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Bina-Goonna . . . . .	27	74	3,909	53	74	4,500	61	50,837	38,300	12,537	...				
Bhopal-Ujjain . . . . .	80	114	1,324	101	114	15,300	134	2,35,811	1,61,000	74,811	...				
Nagda-Ujjain . . . . .	49	34	3,492	103	35	2,400	69	(e) 40,701	35,000	5,701	4,801				
The Nizam's guaranteed state . . . . .	181	333	1,31,915	390	334	1,54,000	461	15,07,698	18,02,000	2,94,302	...				
The Gwalwar & Pithia . . . . .	111	13	2,197	107	13	1,300	100	38,370	23,200	15,170	...				
Rajputana-Bhatinda . . . . .	135	106	19,003	182	108	18,100	108	3,79,846	2,78,000	1,01,846	...				
Kolar Gold-fields . . . . .	347	10	3,857	380	10	6,900	690	85,104	1,09,000	23,896	...				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Yesvantpur-Mysore Frontier (including Mysore-Nanjangud) . . . . .	80	60	7,075	107	66	9,900	150	1,37,719	1,61,000	23,281	...				
The Gwalwar's Mehsana . . . . .	60	93	10,725	115	93	9,900	100	1,55,866	1,35,000	20,866	...				
Kolhapur . . . . .	74	29	4,700	102	29	1,900	60	50,253	38,000	12,253	...				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
The Gwalwar's Dabhoi . . . . .	49	72	6,744	94	79	3,800	73	90,880	86,400	4,480	...				
Ankleswar-Iardi (Kajpipia) . . . . .	...	...	...	147	...	2,700	11	...	5,100	5,100	...				
Couch Behar . . . . .	56	22	3,233	147	22	2,700	123	32,069	25,400	6,669	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	115	908	2,15,804	223	990	2,32,900	234	28,71,137	28,98,300	27,163	...				
<b>Lines owned and worked by native states.</b>															
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar . . . . .	84	334	72,035	216	334	63,200	195	7,26,972	7,05,000	21,972	...				
Jetalsai-Rajkot . . . . .	70	40	7,997	174	40	7,400	161	91,162	98,000	6,838	...				
Jamnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	51	...	4,300	84	...	87,700	57,700	...				
Jodhpore-Bikaner . . . . .	61	364	52,802	145	364	34,900	90	5,73,610	5,05,000	78,610	...				
Godavari-Chitor . . . . .	43	60	3,387	50	60	4,800	80	67,039	60,900	6,139	...				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
Murvi . . . . .	70	94	12,889	137	94	14,700	157	1,78,303	(f) 2,25,000	52,697	...				
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	70	898	1,40,110	160	949	1,31,300	138	16,33,866	16,51,600	18,514	...				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> . . . . .	225	20,133	87,59,079	435	20,843	97,31,400	407	11,56,58,660	12,27,17,000	70,58,331	...				



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STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Earnings from 1st April, 1897*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week in 1896-97.	LAST 12 DAYS OF DECEMBER, 1896.			LAST 13 DAYS OF DECEMBER, 1897.			Earnings from 1st April to 31st December, 1896.	Earnings from 1st April to 31st December, 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.				
		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.									
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.								
<b>State lines worked by companies.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
East Indian . . . . .	606	1,735	19,88,126	1,146	1,737	21,62,000	1,245	3,92,11,135	4,34,09,000	41,97,865	...				
Bengal Central . . . . .	146	125	27,126	217	125	79,800	638	7,21,701	9,00,000	1,78,299	...				
Bengal-Nagpur . . . . .	137	862	2,07,550	310	862	2,04,000	300	42,16,866	41,40,000	...	79,866				
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Idnari) . . . . .	139	752	1,59,199	212	752	1,72,000	229	39,75,523	44,62,000	4,86,477	...				
Beswada extra. (East Coast state) . . . . .	134	21	5,028	239	21	5,500	262	1,01,790	1,14,000	12,204	...				
Mad.-Ennūr sec. (Beswada-Mad.) . . . . .	103	9	2,900	323	9	10,00	178	53,453	40,400	...	7,053				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhara-Kutnam-Nagda) . . . . .	212	1,815	7,07,759	390	1,815	7,66,000	422	1,48,02,845	1,42,59,000	...	5,43,845				
Palanpur-Deesa . . . . .	58	17	1,380	82	17	700	41	41,004	20,000	...	15,004				
South Indian . . . . .	105	1,042	3,06,886	295	1,042	3,33,000	320	67,84,435	69,17,000	1,32,565	...				
Mayavaram-Mutpet . . . . .	91	54	7,908	140	54	7,000	130	1,95,002	2,03,000	7,938	...				
Southern Mahratta (including Guntakal-Mysore Frontier Section) . . . . .	116	1,165	2,17,221	186	1,165	2,03,000	174	53,51,110	54,61,000	1,09,890	...				
Mysore sec. (Southern Mahratta) . . . . .	103	290	40,394	103	290	00,100	203	11,94,714	14,79,000	2,84,286	...				
Bengal and North-Western (including Tirhoot Section) . . . . .	140	819	1,85,147	226	827	2,15,000	260	41,54,463	45,14,000	3,59,537	...				
Lucknow-Bareilly . . . . .	71	224	3,012	143	200	40,900	205	5,08,339	6,03,000	34,001	...				
Assam-Bengal . . . . .	61	280	21,480	75	286	40,500	103	4,18,151	7,04,000	2,85,849	...				
Burma . . . . .	175	886	3,10,280	357	888	3,31,000	373	51,69,004	57,45,000	5,75,300	...				
<b>TOTAL</b>	232	10,108	42,94,414	425	10,090	40,88,100	464	8,09,60,261	9,49,08,400	60,28,139	...				
<b>State lines worked by the State.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
North Western (a) . . . . .	211	2,797	10,33,477	369	2,883	13,39,000	464	2,13,37,782	2,51,37,000	37,99,218	...				
Oudh and Kohilkhand (including the metre gauge link) . . . . .	193	815	2,77,373	340	875	4,03,000	461	61,11,876	64,31,000	3,19,124	...				
Eastern Bengal (including metre and 2' 6" gauges) . . . . .	354	814	5,58,618	686	817	7,03,000	860	1,18,58,106	1,15,83,000	...	2,75,106				
East Coast . . . . .	94	500	95,580	191	538	1,15,000	214	18,10,107	21,29,000	3,18,893	...				
<i>Special gauges—</i>															
Jorhat . . . . .	73	28	3,456	123	28	5,100	182	78,079	70,500	...	7,579				
Cherra-Companyganj . . . . .	61	...	...	...	...	(b) 4,300	...	(c) 4,300	(d) 4,300	...	1,100				
<b>TOTAL</b>	219	4,954	19,05,510	397	5,141	25,05,100	499	4,12,01,406	4,53,54,800	41,53,394	...				
<b>Lines worked by guaranteed cos.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Great Indian Peninsula (e) . . . . .	407	1,491	10,76,768	722	1,491	10,96,000	735	2,32,75,890	1,99,92,000	...	32,83,890				
Bombay, Baroda and Central India . . . . .	630	401	5,44,003	1,181	401	4,40,000	954	1,15,19,371	1,04,79,000	...	10,40,371				
Madras . . . . .	253	840	3,91,921	467	840	3,68,000	462	8,47,855	80,04,000	4,26,145	...				
<b>TOTAL</b>	397	2,792	20,13,352	721	2,792	19,24,000	1089	4,30,33,116	3,91,35,000	...	39,98,110				
<b>TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE) ASSISTED COMPANIES.</b>	255	17,854	82,76,270	404	18,029	91,77,200	509	17,11,94,843	17,74,78,200	62,83,357	...				
<b>Standard gauge—</b>															
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka . . . . .	158	160	42,944	268	160	51,900	324	9,83,998	12,31,000	2,47,002	...				
Takessur . . . . .	274	22	8,001	300	22	8,400	382	2,28,830	2,20,000	...	2,830				
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samasata) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	402	49,700	124	...	(f) 1,40,000	1,40,000	...				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Kohilkhand and Kumaon (Co.'s sec.) . . . . .	131	66	10,101	153	66	8,900	135	3,49,641	3,25,000	...	24,641				
Bengal Looars . . . . .	140	36	8,949	249	36	12,700	353	2,23,203	2,33,000	9,737	...				
Dibru-Sadiya . . . . .	108	78	26,703	343	78	20,700	342	4,88,038	6,00,000	1,11,962	...				
Ahmedabad-Parantij . . . . .	...	...	...	...	54	3,700	69	...	(g) 67,300	67,300	...				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
Darjeeling-Himalayan . . . . .	285	51	21,671	425	51	28,000	549	6,14,383	5,97,000	...	17,383				
<b>TOTAL</b>	170	413	1,18,480	287	809	1,00,000	219	28,88,159	34,19,300	5,31,141	...				
<b>Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.</b>															
<i>Standard gauge—</i>															
Bina-Goonna . . . . .	28	74	3,909	53	74	4,500	61	74,502	71,300	...	3,202				
Bhopal-Ujjain . . . . .	80	114	18,244	101	114	15,300	134	3,54,085	2,61,000	...	93,085				
Nagda-Ujjain . . . . .	53	34	3,492	103	35	2,400	69	(h) 40,701	75,500	34,799	...				
The Nizam's guaranteed state . . . . .	191	333	1,31,945	390	334	1,54,000	461	23,44,214	26,50,000	2,55,786	...				
The Gaskwar's Petlad . . . . .	159	13	2,197	169	13	1,300	100	97,425	45,400	...	52,025				
Rajpura-Bhatinda . . . . .	159	106	19,003	182	108	18,100	168	7,15,280	5,00,000	...	2,15,280				
Kolar Gold-fields . . . . .	330	10	3,857	380	10	0,900	690	1,19,572	1,56,000	30,428	...				
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
Yessantpur-Mysore Fron. (including Mysore-Nanjangud) . . . . .	77	66	7,075	107	66	9,900	150	1,99,237	2,36,000	36,763	...				
The Gaskwar's Mehsana . . . . .	85	93	10,725	115	93	9,900	106	3,32,609	2,42,000	...	90,609				
Kolhapur . . . . .	70	29	4,700	162	29	1,900	66	59,201	70,000	...	10,799				
<i>Special gauges—</i>															
The Gaskwar's Dabhoi . . . . .	63	72	6,744	94	79	5,800	73	1,73,357	1,59,000	...	14,357				
Ankleswar-Pardi (Rajpipla) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	22	2,700	123	50,584	(i) 5,100	5,100	...				
Coch Behar . . . . .	63	22	3,333	147	22	2,700	123	42,700	...	...	7,884				
<b>TOTAL</b>	125	968	2,15,804	223	990	2,32,900	234	40,40,977	45,14,000	...	1,26,977				
<b>Lines owned and worked by native states.</b>															
<i>Metro gauge—</i>															
bbavangar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar . . . . .	108	334	72,035	216	334	65,200	195	13,32,448	12,61,000	...	71,448				
Jamkhar-Rajkot . . . . .	81	46	7,997	174	46	7,400	101	1,42,847	1,52,000	9,153	...				
Jamnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	51	4,300	84	...	(j) 87,800	87,800	...				
Jodhpore-Bikaner . . . . .	67	364	52,802	145	304	34,900	96	9,05,386	8,47,000	...	58,386				
Godpore-Chitor . . . . .	42	60	3,387	50	60	4,800	80	1,00,301	92,900	...	7,401				
<i>Special gauge—</i>															
Morvi . . . . .	78	94	12,889	137	94	14,700	156	2,91,336	(k) 3,34,000	42,664	...				
<b>TOTAL</b>	82	898	1,49,110	160	949	1,31,300	128	27,72,318	27,74,700	2,382	...				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	230	20,133	87,59,679	435	20,843	97,31,400	407	18,14,96,297	18,81,86,200	60,83,903	...				

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
ACCOUNT.  
General.

CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION WORKS FOR, AND TO THE END OF 1896-97, AND THE  
CHARGE IN RESPECT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS FROM 1858-59 TO  
1896-97.

Statement showing the Financial results, as affecting the general tax-payer, in respect of the construction of Irrigation works in India, exclusive of works of minor importance, for which separate Capital and Revenue Accounts are not kept.

	To end of 1895-96.	1896-97.	To end of 1896-97.
<b>MAJOR WORKS.</b>			
<b>(1) PROTECTIVE—</b>	<b>Rx.</b>	<b>Rx.</b>	<b>Rx.</b>
Revenue—			
Receipts in the Public Works Department . . .	338,180	44,338	382,518
Receipts in the Civil Department (including share of land revenue), less collection charges . . .	4,707	11,386	16,093
<b>TOTAL</b> . . .	<b>342,887</b>	<b>55,724</b>	<b>398,611</b>
Charges—			
Capital outlay { Charged to protective grant . . .	1,813,841	46,830	1,860,671
{ Charged to Minor works grant . . .	285,433	...	285,433
Working expenses . . . . .	242,562	25,868	268,430
	2,341,836	72,698	2,414,534
Loss, excluding indirect charges . . . . .	—1,998,949	—16,974	—2,015,923
Indirect charges { Pertaining to Capital . . .	113,446	1,876	115,322
{ Ditto Revenue . . .	17,787	1,879	19,666
Loss, including indirect charges . . . . .	—2,130,182	—20,729	—2,150,911
<b>(2) PRODUCTIVE—</b>			
Capital outlay not charged to Revenue . . .	22,980,870	740,448	23,721,318
Revenue—			
Receipts in the Public Works Department . . .	26,247,840	2,023,822	28,271,662
Receipts in the Civil Department (including share of land revenue), less collection charges . . .	18,676,429	860,288	19,536,717
<b>TOTAL</b> . . .	<b>44,924,269</b>	<b>2,884,110</b>	<b>47,808,379</b>
Charges—			
Capital outlay { Charged to ordinary Revenues to end of 1884-85 . . .	5,402,415	...	5,402,415
{ Charged to Minor works grant . . .	167,103	8,540	175,643
{ Exchange prior to 1884-85 . . .	451,660	...	451,660
Working expenses . . . . .	16,354,243	845,377	17,199,620
Interest at 4 % on Capital outlay not charged to Revenue . . . . .	14,586,361	934,044	15,520,405
<b>TOTAL</b> . . .	<b>36,961,782</b>	<b>1,787,961</b>	<b>38,749,743</b>
Gain, excluding indirect charges . . . . .	+7,962,487	+1,096,149	+9,058,636
Indirect charges { Pertaining to Capital . . .	1,468,270	33,550	1,501,820
{ Ditto Revenue . . .	1,162,725	54,273	1,216,998
Gain, including indirect charges . . . . .	+5,331,492	+1,008,326	+6,339,818
<b>TOTAL GAIN ON PRO- TECTIVE AND PRO- DUCTIVE WORKS.</b> { Excluding indirect charges . . .	+5,963,538	+1,079,175	+7,042,713
{ Including ditto . . .	+3,201,310	+987,597	+4,188,907

Statement showing the Financial results, as affecting the general tax-payer, in respect of the construction of Irrigation works in India, exclusive of works of minor importance, for which separate Capital and Revenue Accounts are not kept—*concl'd.*

	To end of 1895-96.	1896-97.	To end of 1896-97.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
<b>MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.</b>			
<b>(1) WORKS FOR WHICH CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.</b>			
<b>Revenue—</b>			
Receipts in the Public Works Department . . .	3,934,536	136,837	4,071,373
Receipts in the Civil Department (including share of land revenue), <i>less</i> collection charges . . .	8,404,824	394,193	8,799,017
	12,339,360	531,030	12,870,390
<b>Charges—</b>			
Capital outlay, excluding outlay shown against Protective and Productive works . . .	4,817,784	189,989	5,007,773
Working expenses . . . . .	5,350,921	195,753	5,546,674
	10,168,705	385,742	10,554,447
Gain, excluding indirect charges . . . . .	+2,170,655	+145,288	+2,315,943
Indirect charges { Pertaining to Capital . . .	253,469	6,954	260,423
{ Ditto Revenue . . .	261,320	9,434	270,754
Gain, including indirect charges . . . . .	+1,655,866	+128,900	+1,784,766
<b>(2) WORKS FOR WHICH ONLY REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT.</b>			
Receipts in the Public Works Department . . .	(a) 926,772	20,249	947,021
Receipts in the Civil Department (including share of land revenue), <i>less</i> collection charges . . .	(b) 6,340,612	318,260	5,658,872
	6,267,384	338,509	6,605,893
Charges in the Public Works Department . . .	(a) 2,449,863	125,244	2,575,107
Gain . . .	+3,817,521	+213,265	+4,030,786
<b>TOTAL GAIN ON MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.</b>			
{ Excluding indirect charges . . .	+5,988,176	+358,553	+6,346,729
{ Including ditto . . .	+5,473,387	+342,165	+5,815,552

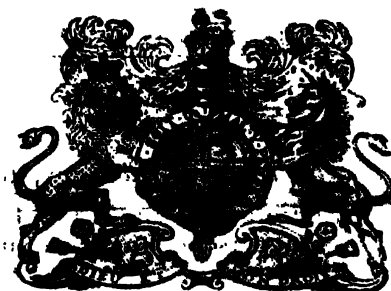
(a) In the case of projects in Bombay, the figures are from 1872-73 only. Figures for earlier years are not obtainable.

(b) In the case of projects in Bombay, the figures are from 1874-75 only.

## Statement showing the Charge upon the general Tax-payer in respect of the Construction of Railways in India from 1858-59 to 1896-97.

REVENUE.	To end of 1895-96.	1896-97.	To end of 1896-97.
State Railways—Gross Traffic Receipts . .	<i>Rx.</i> 199,383,891	<i>Rx.</i> 17,639,604	<i>Rx.</i> 217,023,495
Guaranteed Companies—Net Traffic Receipts	113,419,077	2,634,164	116,053,241
Subsidised Companies—Repayment of Advances of Interest . . . . .	312,880	24,052	336,932
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b> .	<b>313,115,848</b>	<b>20,297,820</b>	<b>333,413,668</b>
<b>CHARGES AGAINST REVENUE.</b>			
<i>Railway Revenue Account.</i>			
State Railways—Working Expenses . .	99,375,472	8,819,553	108,195,025
"    Interest at 4% on Capital Outlay not charged to Revenue . . . . .	37,513,169	3,210,009	40,723,178
"    Annuities in purchase of Railways . . . . .	34,847,446	2,844,343	37,691,789
"    Interest chargeable against Companies on Advances . .	1,938,674	404,708	2,343,382
"    Interest on Capital deposited by Companies . . . . .	10,240,809	1,215,145	11,455,954
Guaranteed Companies—Surplus Profits, etc. .	11,996,845	447,302	12,444,147
"    Land and Supervision . . . . .	3,889,762	28,083	3,917,845
"    Interest . . . . .	141,239,210	3,597,232	144,836,442
Subsidised Companies—Land and Subsidy . .	512,315	85,020	597,335
"    Advances of Interest . . . . .	107,000	...	107,000
Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure . . . . .	1,226,422	63,901	1,290,323
<b>Total Railway Revenue Account</b> .	<b>342,887,124</b>	<b>20,715,296</b>	<b>363,602,420</b>
<i>Outlay on Construction charged against Revenue.—</i>			
Construction of Protective Railways . . . . .	6,550,931	...	6,550,931
Construction of Railways . . . . .	6,493,289	12,750	6,506,039
Other Outlay charged to Construction, including Exchange prior to 1884-85 . . . . .	2,358,501	...	2,358,501
<b>TOTAL CHARGES AGAINST REVENUE</b> .	<b>358,289,845</b>	<b>20,728,046</b>	<b>379,017,891</b>
Loss, excluding indirect charges . . . . .	45,173,997	430,226	45,604,223
Indirect charges . . . . .	1,736,509	(a) 103,368	(a) 1,839,877
Loss, including indirect charges . . . . .	46,910,506	533,594	47,444,100

(a) Indirect charges for, and to end of the Calendar year 1896.



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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 21st January, 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

### ACT NO. II OF 1898.

*An Act to provide for the issue of currency notes on the security of gold received in England.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the issue of currency notes on the security of gold received in England; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, commencement and duration. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898.

(2) It shall come into force at once ; and

(3) It shall remain in force for six months from its commencement, and no longer.

XX of 1882. 2. After section 13 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, the following section shall be added, namely :—

“ 13A. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by an order notified in the Gazette of India, direct that currency notes shall be issued at such offices of issue as are named in the order to an amount

equal to the value of gold held by the Secretary of State for India at the rate, and subject to the conditions, fixed by that order :

Provided that—

- (1) the power conferred by this section shall not be exercised unless the Secretary of State for India shall consent to hold in gold coin or gold bullion what he shall determine to be equivalent in value to the notes so issued, as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes, until he shall transmit the same, or what he shall determine to be equivalent to the same, in gold coin or gold bullion to India, or until the Government of India shall appropriate and set apart in India, as a part of the currency reserve under section 19, an amount of coin of the Government of India equal in value to such notes ;
- (2) gold coin or gold bullion so remitted shall be deemed to be received, within the meaning of section 19, when it is received in India by the Governor General in Council ; and
- (3) gold coin or gold bullion so retained shall, until its arrival in India, be distinguished from other gold coin or gold bullion in the abstract account published under section 27.”

J. M. MACPHERSON, .

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

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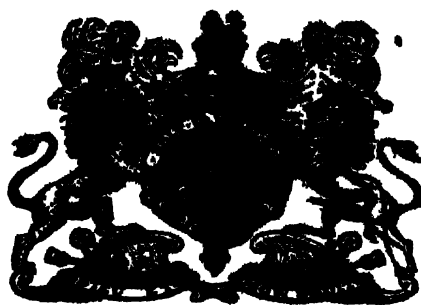
*Calcutta, the 21st January, 1898.*

Whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has consented to hold in gold coin or gold bullion such amount as he may determine to be equivalent in value to the notes to be issued under this Order, for the purposes and on the terms and conditions mentioned in section 2 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, as amended by the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898, to direct that the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, and the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, shall issue Currency Notes on the security of gold coin or bullion held by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the amounts which the Secretary of State may from time to time advise.

Notes will be issued under this Order at the rate of one Government rupee for 7'53344 grains of fine gold with the addition of such further quantity of fine gold as the Secretary of State shall, from time to time, determine to be sufficient to cover all costs and charges incidental to the transmission of gold to India. Sovereigns and half sovereigns of current weight coined at any authorised Royal Mint in England or Australia will be reckoned as containing 113'0016 grains of fine gold and 56'5008 grains of fine gold respectively.

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*



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### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### PUBLIC.

*Calcutta, the 21st January 1898.*

**No. 65.**—The following amendments in the rules regarding the submission of petitions to the Government of India, promulgated with Home Department Notification No. 1812, dated the 11th October 1889, as amended by the Notifications marginally noted, are published for general information :—

(1) For note 1 of the preamble substitute the following :—

**NOTE 1.**—In these rules the words Local Government include a Local Administration, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and a Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces ; and also, except as regards Rule 3 (7), section III, the head of a Department directly under the Government of India.

(2) In section II add the following rule as rule 4 :—

No notice will be taken of a petition relating to any matter connected with the official prospects or position of an officer still in the public service unless it is submitted by the officer himself.

## MEDICAL.

*The 21st January 1898.*

**No. 39.**—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of Bombay:—

Lieutenant W. St. A. Wake, 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

Lieutenant A. R. C. Savile, 1st Bombay Lancers.

**No. 40.**—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:—

Captain F. S. Widdicombe, 16th Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant V. G. Menzies, 8th Bombay Infantry.

## PORT BLAIR.

*The 21st January 1898.*

**No. 35.**—Captain L. B. Walton, 26th Punjab Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Commandant and District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair, during the absence of Captain H. E. Boileau on leave, or until further orders.

## JUDICIAL.

*The 21st January 1898.*

**No. 69.**—The services of Captain F. A. C. Kreyer, lately officiating as Cantonment Magistrate of Kamptee, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

## POLICE.

*The 20th January 1898.*

**No. 46.**—The services of Lieutenant J. H. Peck, 27th Bombay Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 21st January 1898.*

**No. 21.**—The services of the Reverend G. Sandberg, Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 17th January 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties at Nowgong.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## FORESTS.

*Calcutta, the 20th January, 1898.*

**No. 55-F.—207-12.**—The following transfers are ordered in the interests of the public service:—

- (i) Mr. J. L. Pigot, Deputy Conservator, 2nd grade, Assam—to Coorg. (The appointment held by Mr. Pigot on the Assam list is also transferred temporarily with him to Coorg, with effect from the 23rd December, 1897.)
- (ii) Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Deputy Conservator, 3rd grade (provisional substantive), Coorg—to Central Provinces.
- (iii) Mr. A. M. F. Caccia, Deputy Conservator, 4th grade, Central Provinces—to Burma.
- (iv) Mr. A. M. Long, Assistant Conservator, 1st grade, Assam—to Central Provinces.
- (v) Mr. F. Linnell, Assistant Conservator, 1st grade, Central Provinces—to Burma.

**No. 61-F.—103-19.**—With reference to the notification of this Department, No. 1106-F., dated the 28th December, 1897, Mr. J. Nisbet, Officiating Conservator, 3rd grade, on return from the privilege leave, granted him in Notification No 1038-F, dated the 3rd idem, resumed charge of the Eastern Forest Circle, Upper Burma, from Mr. J. Copeland, Deputy Conservator, with effect from the afternoon of the 23rd December, 1897.

**No. 63-F.—36-2.**—Mr. J. W. Oliver, Conservator, 2nd (officiating 1st) grade, in charge of the School Forest Circle, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Director of the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dûn, is granted furlough for fifteen months, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th January, 1898.

From the same date, Mr. J. S. Gamble, Conservator, 1st grade, on return from the furlough, granted him in the notification of this Department, No. 756-F., dated the 7th August, 1896, is re-appointed Conservator in charge of the School Forest Circle and Director of the Imperial Forest School.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*



## ORDERS OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Fort William; the 21st January, 1898.*

**No. 10-S. I.**—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire held an Investiture of both Orders at Government House, Calcutta, at 9-30 P.M., on Thursday, the 13th January, 1898.

At this ceremony His Excellency the Grand Master, in accordance with Her Majesty's Commands, first *invested* His Highness Maharaja Vyankatesh Raman Singh Bahadur, of Rewa, and His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., with the Insignia of the First Class; and Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service; William John Cunningham, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Major-General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; Richard Udny, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; and the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India: and *decorated* John Molesworth Macpherson, Esq.; the Hon'ble Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Indian Civil Service; Surgeon-Major-General James Cleghorn, M.D., Indian Medical Service; Colonel Thomas Gracey, Royal Engineers; Colonel James Aloysius Miley, Indian Staff Corps; Henry Babington Smith, Esq.; Robert Steel, Esq.; Sardar Bahadur Kashi Rao Sarve; the Hon'ble Mr. Michael Finucane, Indian Civil Service; James Austin Bourdillon, Esq., Indian Civil Service; and Thomas William Holderness, Esq., Indian Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order.

His Excellency then *invested* the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Darbhanga, and His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Benares, with the Insignia of the First Class; and Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E., Royal Navy; Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E., Royal Engineers; and the Hon'ble Sir Francis William Maclean, Kt., Q.C., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; and *decorated* the Hon'ble M. R. Ry. Panappakkam Ananda Charlu Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur; Colonel Algernon George Arnold Durand, C.B., Indian Staff Corps; Charles Henry Reynolds, Esq., M.I.E.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Duff, Indian Staff Corps; the Revd. John Husband, F.R.C.S., E.; Dr. Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine; Augustus Frederick Rudolf Hœrnle, Esq., Ph.D.; Rastamji Dhanjibhai Mehta, Esq.; Risaldar-Major Baha-ud-din Khan, Sardar Bahadur; the Hon'ble Sahibzada Muhammad Bakhtiyar Shah; and Duncan James Macpherson, Esq., Indian Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order.

The following Members of the two Orders attended:—

His Highness Maharaja Sir Madho Rao Sindhia Bahadur, of Gwalior, G.C.S.I.

Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur, of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E.

Sir James Broadwood Lyall, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.

His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C.

Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagor Bahadur, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir James Westland, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, of Darbhanga, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir Gregory Charles Paul, K.C.I.E.

Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Bahadur, K.C.I.E.

His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, of Benares, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir Griffith Humphrey Pugh Evans, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Major-General Sir Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, K.C.I.E., C.B.

Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I.

Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I.

Richard Udny, Esq., C.S.I.

William John Cuninghame, Esq., C.S.I. (Secretary of the two Orders).  
 The Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I.  
 The Hon'ble Mr. Charles Cecil Stevens, C.S.I.  
 Major-General Alexander Robert Badcock, C.B., C.S.I.  
 Stephen Jacob, Esq., C.S.I.  
 The Hon'ble Mr. Charles Montgomery Rivaz, C.S.I.  
 Major General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I.  
 Denzil Charles Jelf Ibbetson, Esq., C.S.I.  
 The Hon'ble Mr. James John Digges LaTouche, C.S.I.  
 James Fairbairn Finlay, Esq., C.S.I.  
 The Revd. Eugene Lafont, S.J., C.I.E.  
 Raja Sir Saurindra Mohan Tagor., Kt., C.I.E.  
 Dr. Mahendra Lal Sarkar, C.I.E.  
 Dr. George Watt, C.I.E.  
 Carl Ludolf Griesbach, Esq., C.I.E.  
 The Hon'ble Saiyid Amir Ali, C.I.E.  
 The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Amir Husain, C.I.E.  
 Hira Sahib Lal Ramanaj Parsad Singh, C.I.E.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan Scott, C.I.E.  
 Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E.  
 Berthold Ribbentrop, Esq., C.I.E.  
 The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, C.I.E.  
 Robert Turnbull, Esq., C.I.E.  
 The Hon'ble Mr. James George Henry Glass, C.I.E.  
 James Edward O'Connor, Esq., C.I.E.  
 John Prescott Hewett, Esq., C.I.E.  
 The Hon'ble Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, C.I.E.  
 Arthur John Hughes, Esq., C.I.E.  
 Captain Hugh Daly, C.I.E.  
 Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E.  
 The Honourable Rai Bahadur Durgagati Banarji, C.I.E.  
 The Honourable Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis, C.I.E.  
 Charles Edward Buckland, Esq., C.I.E.  
 The Honourable Sir Patrick Playfair, Kt., C.I.E.  
 Doctor Rash Behari Ghosh, C.I.E.  
 Francis Erskine Dempster, Esq., C.I.E.  
 Surgeon-Colonel Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E.  
 Thomas Higham, Esq., C.I.E.

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*Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India  
and the Indian Empire.*

## INDIAN EMPIRE.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Fort William ; the 21st January, 1898.*

**No. 10-I. E.**—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated the 2nd November 1897, is republished for general information :—

*India Office, October 15, 1897.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Faudel Faudel-Phillips, Bart., Lord Mayor of the City of London, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Eminent Order  
of the Indian Empire.*

**FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.**

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 17th January, 1898.*

**No. 313-F.**—The services of Captain F. J. H. Barton, Commandant of the Khyber Rifles (sub. *pro tem.*) are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date of relinquishing charge of his political duties with the Tirah Expeditionary Force.

*The 19th January, 1898.*

**No. 350-F.**—Whereas the Governor General in Council has power and jurisdiction within the territory of Kurram. In exercise of such jurisdiction and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to add the offence of mischief by fire or any explosive substance to the list of offences published in the Notification of the Government

of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1808-F.,  
dated the 14th August, 1894.

**No. 49-G.**—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Harold Curjel as *vice* Consul for Denmark at Karachi.

**No. 52-G.**—With reference to Notification No. 1462-G., dated the 1st October, 1897, the provisional recognition of the appointment as Consul for Germany at Rangoon of Mr. F. Eggena, whose Exequatur has received Her Majesty's signature, is confirmed.

*The 20th January, 1898.*

**No. 62-G.**—Lieutenant A. B. Dew, Indian Staff Corps, Special Assistant to the Political Agent in Gilgit, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Chilas, with effect from the 21st December, 1897.

*The 21st January 1898.*

**No. 188-I.B.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3631-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil appeal and applications pending before the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Cantonment of Secunderabad, to the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

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| (1) Appeal from order, No. 1 of 1897.   | { | Jamalsab of Secunderabad . . . . .  | Appellant.  |
|   |   | <i>versus</i>   |             |
|   | { | Abdul Razak of Secunderabad . . . . .   | Respondent. |
| (2) Application No. 13 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { | Soothal Venkannah, Cloth Merchant, General Bazar, Secunderabad . . . . .  | Applicant.  |
|   |   | <i>versus</i>   |             |
|   | { | Hormusji Jehangir, Agent, Secunderabad Commercial and Banking Company at Secunderabad . . . . .                                     | Respondent. |
| (3) Application No. 14 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { | Lala Balbhadra Sitaram, Abkari Contractor of Secunderabad . . . . .   | Applicant.  |
|   |   | <i>versus</i>   |             |
|   | { | Gangabishan, Sowcar of Secunderabad . . . . .   | Respondent. |
| (4) Application No. 15 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { | The firm of Mustial Bhoomiah, per Managing Partner, Mustial Venkatkrishnaiah, Cloth Merchant, General Bazar, Secunderabad . . . . . | Applicant.  |
|   |   | <i>versus</i>   |             |
|   | { | T. Venkatachallam Pillai, Contractor, residing in Dove-ton Bazar, Bolarum . . . . .   | Respondent. |
| (5) Application No. 17 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { | (1) Mungneceram and (2) Choonilall, residing in Trimulgherry, Secunderabad . . . . .  | Applicant.  |
|   |   | <i>versus</i>   |             |
|   | { | Jamna Gowlun, residing in Kotwal Bazar, Lingampally Road, Hyderabad . . . . .   | Respondent. |
| (6) Application No. 18 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { | Lala Balbhadra Sitaram, Abkari Contractor of Secunderabad . . . . .   | Applicant.  |
|   |   | <i>versus</i>   |             |
|   | { | Gangabishan, Sowcar of Secunderabad . . . . .   | Respondent. |

**No. 189-I.B.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3633-I, dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil appeal and applications pending before the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Hyderabad

Residency Bazars, to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

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| (1) Second appeal No. 12 of 1897.   | { (1) Manoolall, (2) Kanyalall and (3) Kishanlall; proprietors of the firm of Rukji Shaligram of the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad . . . . . Appellants.<br>versus<br>(1) Saraswatibai, widow of Lachmarao, (2) Radhabai, widow of Anant Kishanrao and (3) Lachmarao (minor), by guardian grand-mother Saraswatibai, heirs and legal representatives of the late Anant Kishanrao, all residing in the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad . . . . . Respondents. |
| (2) Application No 14 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code.  | { Khaja Altaph Rahman (minor), represented by his guardian, his father Mir Gulam Ali, residing in the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad, Deccan . . . . . Applicant.<br>versus<br>(1) Imami Begum, widow, and (2) Mahamad Ahmedulla, son of Mahamad Ayoob, both residing at Mogulpura, in the Hyderabad City . . . . . Respondents.  |
| (3) Application No. 19 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { M. Anderson, Contractor residing at Secunderabad . . . . . Applicant.<br>versus<br>Balkishandass Lakhamidass of the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad . . . . . Respondent.  |
| (4) Application No. 20 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { Mahomed Rahimulla, son of Mahomed Barkatulla, employed in the Accountant General's Office Residency . . . . . Applicant.<br>versus<br>Mahomed Meeran, son of Hasan Astrologer, residing in Lingampally . . . . . Respondent.   |

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

#### ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE LOCAL FUNDS.

*Calcutta, the 17th January, 1898.*

No. 242-A.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 6 of the Provident Funds Act, IX of 1897, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the Provident Fund of the Bombay Port Trust.

### LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*The 17th January, 1898.*

No. 267-GL.—The following substantive appointments are made with effect from the 1st January, 1898, *vice* Babu Wooma Chara Das who has retired from the service :—

Mr. T. C. Eagles to be Deputy Comptroller, Post Office, and

Mr. W. A. Kelly to be 1st Assistant Comptroller, and

Babu Jogendra Nath Ghatak, a Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller, Post Office, to be 2nd Assistant Comptroller, Post Office.

*The 18th January, 1898.*

No. 279-GL.—Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is posted as Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 3rd January, 1898.

Mr. M. A. N. Hydari is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from the 8th January, 1898.

*The 19th January, 1898.*

No. 309-GL.—Mr. F. D. Gordon, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, is granted privilege leave for two months and eleven days, with effect from the 5th January, 1898.

**ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**  
**ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.**

*The 30th January, 1898.*

**No. 341-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries.**  
**in India.**

**December 1897.**

**Lakhs of Rupees**

	IN DECEMBER		TO END OF DECEMBER		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Actuals, preliminary 1896-97.
<b>Civil Revenue.</b>						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	1.99	1.46	11.83	11.20	26.59	24.84
Opium	47	49	3.99	4.95	5.82	6.41
Salt	71	72	6.29	6.20	8.73	8.42
Stamps	39	39	3.56	3.53	4.84	4.78
Excise	49	47	3.99	4.15	5.67	5.61
Provincial Rates	40	29	2.08	1.92	3.62	3.56
Customs	37	34	3.12	3.24	4.49	4.49
Assessed Taxes	14	15	1.30	1.34	1.72	1.73
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	6	5	32	34	57	50
Registration	3	3	37	34	44	46
Tributes from Native States	3	2	33	32	90	88
Other Civil Revenue	22	26	2.49	2.64	3.84	3.67
<b>TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS</b>	<b>5.39</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>39.67</b>	<b>40.17</b>	<b>67.23</b>	<b>65.35</b>
<b>Civil Expenditure.</b>						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—15	—17	—2.68	—2.72	—3.79	—3.73
Opium	—3	—3	—2.22	—2.33	—2.65	—2.48
Famine Relief	—3	—4	—2.12	—9	—1.49	—60
Other Civil Expenditure	—1.97	—2.05	—18.34	—18.00	—26.77	—25.86
<b>TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS</b>	<b>—2.18</b>	<b>—2.29</b>	<b>—25.36</b>	<b>—23.14</b>	<b>—34.70</b>	<b>—32.67</b>
<b>Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:</b>						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues)	—14	—14	—45	+1.18	+56	+59
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+3	+3	+25	+22	+31	+25
Military Receipts	+3	+8	+47	+61	+71	+84
Military Issues	—1.71	—1.45	—13.93	—12.23	—16.41	—16.91
Public Works Department—						
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	+24	+17	+2.16	+1.71	+2.68	+2.83
State Railways	+1.16	+1.15	+10.61	+9.59	+15.05	+13.12
East Indian Railway	+51	+44	+4.02	+3.74	+4.98	+5.03
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+24	+26	+1.88	+2.15	+2.94	+2.91
Telegraph	+6	+6	+59	+55	+86	+76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+2.21</b>	<b>+2.08</b>	<b>+19.26</b>	<b>+17.74</b>	<b>+26.51</b>	<b>+24.65</b>
<i>Issues.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	—53	—67	—8.07	—5.13	—9.31	—8.42
State Railways	—84	94	—8.46	—8.27	—13.64	—11.67
East Indian Railway	—15	—14	—1.88	—1.44	—2.44	—2.15
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	—11	—42	—16	—45
Telegraph	—6	—5	—48	—52	—87	—71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>—1.58</b>	<b>—1.80</b>	<b>—19.00</b>	<b>—15.78</b>	<b>—26.42</b>	<b>—23.90</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>—1.16</b>	<b>—1.20</b>	<b>—13.40</b>	<b>—8.26</b>	<b>—14.74</b>	<b>—14.48</b>
<b>Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.</b>						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	—13	+1.92	+2.61	+5.71	+3.42	+5.33
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	+1	—13	—12	...	—12
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	...	—35	—1.85	—7.80	—8.62	—9.44
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	...	—23	—5.00	—11.72	—13.00	—14.97
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+7	—36	44	—1.72	+27	—1.63
<b>TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>—6</b>	<b>+99</b>	<b>—4.81</b>	<b>—15.65</b>	<b>—17.93</b>	<b>—20.83</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES</b>	<b>+1.90</b>	<b>+2.17</b>	<b>—3.90</b>	<b>—6.88</b>	<b>—14</b>	<b>—2.63</b>
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	8.07	7.45	13.87	16.50	13.46	16.50
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9.97	9.62	9.97	9.62	13.32	13.87

## RÉSOLUTION.

## PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

*The 21st January 1898.***No. 324-P.**

## READ—

Financial Resolution No. 788 P., dated the 24th February 1893.

RESOLUTION.—With the Resolution read in the preamble was published a table relating to the mortality among pensioners for the sixteen years ending 1890-91.

2. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to direct the publication in the *Gazette of India* for general information of the accompanying tables containing similar figures for the five years ending 1895-96, for (a) all pensioners, (b) civil and military pensioners separately, for the whole of India. Statistics for each Province separately are also available and will be supplied to any one interested in the subject who may apply for them.

*Explanatory Memorandum.*

In 1871 the Government of India directed that every office from which pensions are disbursed should submit an annual return showing the number of deaths among the pensioners paid from that office during the course of the year. The returns for the sixteen years ending with 1890-91 were compiled and the general result was published in a table appended to the Resolution in this Department, No. 788 P., dated 24th February 1893.

2. In the accompanying tables pensioners are divided into three classes, namely:—

- (1) those drawing pensions not exceeding R10 a month;
- (2) those drawing pensions exceeding R10 but not exceeding R50 a month; and
- (3) those drawing pensions exceeding R50 a month;

and are grouped by periods of age beginning with that for 50 years and under.

The returns include all pensioners paid in India, whether Europeans, Eurasians or Natives of India; but as the overwhelming majority are Natives of India, the results may be considered as specially applicable to that class of lives.

3. The number of deaths shown in the returns is:—

- (a) the number of pensioners actually reported to be dead;
- + (b) the pensioners whose pensions have lapsed owing to non-appearance for six months;
- (c) those whose pensions have been subsequently renewed;

it being assumed that the difference between (b) and (c) represents the number of pensioners whose deaths have not been reported. The number of pensioners shown as exposed to risk is half the number on the rolls at the beginning plus half the number on the rolls at the end of each year.

4. As stated before, these returns were not prescribed with the object of compiling tables of mortality; as, however, they contain the results of observations covering more than seven hundred thousands of years of life and over forty-five thousands of deaths, they may be found useful by actuaries and statisticians for that purpose, and the Governor General in Council has accordingly directed that they be published for general information. In dealing with them it should be borne in mind that civil pensioners of the earlier ages, below 55, have ordinarily retired on invalid pensions, and that in the age group 51 to 60 there is always a large accession of new civil pensioners after the age of 55, the maximum number of new entrants coming on the pension list at the age of 56 or 57.

*Statement showing the rates of mortality among Pensioners during the five years ending 1895-96.*

THE WHOLE OF INDIA—(ALL PENSIONERS).

AGE.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.			Exceeding Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 50.		
50 and under . . . .	258,556·5	9,040	3·49	15,712·5	605	3·85
51 to 60 . . . .	213,223·5	11,868	5·56	33,603·5	1,700	5·05
61 to 65 . . . .	83,095·5	5,817	7·00	17,875·5	1,203	6·72
66 to 70 . . . .	54,971·5	5,369	9·76	10,465·5	927	8·85
71 to 75 . . . .	30,940·5	4,034	13·03	6,050	692	11·43
76 to 80 . . . .	10,836	1,675	15·45	2,732	389	14·23
81 to 85 . . . .	4,595·5	743	16·16	861	169	19·62
86 and upwards . .	2,993·5	502	16·73	455	115	25·27
TOTAL . . . .	659,212·5	39,048	5·92	87,755	5,800	6·60
	Exceeding Rs. 50.			Total of the three classes.		
50 and under . . . .	3,636	138	3·79	277,905	9,783	3·52
51 to 60 . . . .	8,167	439	5·37	254,994	14,007	5·49
61 to 65 . . . .	5,041·5	335	6·64	106,012·5	7,355	6·93
66 to 70 . . . .	3,045·5	250	8·20	68,482·5	6,546	9·55
71 to 75 . . . .	1,574·5	190	12·06	38,565	4,916	12·74
76 to 80 . . . .	564	95	16·84	14,132	2,159	15·27
81 to 85 . . . .	206·5	45	21·79	5,663	957	16·89
86 and upwards . .	90·5	27	29·83	3,539	644	18·19
TOTAL . . . .	22,325·5	1,519	6·75	769,293	46,367	6·02

*Statement showing the rates of mortality among Pensioners during the five years ending 1895-96—continued.*

THE WHOLE OF INDIA—(CIVIL PENSIONERS).

Age.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
	Not exceeding R10.			Exceeding R10 but not exceeding R50.		
50 and under . . .	39,498	2,512	6·35	7,156	319	4·45
51 to 60 . . .	79,724·5	5,176	6·49	20,128	1,121	5·56
61 to 65 . . .	35,565·5	2,784	7·82	11,938	807	6·75
66 to 70 . . .	20,065·5	1,899	9·46	6,716·5	596	8·87
71 to 75 . . .	9,923·5	1,191	12·00	3,507	411	11·71
76 to 80 . . .	4,074	586	14·38	1,480·5	225	15·19
81 to 85 . . .	1,560·5	275	17·62	501·5	98	19·54
86 and upwards . .	880·5	180	20·44	226·5	50	22·07
<b>TOTAL .</b>	<b>191,292</b>	<b>14,603</b>	<b>7·63</b>	<b>51,654</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>7·02</b>
	Exceeding R50.			Total of the three classes.		
50 and under . . .	2,257	82	3·63	48,911	2,913	5·95
51 to 60 . . .	6,319·5	343	5·42	106,172	6,640	6·25
61 to 65 . . .	4,138	262	6·33	51,641·5	3,853	7·46
66 to 70 . . .	2,459	183	7·44	29,241	2,678	9·15
71 to 75 . . .	1,190·5	134	11·26	14,621	1,736	11·87
76 to 80 . . .	386·5	72	18·65	5,941	883	14·86
81 to 85 . . .	143·5	32	22·37	2,205·5	405	18·36
86 and upwards . .	72	18	25·	1,179	248	21·03
<b>TOTAL .</b>	<b>16,966</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>6·63</b>	<b>259,912</b>	<b>19,356</b>	<b>7·44</b>



*Statement showing the rates of mortality among Pensioners during the five years ending 1895-96—continued.*

THE WHOLE OF INDIA—(MILITARY PENSIONERS).

AGE.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
	Not exceeding R10.			Exceeding R10 but not exceeding R50.		
50 and under . . . .	214,755	6,323	2.94	5,744.5	186	3.23
51 to 60 . . . .	130,285	6,523	5.00	11,239.5	458	4.07
61 to 65 . . . .	45,649.5	2,880	6.30	4,874	321	6.58
66 to 70 . . . .	33,176.5	3,309	9.97	2,968	262	8.83
71 to 75 . . . .	19,731	2,698	13.67	1,976	215	10.88
76 to 80 . . . .	5,920.5	992	16.75	1,006	130	12.92
81 to 85 . . . .	2,643.5	399	15.09	256.5	51	19.92
86 and upwards . .	1,852.5	269	14.52	176	49	27.84
<b>TOTAL . . . .</b>	<b>454,013.5</b>	<b>23,393</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>28,240.5</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>5.92</b>
	Exceeding R50.			Total of the three classes.		
50 and under . . . .	245.5	13	5.29	220,745	6,522	2.50
51 to 60 . . . .	963.5	61	6.33	142,488	7,042	4.94
61 to 65 . . . .	524.5	46	8.77	51,048	3,247	6.36
66 to 70 . . . .	290.5	42	14.47	36,435	3,613	9.91
71 to 75 . . . .	236.5	31	13.13	21,943.5	2,944	13.41
76 to 80 . . . .	120.5	14	11.66	7,047	1,136	16.12
81 to 85 . . . .	36.5	7	19.44	2,936.5	457	15.56
86 and upwards . .	15	8	53.33	2,043.5	326	15.95
<b>TOTAL . . . .</b>	<b>2,432.5</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>484,686.5</b>	<b>25,287</b>	<b>5.21</b>

**NOTIFICATION.**  
**ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**

MINT.

*The 21st January, 1898.*

**No. 338-A.**—Whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has consented to hold in gold coin or gold bullion such amount as he may determine to be equivalent in value to the notes to be issued under this Order, for the purposes and on the terms and conditions mentioned in section 2 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, as amended by the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898, to direct that the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, and the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, shall issue Currency Notes on the security of gold coin or bullion held by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the amounts which the Secretary of State may from time to time advise.

Notes will be issued under this Order at the rate of one Government rupee for 7·53344 grains of fine gold with the addition of such further quantity of fine gold as the Secretary of State shall, from time to time, determine to be sufficient to cover all costs and charges incidental to the transmission of gold to India. Sovereigns and half sovereigns of current weight coined at any authorised Royal Mint in England or Australia will be reckoned as containing 113·0016 grains of fine gold and 56·5008 grains of fine gold respectively.

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**

*Fort William, the 21st January 1898.*

**APPOINTMENTS.**

**ARMY STAFF.**

**No. 51.**—Major E. C. Bethune, 16th Lancers, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, *vice* Major J. Willcocks, D.S.O., who has vacated, dated 8th January, 1898.

**NATIVE ARMY.**

**No. 52.**—The following direct appointments are made, with effect from dates of joining:—

*4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, (1st Battalion, Rifle Regiment)*—

Bhura Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

*23rd Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Battalion, Rifle Regiment)*—

Bije Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

**CANTONMENTS TAXATION.**

**No. 53.**—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20, sub-section (1), of the Cantonments Act, 1889, (Act XIII of 1889) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt all non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the regular forces from the operation of any tax imposed on cycles in any cantonment in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

**FIELD OPERATIONS.**

**MALAKAND.**

**No. 54.**—The following appointment is made with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties:—

Captain A. G. Medley, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Malakand Brigade, *vice* Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, on field service.

**No. 55.**—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 12 of 1898, the following appointments are made on the staff of the Buner Field Force with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties:—

Lieutenant E. G. Vaughan, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to be Brigade Commissariat Officer, Rustam column, instead of Lieutenant Moore as previously notified.

Lieutenant K. E. Nangle, 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Brigade Transport Officer, Rustam column.

Lieutenant L. N. Beatty, 1st (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Lancers, to be Transport Officer, Commissariat advanced Depot at Sanghao.

Major S. F. Biddulph, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, to be Divisional Provost Marshal.

Colonel V. A. Schalch, 11th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Base Commandant, Nowshera, to be Commandant, Line of Communications.

Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Malakand Brigade, to be Staff Officer, Line of Communications.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Bingham, 13th (The Shekhawati) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Base Commandant, Nowshera, *vice* Colonel Schalch.

**ERRATUM.**

**No. 56.**—In G. G. O. No. 12 of 1898 under "Commands and Staff" alter the designation of the appointment of Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Assistant Commissary General, to "Chief Transport Officer" instead of Brigade Transport Officer, and that of Lieutenant E. F. Macnaughten, 16th Lancers, to "Assistant to Chief Transport Officer."

**No. 57.**—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, despatches from Colonel A. J. F. Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, describing the operations of the Utman Khel Column of the Malakand Field Force, in the Cis-Swat Utman Khel country.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. DE C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 125-F, dated Fort William, the 10th January 1898).

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter \* from  
 \* No. 6, dated 25th December, 1897. Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., transmitting reports by Colonel A. J. F. Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, which describe the recent operations of a part of the Malakand Field Force in the Cis-Swat Utman Khel country.

2. His Excellency recommends that the reports may be treated as despatches and published as such in the *Gazette of India*. He cordially endorses the remarks made by Major-General Sir Bindon Blood as to the manner in which the operations in question were carried out by Colonel Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro and all ranks under their command, and he would commend those officers to the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

From MAJOR-GENERAL SIR BINDON BLOOD, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand Field Force, to the Adjutant General in India,—(No. 6, dated Camp Kunda, the 25th December 1897).

I have the honor to submit herewith a map of the Cis-Swat Utman Khel district, together with the following reports on the recent operations of part of my force therein, namely:—

(a) A report by Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Staff Corps, describing his march with a column of all arms from Dargai, through the eastern portion of the district, and back again.

(b) A report by Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, 16th Bengal Infantry, on the operations of the battalion under his command at the western extremity of the district.

2. You will observe that the objects in view of which the operations reported on were undertaken were fully and expeditiously attained, and that no hitch or contretemps of any sort occurred. I venture to think that much credit is due to Colonel Reid for the perfect manner in which he arranged and carried out the movement of his force and overcame the considerable physical difficulties which he encountered; and I fully endorse the favourable remarks he makes regarding his troops and staff. I would further express an opinion that Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro also carried out what he had to do with tact and judgment; and I have the honor accordingly to recommend both these officers, together with all who served under them, to the favourable notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. In making the necessary preliminary arrangements for the operations under reference, I was much assisted by information and advice received from Mr. Merk, Civil Service, the Commissioner of Peshawar, from Major Deane, C.S.I., the Political Agent at the Malakand, from Mr. C. Bunbury, Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, and also from Mr. Stuart Waterfield, Punjab Police, who was specially appointed Assistant Political Officer for the operations.

From COLONEL A. J. F. REID, Commanding the Utman Khel Column, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Malakand Field Force,—(No. 1, Field Operations, Utman Khel Column,—dated Malakand, 10th December, 1897.)

I have the honour to submit the following report of the operations of the Utman Khel Column.

2. The column was composed as under, *vis.*:—

#### I.—Corps.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
1st Battalion East Kent Regiment,—Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney	19	534
One squadron, 10th Bengal Lancers, Captain W. L. Maxwell	2	121
No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery	4	253
The 21st Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull	9	688
The 35th Sikhs, Colonel T. H. Goldney	11	635
No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners, Captain E. P. Johnson	4	130
"C" and "D" Sections, No. 1 Brit. Fd. Hosp.,—Surgeon-Major C. R. Tyrrell, Army Medical Staff.		
"A" and "B" Sections, No. 35 Nat. Fd. Hosp.,—Surgeon-Captain T. W. A. Fullerton, Indian Medical Service.		
No. 50 Native Field Hospital.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service.		

#### II.—Staff.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General,—Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment.  
 Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,—Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse.  
 Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant H. A. Vallings, 29th Punjab Infantry.  
 Extra Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers.

Field Engineer,—Captain H. J. Sherwood, Royal Engineers.  
 Intelligence Officer,—Lieutenant A. C. M. Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers.  
 Commissariat Officer,—Captain A. R. Burton, Staff Corps.  
 Transport Officer,—Lieutenant R. S. Weston, Manchester Regiment.  
 Provost-Marshal,—Lieutenant H. E. Cotterill, Royal West Surrey Regiment.  
 Signalling Officer,—Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, The Buffs.  
 Senior Medical Officer,—Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service.  
 Senior Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary-Lieutenant G. M. Williams, Army Veterinary Department.

I was placed in political charge, and nominated Lieutenant Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Political Officer.

3. The column assembled at Osmankhel Garhi on the 22nd November, on the light scale of baggage, without tents and with seven days' rations—afterwards supplemented by two more days' supplies—in order to exact certain terms from the Agra, Upper Totai, and Khanauri sections of the Utman Khels on the left bank of the Swat river, who had refused to come in, and which terms had been imposed on them as a punishment for their complicity in the attack on Malakand in July and August 1897. The terms were:—(1). The surrender of 300 guns and all breach-loaders; (2) Survey of the country; (3) Formal submission to the Political Agent at Malakand; (4) Forage for the force; (5) Road-making as required,—an important matter, as the column had 600 camels in its carriage equipment.

4. The path over the Barh Kotal was made fit for camels, and the force crossed to Kot in Lower Totai, on the 24th November, where it was inspected by Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., commanding the Malakand Field Force. The Jirgahs attended and accepted the terms,—Agra reluctantly. The Khelo Pass into Upper Totai was found to be difficult even for mules. Working parties were put on the river road, and the column reached Bargholai, in Upper Totai, on the 27th. From the village of Kot, where the camp was, the road is on the flat for half a mile; then up the narrow bed of the Jhindai stream for seven, when a low *kotal* is crossed; at the foot the Manki Mullah has a mosque. From this point a branch of the road is carried to the north over the Agra Pass (3,700 feet), and the Upper Totai Valley opens out to the east, with the village of Bargholai, a mile off, at the further end. Upper Totai acted fully up to its engagements, but Agra held back till interviewed on the 27th at the foot of the Agra Pass, when it submitted unconditionally. On the 28th a flying column of 1,000 men, with guns and sappers, was taken from Bargholai over the Agra Pass, easy for mules after repair, but impassable for camels, and returned on the 30th, after receiving the guns due by the section, and reconnoitring beyond the Inzargai Pass (4,460 feet), to the points touched by the 2nd Brigade, Malakand Field Force, in August 1897. The valley is close and rugged, the people hardy and independent. At Agra a party of from 200 to 400 Shamozaïs, with standards, was seen watching events from a hill on the other side of the Swat river, but they made no attempt to cross.

5. The column returned to Kot on the 1st December, to deal with Khanauri, a cluster of hamlets high up on the hill to the west. The Jirgah was not there, and one of the *maliks* had absconded with all his belongings. The guns were given up next day, while a force destroyed the defences of the defaulting *malik's* house. Four days' rations, brought in by the Guides Infantry, were received at Kot. The 3rd December was spent in completing the survey of the country, and improving the road over the Kaga Pass. On the 4th Lower Totai was evacuated, one-half of the force using the Barh, the other half the Kaga Pass. The survey having been finished, and all terms complied with, the column broke up on the 5th December.

6. The weather was fine, and the troops were healthy. Every one worked cheerfully and well. Though there was no opposition, I should like to acknowledge the zeal and resource shown by the officers commanding corps and by the staff, in a march, not without difficulty, through an intricate country.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. MONTANARO, Commanding the 16th (The Lucknow) Bengal Infantry, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Malakand Field Force, Camp Kunda,—(No. 591-A.-O, dated Dargai, the 22nd December 1897).

In compliance with your letter of the 21st instant, I have the honor to report that in accordance with your telegram No. 297, of the 24th November 1897, to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade, for communication to me, I marched from Kunda on the 24th November 1897 with the 16th Bengal Infantry and one section of No. 51 Native Field Hospital for Abazai, where I arrived on the 25th, and sent one half-company to reinforce the guard of Border Police in charge of the Canal-Head post.

2. Mr. Bunbury, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, arrived in the afternoon and informed me that the Laman Utman Khel villages concerned in the attack on Shabkadr and the burning of Shankargarh and also in the attack on the Malakand, were Sapri, Buchai, Nawakilli, Nawadand, Prangarh, and some minor hamlets, that he did not anticipate resistance, and that Mr. Stuart Waterfield, Punjab Police, had summoned the Jirgahs to meet us at Gandhéri on the 27th.

3. I employed the 26th in visiting the canal head and defences with Mr. Bunbury, and on the 27th rode with him to Gandhéri, where Mr. Waterfield had assembled the Jirgahs. Mr. Bunbury announced to them the wishes of Government, *vis.*, that they should surrender all rifles, 300 guns and 300 swords, and pay a fine of Rs. 2,000. Time was given to them up to the evening of the 2nd December, in which to comply with these orders.

4. On the 2nd December in the afternoon, the Jirgahs of the several villages assembled at Abazai and brought in arms and money; but on counting the same it was found that they had

brought in only Rs. 1,831-8, no rifles of any sort, and only 274 guns and 264 swords. Hostages were therefore retained until payment of the balances on the following day.

5. On the 3rd December, Mr. Waterfield brought in the balance of Rs. 68-8, 26 guns, and 36 swords, but still no rifles. He reported that village by village and hamlet by hamlet, the *maliks* had taken a solemn oath on the Koran that they had none. He also explained that when formerly reporting the presence of Enfield rifles in the Laman Utman Khel villages, he had been deceived by the resemblance to such of the Tower muskets now given in among the 300 guns surrendered. Mr. Bunbury having expressed himself satisfied that the villages possessed no rifles, I reported accordingly in my telegram No. 542 of the 3rd December to the Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch of the Force.

6. On the 5th December, acting on telegraphic orders received on the previous day from the Assistant Quarter-Master-General, I marched to Hari Chand, *en route* for Dargai, taking with me the surrendered arms and the fine money in charge of the 16th Bengal Infantry. The section No. 51 Native Field Hospital proceeded to Kunda. At Hari Chand I received orders to send the surrendered arms and money next day to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade at Kunda. On the 6th I complied with this order, sending a special escort, and marched the regiment to Dargai.

#### TIRAH.

No. 58.—The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in his appreciation of the ability and judgment shown by General Sir William Lockhart in the conduct of the operations recorded in his despatch, and also of the gallant and soldierly behaviour of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men under his command.

His Excellency in Council, while deeply regretting the loss of life which occurred in the attack on the heights of Dargai on the 20th October 1897, fully shares in the admiration expressed by the Commander-in-Chief of the gallantry displayed by both officers and men on that occasion.

In the assaults on the Sampagha and Arhanga passes, the skilful dispositions of the General Commanding and the excellent qualities displayed by the troops enabled these strong positions to be won with comparatively little loss.

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From Major-General G. de C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—No. 120-F, dated Fort William, the 10th January 1898.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897.

2. The general object of the expedition was to exact reparation for the unprovoked aggression of the Afridi and Orakzai tribes on the Peshawar and Kohat Borders, in attacking our frontier posts, and for the damage to life and property which had thus been inflicted on British subjects and on those in the British service. The despatch now submitted shows the measures which were taken by General Sir William Lockhart to carry out the orders of the Government of India and to enter Tirah, a country which until now has never been invaded by a British force.

3. The incidents which occurred between the 18th and 20th October, and which immediately preceded the concentration of both Divisions of the force at Khangarbur, in the Khanki Valley, are detailed in the despatch. With regard to paragraph 21 thereof the Commander-in-Chief agrees with Sir William Lockhart that a flanking demonstration combined with a frontal attack would in all probability have enabled the Dargai heights to have been taken at less loss of life, but he is confident that the Government of India will share his admiration of the distinguished gallantry and the marked devotion to duty evinced by all ranks in assailing that difficult position, defended as it was by a resolute and well armed enemy.

4. The measures subsequently taken by Sir William Lockhart to force the Sampagha and Arhanga passes, where it had been anticipated the greatest resistance would be met, were thoroughly successful, and to their skilful conception and the employment of concentrated artillery fire may be ascribed the small loss of the life that characterized both operations.

5. His Excellency cordially endorses the remarks which the General Officer Commanding the Force makes regarding the behaviour of the troops engaged in these operations, and he desires to recommend for the favourable consideration of Government the distinguished services of General Sir William Lockhart, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men mentioned by him in the despatch.

From General Sir W. S. A. LOCKHART, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding the Tirah Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant-General in India,—No. 524-T-C, dated Head Quarters, Tirah Expeditionary Force, Camp Dwatol, the 9th December 1897.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 2235-F, dated the 20th November 1897, I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following account of the operations of the force under my command from the 18th to the 31st October 1897.

2. On October 16th, the Second Division of the Main Column had concentrated at Shinaori, with the exception of the troops occupying the Samana ridge near Forts Lockhart and Gulistan; \* the First Division was expected to assemble at the same place on the 19th; and I consequently issued orders for the march of the Main Column on the 20th and following days from Shinaori to Karappa, each corps being directed to leave behind its tents and heavy baggage under charge of a regimental guard. Meanwhile the road from the Chagru Kotal towards Karappa was being improved by military and hired labour, working under the protection of covering parties. It was reported, however, that the troops and labourers thus employed were being so molested by the enemy's sharpshooters who occupied the heights to the west of the Chagru defile, especially by those living in a small village called Dargai, about 1,800 yards to the left of the road shortly after it crosses the crest of the pass, that the improvement of the road could not be continued until the heights had been cleared; while two days' work was said to be necessary to render the road sufficiently good for the passage of laden transport animals. It was further reported that no water was obtainable in the immediate vicinity of Dargai, the inhabitants getting water from the valley below to the west, where there were several rich Alikhel villages and a number of cattle.

3. I therefore determined to attack and destroy the village of Dargai, while by a simultaneous flanking movement I seized the heights overlooking the valley to the west, and cleared out the lower villages referred to above. Although I was aware of a hostile gathering in the Khanki valley, the information I had received through native channels led me to believe that the Orakzais, other than the Alikhel section of that tribe, did not intend seriously to oppose my advance until I had reached Karappa, and that the Afridis were too busily engaged in fortifying the Sampagha and Arhangha passes to be able to assist the Orakzais in any considerable strength.

4. During my stay on the Samana, Major-General Yeatman-Biggs had been in indifferent health, and though he was able to move to Shinaori on October the 17th, while the troops to be employed were drawn almost exclusively from the 2nd Division, I thought it better to spare him the fatigue of conducting the operations designed to clear the road and punish the Alikhels. These operations I accordingly entrusted to Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, Commanding the Line of Communications.

5. The front attack on Dargai was directed by Brigadier-General Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., who had the following troops placed at his disposal:—

No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.  
Rocket Detachment, Royal Artillery.  
2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
1st Battalion 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

The main column employed on the flanking movement was commanded by Brigadier-General Kempster, D.S.O., and consisted of the following troops:—

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.  
Machine Gun Detachment, 16th Lancers.  
1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.  
1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.  
1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles.  
15th Sikhs.  
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
Scouts of the 5th Gurkha Rifles.

This column was accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., with an escort of one company of the 3rd Sikhs.

Brigadier-General Kempster's column left Shinaori at 4-30 A.M., and Brigadier-General Westmacott's at 5 A.M. On the latter reaching the Chagru Kotal at 8-30 A.M., it was joined by No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment from Fort Lockhart. At 9 A.M. the attack was commenced, the 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas leading, with the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers in support and the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment in reserve. At the same time a working party under Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Thurnburn, Commanding Royal Engineer, Line of Communications, consisting of the 21st Madras Pioneers, the Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers, and the hired labourers, was pushed forward beyond the kotal to improve the road.

6. The advance of the troops, which was covered by No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, was necessarily slow, the slopes being extremely steep and affording but little cover. The enemy at first kept up a vigorous fire from the walled terraces and rocks in front of the village, but shortly before noon, when the flanking movement began to develop and the tribesmen's line of retreat was threatened, the opposition slackened and the position was carried by a company of the 3rd Gurkhas under Major Rose. About 20 of the enemy's dead were left on the ground, a sure indication of the heavy loss which had been inflicted.

7. Meanwhile the main column had moved in a north-westerly direction, along a track which had been reported as practicable for baggage animals. At the fifth mile, however, the road was found to be impassable for mules, and No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, with all laden animals had to be ordered back to Shinaori, escorted by the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment and two companies of the 15th Sikhs. The remainder continued their march, led by the Gurkha scouts, a few of the enemy's marksmen firing at the advancing troops and wounding two riflemen of the 1st Battalion and Gurkhas.

At 11 A.M., heliographic communication was established with Brigadier-General Westmacott's column, and shortly before noon the 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, which was leading, reached a commanding position at Khand Talao, about two and a half miles west of Dargai, thus causing the tribesmen hastily to evacuate that village as well as the villages in the valley below. During their retirement the enemy, estimated to number some 800 men, came under the fire of the 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, and suffered considerable loss.

8. At this point, owing to the great difficulties of the road, the main column had to be halted to allow of the Gordon Highlanders and 15th Sikhs closing up, and also to cover the return to camp at Shinaori of the mountain battery and its escort. At 2-30 P.M. the concentration had been completed, and the main column began to move towards Dargai in order to join Brigadier-General Westmacott's force, which in the meantime had destroyed that village. The path was extremely difficult, and in some places precipitous, so that progress was slow, and it was found impossible to reach the villages below Dargai which it had been intended to deal with, and near which the water-supply of Dargai was situated. The track to the water was afterwards found to be about three miles in length, so commanded from the adjacent heights that water could not have been obtained in the presence of an enemy, unless these heights as well as Dargai itself had been held.

9. At this time a hostile force, numbering about 4,000 men, was observed advancing from the Khanki valley up the Narik Darra towards Khand Talao, while another body of the enemy began to ascend the Dargai heights from the same direction. It was clear, therefore, that the gathering of tribesmen near Karappa, having heard the sound of the guns earlier in the day, had resolved to reinforce the Alikhels who had just been driven out of Dargai and the neighbouring villages. But before the enemy could come within fighting distance, the junction between the two columns had been effected, the 15th Sikhs covering the climb of Brigadier-General Kempster's column along the rugged path described above, and the retirement of the Sikhs being in turn covered by the Gordon Highlanders and two companies of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who took up a strong position just below the village of Dargai.

While this was going on, Brigadier-General Westmacott began his withdrawal to the Chagru Kotal, having first posted No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery near the kotal itself, and sent No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, with the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, to a position on the Samana Suk, which flanked the road from Dargai to the crest of the pass. The enemy pressing on, a hot engagement ensued between them and the rear guard, our guns making excellent practice, and the Gordon Highlanders, with the two companies of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, steadily holding their ground and checking the advance of the tribesmen. The heavy loss inflicted on the enemy caused them to lose heart, no reply being made to a final volley fired by the rear guard about 7 P.M., after which the withdrawal to the Chagru Kotal and thence to Shinaori was entirely unmolested. Camp was reached by the rear guard at 11 P.M.

10. Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer has commented most favourably on the steadiness and gallantry of the troops engaged on October the 18th, and has brought to my special notice the services of the following officers with Brigadier-General Westmacott's column :—

Major H. Rose, 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, Capt. A. P. Bateman-Champain, 2nd Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, and Lieutenant W. G. L. Beynon, D.S.O., 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, who led the attack on Dargai.

Also Capt. T. G. MacLaren, Capt. D. R. Sladen, Capt. A. E. Haig, Lieutenant H. F. Pipe-Wolferstan and Second-Lieutenant T. H. Keyes of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, who were engaged in supporting the attack and covering the withdrawal.

With Brigadier-General Kempster's column—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Abbott, 15th Sikhs.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas.

Captain I. Philipps, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, Line of Communications.

Captain F. G. Lucas and Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. G. Bruce, 5th Gurkhas, who were in charge of the Gurkha scouts.

No. 2967, Private W. Rennie, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who shot down four of the enemy at very close quarters.

11. The casualties on October 18th comprised—

Major R. D. Jennings-Bramly, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, killed.

Lieutenant M. L. Pears, 1st Battalion Scottish Rifles, attached to the Gordon Highlanders, severely wounded.

British Non-Commissioned Officers and men :—killed 2, wounded 10.

Native ranks :—killed 6, wounded 21.

Followers :—wounded 3.

12. I am much indebted to Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer and Brigadier-Generals Westmacott and Kempster for the skilful manner in which the troops were handled, and the operations described above brought to a satisfactory conclusion.



13. Having watched the action from the Samana Suk until Dargai had been captured and the two columns had established communication with each other, I returned to Fort Lockhart, where at 5 P.M. I received a heliogram from Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, informing me that the object of the reconnaissance had been attained, and that the troops were returning to Shinaori. I accordingly directed the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division to continue work on the road the next day, under the protection of two battalions and a mountain battery. At 11 A.M. on October 19th a heliogram was received from Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, reporting that the troops of his division had reached camp so late on the previous evening that he thought it better not to employ them in the manner indicated, especially as an advance to Karappa had to be made the next day. I regret that my orders were not carried out, even at the risk of fatiguing the troops, as the presence of a force on the Chagru Kotal might have deterred the enemy from re-occupying Dargai, and in any case would have enabled the road to be further improved. But the heliogram reached me too late to allow of the employment of the working party, which otherwise might have been covered by troops detailed from the 1st Division.

14. On October 19th the Dargai heights were observed during the day from the Samana ridge, but there was no sign of a formidable gathering, although a few tribesmen were seen moving about near the village.

15. Late in the evening of the 19th I received a telegram from Shinaori, reporting that Dargai and the adjacent heights were believed to be strongly held by the enemy, and that the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division proposed to advance the next day to Karappa *via* Fort Gulistan, the Samana Suk, and the Talai spur, instead of down the Chagru defile. For reasons which need not here be detailed, I was unable to accept this suggestion, and in reply desired Major-General Yeatman-Biggs to adhere to the original plan of movement. I remarked that while it would be necessary to clear the Dargai heights overlooking the road to the west, the enemy would probably retire as soon as troops had been pushed on to the point where the Narik Darra joins the Chagru defile, as the enemy's rear would thus be threatened; and to assist him in the frontal attack, I placed at his disposal two battalions and one mountain battery from the 1st Division. I also informed him that No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment would be directed to co-operate from Fort Lockhart, by taking up a position on the Samana Suk opposite Dargai at 7 A.M.

16. On October 20th the troops of the 2nd Division, as detailed in the margin, moved as

#### *3rd Brigade.*

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.  
1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.  
1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas.  
15th Sikhs.  
No. 24 British Field Hospital.  
No. 44 Native Field Hospital.

#### *4th Brigade.*

2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas.  
2 sections, No. 9 British Field Hospital.  
2 sections, No. 23 do. do.  
No. 48 Native Field Hospital.

#### *Divisional Troops.*

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.  
No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.  
Machine Gun detachment, 16th Lancers.  
21st Madras Pioneers.  
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
Jhind Regiment of Imperial Service Infantry.  
Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers.  
One section, No. 13 British Field Hospital.  
No. 43 Native Field Hospital.

2nd Gurkhas, supported by the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment. The 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment was in reserve, followed by the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

By 11-30 A.M. the above force was in formation, under cover, in readiness to capture the heights, but when the 2nd Gurkhas, accompanied by the Gurkha scouts of the 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, made their first rush across the open, they were met by such a hot and well-aimed fire that all they could do was to hold on to the position they had reached, without being able to advance further.

At 2 P.M. the Dorsetshire Regiment was ordered to storm the enemy's entrenchments, but though a few men were able to get across the fire-swept zone, an advance beyond the line held by the 2nd Gurkhas was reported by the commanding officer to be impracticable, owing to the large number of tribesmen lining the edge of Dargai plateau and the steepness of the slope leading up to it. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division accordingly ordered Brigadier-General Kempster to move up the Gordon Highlanders and the 3rd Sikhs, the former regiment being replaced on the lower spur which it had hitherto occupied by the Jhind Imperial Service Infantry. The Gordon Highlanders went straight up the hill without check or hesitation. Headed by their pipers and led by Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, C.B., with Major Macbean on his right and Lieutenant A. F. Gordon on his left, this splendid battalion marched across the open. It dashed through a murderous fire and in forty minutes had won the heights, leaving three officers and thirty men killed or wounded on its way. The first rush of the Gordon Highlanders was deserving of the highest praise, for they had just undergone a very severe climb, and had reached a point beyond which other troops had been unable to advance for over three hours. The first rush was followed at short intervals by a second and a third, each led by

directed, the advance guard leaving camp at Shinaori at 4-30 A.M., and reaching the Chagru Kotal at 8 A.M. At the latter hour the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, were in position on the Samana Suk. The troops detailed from the 1st Division to assist in the advance of the 2nd Division were No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery, the 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, and the 3rd Sikhs.

The 3rd Brigade under Brigadier-General Kempster began its attack on the Dargai heights at 10 A.M., by a concentrated artillery fire from No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and No. 1 (Kohat) and No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Batteries, these being posted slightly in advance of the kotal. No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, assisted by shelling the enemy's *sangars* from the Samana Suk. The attack was led by the 1st Battalion



officers; and as the leading companies went up the path for the final assault, the remainder of the troops, among whom the 3rd Sikhs were conspicuous, streamed on in support. But few of the enemy waited for the bayonet, many of them being shot down as they fled in confusion.

17. The position was won at 3-15 P.M., with the loss of three officers killed, namely—

Major C. B. Judge, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas;

Captain W. E. C. Smith, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment; and

Lieutenant A. Lamont, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders;

and nine wounded, namely—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

Major F. Macbean, ditto ditto.

Captain H. P. Uniacke, ditto ditto.

Lieutenant M. F. M. Meiklejohn, ditto ditto.

„ K. Dingwall, ditto ditto.

„ G. S. G. Craufurd, ditto ditto.

Captain W. R. Arnold 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

Captain J. G. Robinson, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas (since dead).

Lieutenant G. E. White, 3rd Sikhs.

Of other ranks 35 were killed, and 158 wounded.

18. The enemy's loss has not been ascertained, but must have been heavy. Nearly every section of the Afridis was represented but not in full strength; and there were about 1,500 Sheikhs, Mishtis, Mallakhels, and Akhels, besides contingents from the Mamozais, Massozais, and Alikhels.

19. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division has brought to my special notice the gallant conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, C. B., commanding the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, in leading his battalion to the assault of a most difficult position at a critical period of the fight, when previous attempts had failed. I recommend this officer for the Victoria Cross.

Major-General Yeatman-Biggs has also reported most favourably on the behaviour of the following British and native officers and soldiers:—

Major F. Macbean, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was the first to spring out of cover and lead his company to the attack, and who, being immediately afterwards wounded, continued to cheer his men on while lying on the ground.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, who led the first rush of his men.

Captains D. C. F. Macintyre and J. G. Robinson, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas; and Lieutenant A. B. Tillard, 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, commanding the Gurkha scouts of his regiment.

No. 2951, Piper G. Findlater, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who, after being shot through both feet and unable to stand, sat up under a heavy fire playing the regimental march to encourage the charge.

No. 3456, Private E. Lawson, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who carried Lieutenant Dingwall, when wounded and unable to move, out of a heavy fire, and subsequently returned and brought in Private M'Millan, being himself wounded in two places in so doing.

Subadar Kirpa Ram Thapa, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, who, though wounded in two places, continued to discharge his duties in the front line.

I recommended Piper Findlater and Private Lawson for the Victoria Cross.

20. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division has also brought to notice the services of the following officers, non-commissioned officers and men as deserving of recognition:—

Major G. T. F. Downman, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

Captain C. C. Miller-Wallnutt, do.

Captain and Adjutant W. Campbell, do.

Lieutenant G. D. Mackenzie, do.

Lieutenant G. E. E. G. Cameron, do.

No. 1771, Colour-Sergeant J. Craib, do.

No. 2025, Colour-Sergeant T. Mackie, do.

No. 2021, Sergeant F. Richie, do.

No. 3056 „ D. Mathers, do.

No. 1953 „ T. Donaldson, do.

No. 2465 „ J. M'Kay, do.

No. 3711, Lance-Corporal (piper) G. Milne, do.

Captain W. R. Arnold, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, who led the first rush of his battalion.

No. 3937, Private S. Vickery, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, who ran down the slope, rescued a wounded comrade, and brought him back to cover. This soldier has subsequently greatly distinguished himself during the withdrawal of Brigadier-General Kempster's column from the Waran valley, and I propose in due course to recommend him for the Victoria Cross.

Lieutenant H. S. Pennell, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, who endeavoured to bring in Captain Smith's body, and only desisted on finding that Captain Smith was dead.

Captain C. E. de M. Norie, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, who was conspicuously forward at the commencement of the action.

21. In recording my acknowledgments to Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., and Brigadier-General Kempster, D. S. O., for the success of the operations on October 20th, I think it necessary to point out that the advance was not conducted in the manner which I had intended; and, as I thought, had clearly indicated. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division restricted himself to a frontal attack on the Dargai heights, without employing a portion of the

large force at his disposal to turn the enemy's rear by pushing on as rapidly as possible to the point of junction of the Narik Darra with the Chagru defile. Undoubtedly the troops would have been under fire and might have suffered some loss in moving along the road below the heights; but if full advantage had been taken of the inequalities of the ground, I am of opinion that the loss would not have been heavy, and I feel confident that, as soon as their line of retreat was threatened, the tribesmen would have begun to disperse.

At the same time, I recognize that the enemy's defeat was rendered more complete and decisive by their being encouraged to hold on to the last, and the result of the action must be regarded as satisfactory, inasmuch as the movement of the troops, baggage and supplies from Shinaori to Karappa, subsequent to the capture of the Dargai heights, was almost unmolested.

22. On the night of October 20th Dargai was held by the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment and the 3rd Sikhs, supported by the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, while the remainder of the troops bivouacked on or near the Chagru Kotal.

23. At daybreak on the 21st the march of the 2nd Division to Karappa, or more properly to Khangarbur, on the left bank of the Khanki stream, was resumed, while, in order to avoid a block on the main road, I proceeded from Fort Lockhart to the same point *via* Fort Gulistan and the Talai spur, taking with me No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, the 36th Sikhs, and No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners. The track from the village of Talai down to its junction with the main road was so bad that none of the baggage of the troops accompanying me reached camp at Karappa until late the next day, that of the 36th Sikhs not arriving until mid-day on the 23rd.

24. The 4th Brigade and some of the divisional troops of the 2nd Division arrived at Karappa towards the evening of the 21st October, the remainder of the Division coming in the next day; but owing to the steepness and narrowness of the road, and the inferiority of a considerable proportion of the transport animals, several days elapsed before all the baggage of the division had come up. On October 24th the troops of the 1st Division began to move from Shinaori to Karappa, and by the evening of the 27th the Main Column, with its supplies and transport, had concentrated in readiness for a further advance. Advantage was taken of the halt at Karappa to improve the road from the Chagru Kotal, to complete the organization of the transport service, and to adjust the loads of the several classes of animals employed, namely, mules, ponies and donkeys.

25. And here I may mention that during the halt at Karappa, though every military precaution was taken, the camp was fired into every night, sometimes by large bodies of the enemy, and our foraging parties were pertinaciously opposed and followed up by the tribesmen. The losses from this cause were heavy, aggregating three British officers, twenty-five British soldiers, and twenty-one native ranks, killed or wounded. The names of the officers are given below:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hadow, 15th Sikhs, severely wounded.

Captain F. F. Badcock, D. S. O., 1st Battalion 5th Gurkhas, dangerously wounded.

Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, wounded.

26. On October 28th, in accordance with instructions issued on the previous evening, the force marched in two columns to Gundaki, the 1st Division across the plain and the 2nd Division up the bed of the Kandi Mishti stream, while a detached column, consisting of the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and the 36th Sikhs, occupied the hills to the right of my line of advance. As the left column was threatened from the west, I also occupied three hills which commanded that flank with the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, a wing of the 2nd Battalion 4th Gurkhas, and a wing of the 3rd Sikhs, respectively. This display of force led the enemy to believe that I intended to turn their right, which they at once began to strengthen, and during the night of the 28th the detachment of the 4th Gurkhas, which in the evening had been reduced to two companies, was continuously attacked at close quarters, suffering however but slight loss owing to the care taken in the day time to protect the position by *sangars*. The strong flanking parties which had pushed out enabled me to reconnoitre the Sampagha Pass, and having settled on my plan of action I directed the whole force to bivouac near Gundaki, and issued orders for the attack on the following day.

Our casualties on October 28th were—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. R. Sage, 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkhas, severely wounded.

Other ranks:—killed 2, wounded 10.

27. Here it may be noted that, previous to my advance, on October 28th, I had to detach two battalions to strengthen the force on the line of communications. The 30th Punjab Infantry was detailed to hold the Dargai heights, and the 21st Madras Pioneers to form part of the Karappa garrison.

28. On October 29th, at 5 A.M., the 1st Brigade moved out of camp to cover the advance to the Sampagha. The 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment seized the village of Nazeno, thus protecting my right. Lieutenant-Colonel Yule quickly brushed away all opposition on that side. The 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkhas covered my left by occupying the village of Kandi Mishti, and met with no opposition. The 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, advancing in the centre, occupied without resistance a low rocky hill stretching across the plateau between the Kandi Mishti and Sampagha ravines, which I had chosen as my first artillery position.

At 5-15 A.M., the 2nd Brigade, preceded by the Gurkha scouts, left camp with orders to enter the Sampagha ravine, and to advance by a path leading towards the enemy's position up a long bare spur, as soon as the guns should have sufficiently silenced the fire from the *sangars*; this advance to be supported in succession by the 4th and 3rd Brigades.

At 6-30 A.M., the first shots were fired by the enemy, but the action did not really begin until 7-30 A.M., when the three mountain batteries of the 1st Division opened fire on the *sangars*.

from the first artillery position above mentioned. Their fire was effective, the range being 1,850 yards, and the enemy quickly evacuated the entrenchments which commanded the lower slopes of the pass, these being seized by the 2nd Brigade at 8 A.M. The three batteries of the 2nd Division, together with the rocket detachment, were now pushed on, and opened fire on the crest of the pass at a range of 2,200 yards. The fire of the guns was, however, soon masked by the rapid advance of the 2nd Brigade, which, with the 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment (the Queen's) leading, reached the summit of the pass at 9-45 A.M. The artillery was again ordered up in support, No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery in front. On reaching the crest this battery did excellent service in assisting the infantry of the 2nd Brigade to dislodge the tribesmen from the heights they were holding on either flank, but while engaged on this duty I regret to report that Captain De Butts, Royal Artillery, commanding the battery, was mortally wounded. The heights on the north-east of the pass were eventually cleared by the 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment and the 3rd Sikhs, while those on the north-west were stormed by the 36th Sikhs, supported by six companies of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers. The last shots were fired at 11-30 A.M., and the 15th Sikhs were then sent on as an advance guard into the Mastura valley, where I proposed to bivouac.

29. While the troops were moving down into the valley some slight resistance was met with, but this ceased as soon as the hills commanding the camping ground had been occupied by picquets.

The 1st Brigade remained on the Sampagha for the night, with a view to protecting transport animals and baggage.

30. The casualties during the action were—

Captain F. R. McC. De Butts, Royal Artillery, killed.

Major R. T. Hanford-Flood, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, slightly wounded.

Other ranks :—killed 1, wounded 3.

31. On October 30th the Main Column, with the exception of the 1st Brigade, which continued to hold the Sampagha Pass, remained in camp on the right bank of the Mastura stream. In the morning I made a reconnaissance of the Arhangha Pass, and issued orders for the attack on the following day. My great difficulty was the want of food, some corps having absolutely nothing in hand, and the steep and narrow track over the pass delaying the arrival of supplies. But by redistributing what there was, and making use of what could be collected in the neighbouring villages, each man was eventually provided with two days' rations. I therefore determined not to postpone the attack on the Arhangha Pass, as I was convinced that a protracted halt in the Mastura valley, expedient as it might seem from a commissariat point of view, would not only encourage the Afridis and give them time to collect their fighting men, but also enable them to destroy, hide, or remove the forage and grain stored in their villages, and thus render our stay in Tirah a matter of extreme difficulty.

32. On October 31st the 4th Brigade crossed the Mastura stream at 6 A.M., and advanced towards the Arhangha Pass across a broken plain up to a low detached mound, in rear of which the brigade was massed at 8 A.M. Shortly afterwards the three batteries of the 2nd Division opened fire from this mound, at a range of 1,300 yards, on the enemy's main position along the crest of the pass. Meanwhile the 2nd Brigade had moved up on the right, and the 3rd Brigade was disposed in *echelon* on the left, with the object of threatening the enemy's right and joining the central attack when ordered to do so. The 2nd Brigade began the action by a flank movement on the right up two rocky spurs and an intervening ravine, thus gaining the crest east of the pass; while the 4th Brigade attacked in the centre, supported by the 3rd Brigade. The 2nd Brigade's attack was led by the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment and the Gurkha scouts, each gallantly racing up the steep slope, the summit of which was reached by both simultaneously at 10 A.M. The main attack was led by the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers. Neither attack met with serious opposition, and shortly after 10 A.M. the pass was in our hands and all opposition had practically ceased.

The casualties were,—killed none, wounded two.

I may here mention that the road up the Arhangha Pass, though short, was the steepest and worst that had yet been encountered.

33. Immediately after the action I gave orders for the concentration of the force in Maidan with the exception of the 1st Brigade, which I had to leave behind for the purpose of dominating the Mastura valley, and of guarding the line of communication between Tirah and Karappa.

34. During the period dealt with in this report, the troops under my command were subjected to much privation and fatigue, to great variations of temperature, to heavy losses in action, and to continual night alarms. No body of men could have shown a better spirit.

That a more formidable resistance was not offered in the passes leading respectively into Orakzai and Afridi Tirah, I attribute to the lesson taught those tribes at Dargai in the actions of October 18th and October 20th. They then learnt that their strongest positions could not avail them against the valour of British and Native troops.

35. In submitting this report, I desire to record my acknowledgments to the General Officer Commanding the Line of Communications, the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades, the Chief of the Staff, and the Brigadier-Generals Commanding the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, the Heads of Departments, especially those of Ordnance, Supply, and Transport, the officers of the Head-Quarters, Divisional, and Brigade Staffs, and the commanding and other officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the several corps under my command, all of whom have done their duty in a manner befitting Her Majesty's Army.

My recommendations for the recognition of the services of individual officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, subsequent to the action of October 20th, will be embodied in my final despatch on the termination of the present expedition.

## I.

## Return of Casualties in action at Chagru Kotal, on the 18th October 1897.

## 2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 1, wounded 3, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain . .	David Ramsay Sladen.	Slight . . . . .	Splinters, left cheek and forehead.
Second-Lieutenant.	Terence Humphrey Keyes.	„ . . . . .	Splinter, right hand, and spent bullet chest.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
3599	Private . . .	R. Borthwick . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2747	Sergeant . . .	H. Jackman . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Splinters, right hand.
3366	Private . . .	R. Kerr Menzies . . . . .	„ . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thumb.
4873	„ . . .	T. Hall . . . . .	„ . . . . .	Gun-shot, hand.

## 1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed 1, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 1, wounded 7, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Major . . . . .	Richard Dyneley Jennings-Bramly . . . . .	Shot through the heart.

*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant . . .	Maurice Loraine Pears (Scottish Rifles).	Dangerous . . . . .	Fracture left tibia.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
4121	Private . . . .	Hagan . . . . .	Bullet wound, right side of chest.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3045	Sergeant . . . .	Mann . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Fracture right radix.
5089	Private . . . . .	Bremner . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Fracture right thigh.
3811	" . . . . .	Brown . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left shoulder.
2933	" . . . . .	Walker . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Flesh wound of back.
4810	" . . . . .	Hunter . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Fracture right thigh.
3771	" . . . . .	Miles . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
3866	" . . . . .	Edmonds . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Flesh wound, left side.

## 15TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded one, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 2, wounded 5, missing *nil*.Public followers :—killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Jemadar . . . .	Waryam Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot wounds, left thigh and scalp.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men and Followers killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
2869	Sepoy . . . . .	Gopal Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot wound of head.
3208	" . . . . .	Jai Singh . . . . .	" " "
...	Dooly-bearer . . . . .	Sudhari . . . . .	" " "

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2847	Sepoy . . . . .	Bhola Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
3016	" . . . . .	Atar Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	" right thigh.
3315	" . . . . .	Kishn Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" face.
3650	" . . . . .	Ram Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" right shoulder.
3680	" . . . . .	Lal Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left shoulder.

## 1ST BATTALION, 2ND GURKHA RIFLES.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 1, wounded 3, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
3626	Rifleman . . . .	Ranbir Gurung . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2879	Rifleman . . .	Sarabjit Gurung . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
2517	" . . .	Kulman Thapa . . .	Severe . . .	" leg.
2485	" . . .	Harak Sing Gurung . . .	" . . .	" thigh.

## 1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 2, wounded 10, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Jemadar . . .	Harakbir Gurung . . .	Severe.	Bullet wound of the muscles of the back.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
2374	Rifleman . . .	Chandarbir Rana . . .	Bullet wound (perforating) through the head.
1934	" . . .	Karbir Rana . . .	Bullet wound (perforating) through the head.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1449-6	Naik . . .	Dhokal Gurung . . .	Slight . . .	Contusion of dorsum of right foot by bullet.
1811-2	Rifleman . . .	Shair Bahadur Gurung . . .	" . . .	Bullet wound, right ear.
2275-3	" . . .	Puran Alé . . .	Severe . . .	Bullet wound, right ankle.
2141-4	" . . .	Dhojbir Thapa . . .	Slight . . .	Bullet wound, right upper arm (flesh wound).
2350-5	" . . .	Dilaram Thapa . . .	" . . .	Bullet wound, right thigh (flesh wound).
2333-7	" . . .	Hastbir Thapa . . .	Severe . . .	Bullet wound, left leg, near knee-joint.
2086-8	" . . .	Nandkesar Rana . . .	" . . .	Bullet wound, right fore-arm.
1423-9	" . . .	Bakhat Bahadur Gurung . . .	Slight . . .	Bullet wound, right thigh (flesh wound).
1632-10	" . . .	Gungadhar Thapa . . .	" . . .	Bullet wound, right temple (skin wound).
2430-11	" . . .	Ratanbir Alé . . .	Severe . . .	Bullet wound, right hip.

## 3RD REGIMENT OF SIKH INFANTRY.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
1021	Naick . . .	Lal Singh . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound, left leg.

## II.

Return of casualties in action at Dargai on the 20th October 1897.

## 1ST BATTALION, DORESTSHIRE REGIMENT.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded one, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 9, wounded 39, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	William Reginald Arnold . . .	Dangerous.	

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1233	Lance-Sergeant . . .	J. Ford . . .	Gun-shot.
3745	Corporal . . .	F. Southwell . . .	"
3761	" . . .	F. Baker . . .	"
4156	Private . . .	F. Merrick . . .	"
3966	" . . .	A. Sims . . .	"
4060	" . . .	G. Borland . . .	"
4044	" . . .	H. Nicholls . . .	"
4046	" . . .	L. Thirley . . .	"
4347	" . . .	B. Wakely . . .	"

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
763	Sergeant	J. Carver	Slight	Gun-shot.
2417	"	W. Hodgkinson	"	Gun-shot, hand.
2706	"	H. Ellis	Severe	" head and shoulder
2191	Lance-Sergeant	F. Troke	"	" arm.
1809	"	T. Andrews	"	"
3276	"	A. Mallord	"	" leg.
2987	Corporal	W. Woodhouse	Slight	"
3237	"	P. Lester	"	"
4010	"	C. Green	Severe	"
3350	"	G. Griffin	"	"
3962	Lance-Corporal	F. Spooner	Slight	"
3577	"	W. Woods	"	"
4062	"	A. Doggett	"	"
3357	"	T. Wakely	"	"
2009	"	C. Gurd	"	"
4003	"	C. Fitch	Severe	"
2449	Drummer	A. Cook	"	"
4459	Private	A. Sheen	Slight	"
4072	"	G. Hartop	"	" shoulder.
4353	"	R. Pope	"	"
3673	"	G. Jones	"	"
3849	"	F. Jones	"	"
4301	"	A. Jones	"	"
1701	"	G. Anthony	"	"
3481	"	C. Baker	"	"
4440	"	A. Faulkes	"	"
3846	"	C. Kellaway	"	"
3804	"	C. Moores	"	"
4123	"	E. Smyth	"	"
4118	"	J. Soames	"	"
4061	"	G. Belts	Severe	"
3274	"	F. Curtis	"	"
3473	"	F. Prentis	"	"
3655	"	J. Spencer	"	"
4447	"	E. Thompson	"	"
3816	"	A. Andrews	"	"
3397	"	T. Antell	"	"
4605	"	J. Chant	"	"
3542	"	H. Thomas	"	"



## 1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed 1, wounded 6, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 2, wounded 35, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant . . .	Alexander Lamont . . . . .	Gun-shot.

*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant-Colonel . . .	Henry Harding Mathias, c.b.	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right foot (splinter).
Major . . . . .	Forbes Macbean . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" groin.
Captain . . . . .	Henry Percy Uniacke . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" left wrist (flesh).
Lieutenant . . . . .	Matthew F. Maury Meiklejohn . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right hand (flesh).
" . . . . .	Kenneth Dingwall . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" knee and stomach.
" . . . . .	Geo. Standish Gage Craufurd . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" left thigh (flesh).

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1208	Corporal . . . . .	Bell . . . . .	Gun-shot.
4299	Private . . . . .	Quinn . . . . .	"

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1276	Color-Sergeant . . . . .	Pickersgill . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh fracture, wound left wrist.
2401	Sergeant . . . . .	Grassick . . . . .	Severe.	
3128	" . . . . .	Hickie . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right heel.
2465	" . . . . .	J. M'Kay . . . . .	" . . . . .	" " side.
3393	Corporal . . . . .	Ryan . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	" left wrist, fracture left arm.
3711	Lance-Corporal . . . . .	G. Milne . . . . .	" . . . . .	" centre chest.
5714	" . . . . .	Edwards . . . . .	Severe.	
5202	" . . . . .	Meek . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left hip.
3059	" . . . . .	Freestone . . . . .	" . . . . .	
2951	Piper . . . . .	G. Findlater . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, both feet.
4230	" . . . . .	Will . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" buttock.
4373	" . . . . .	Fraser . . . . .	" . . . . .	" thigh (flesh).
3411	Private . . . . .	Davie . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	" neck, right side.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4908	Private . . .	Henderson . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, hip and buttock.
3376	" . . . .	Hefferan . . . .	" . . . .	" groin.
5286	" . . . .	Noddings . . . .	" . . . .	" right leg.
3868	" . . . .	Civil . . . .	" . . . .	
4008	" . . . .	Hannan . . . .	" . . . .	
5010	" . . . .	Burns . . . .	" . . . .	
4308	" . . . .	M'Pherson . . . .	" . . . .	Gun-shot, fracture left cavicle.
4004	" . . . .	Warne . . . .	" . . . .	
4651	" . . . .	Dorman . . . .	" . . . .	
4867	" . . . .	Jones . . . .	" . . . .	
5003	" . . . .	M'Ardle . . . .	" . . . .	
3553	" . . . .	Anderson . . . .	Severe.	
3516	" . . . .	M'Millan . . . .	" . . . .	
5279	" . . . .	Flood . . . .	" . . . .	
4726	" . . . .	Keith . . . .	" . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
3501	" . . . .	Weight . . . .	" . . . .	" fracture left foot.
5047	" . . . .	M'Kinnon . . . .	" . . . .	
4790	" . . . .	Spark . . . .	" . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg and fore- arm.
3456	" . . . .	E. Lawson . . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, right arm (flesh).
4301	" . . . .	Wood . . . .	" . . . .	" right knee (flesh).
3604	" . . . .	Fees . . . .	" . . . .	" right knee.
4603	" . . . .	Laughland . . . .	" . . . .	" right thigh, right eye.

## 2ND BATTALION, DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 3, wounded 8, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	William Edward Clifton Smith.	

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
4212	Private . . .	Thomas Renton.	
4755	" . . . .	William Dunn.	
3355	" . . . .	Frederick Tweed.	

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2839	Sergeant	John Parr.		
579	"	Joseph Keeling.		
2732	Private	Richard Ponberth	Mortally	Since dead.
4448	"	Alfred Gilder.		
3392	"	John Spick.		
4190	"	Willie Hucker.		
4232	"	Thomas Walters.		
5064	"	Arthur Cook.		

## 1ST BATTALION, 2ND GURKHA RIFLES.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed 2, wounded 3, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 15, wounded 47, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Captain (temporary)	Charles Bellew Judge	Gun-shot, body.
Major). Subadar	Ranbir Thapa	" "

*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain	John Graham Robinson	Dangerous	Gun-shot, abdomen. (Died 23rd October.)
Subadar	Bahadur Sing Rana	Slight	Gun-shot, body.
Jemadar	Birbal Sing Khattri	"	" hand.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of Wound.
1388	Havildar	Arjun Gurung	Gun-shot, body.
1741	"	Nain Sing Rana	" "
2163	"	Goba Rai	" "
1606	Naik	Jaibhan Bohra	" head.
2716	Rifleman	Chakrabir Thapa	" body.
2917	"	Balesur Thapa	" head.
1785	"	Narjit Gharti	" "
2791	"	Dhanea Thapa	" "
2794	"	Bhim Sing Thapa	" body.
2020	"	Wazir Sing Gurang	" head.
2202	"	Nandal Thapa	" body.
2400	"	Judhbir Hamal	" "
2848	"	Narbahadur Gurung	" "

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388	Rifleman	Tularam Thapa	Gunshot body.
787	"	Sirman Gurung	" "

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1709	Havildar	Birbal Gurung	Dangerous	Gun-shot, arm and neck.
1732	Naick	Patiram Gharti	"	" shoulder.
2392	"	Sher Sing Thapa	Severe	" ankle.
2402	"	Kaman Sing Thapa	Slight	" body.
2168	Rifleman	Badal Sing Limbu	Dangerous	" body.
2824	"	Gagan Sing Gurung	"	" both thighs.
2871	"	Nandbir Thapa	Severe	" knee.
2486	"	Chandbir Thapa	Slight	" body.
2818	"	Haptea Alé	Severe	" eye.
2910	"	Ranbir Thapa	"	" body.
2488	"	Narsing Thapa	"	" wrist.
1672	"	Karbir Thapa	Slight	" body.
2679	"	Bisnea Roka	"	" hand.
2040	"	Dal Sing Rana	"	" head.
2261	"	Dhojbir Limbu	Dangerous	" thigh.
2581	"	Tulbir Pun	Slight	" head.
2588	"	Jangbir Gurung	"	" hand.
2484	"	Durgamani Thapa	"	" body.
1809	"	Dhanbir Basniath	"	" foot.
2111	"	Jagbir Manji	Severe	"
2652	"	Lalbir Gurung	"	"
2773	"	Rabbi Lal Thapa	Dangerous.	"
2756	"	Pertab Sing Gurung	Severe.	"
2978	"	Sarabjit Thapa	Slight.	"
2969	"	Budhea Gurung	"	"
2924	"	Manikharan Gharti	"	"
2418	"	Dhanbir Pun	Severe	"
1650	(Lance-Naick)	Chet Sing Khawas	"	"
1864	"	Chandraber Rana	"	" hand.
2154	"	Harkbir Thapa	Dangerous	" thigh.
1478	"	Goresur Thapa	Slight	" shoulder.
2516	"	Gambhir Sing Gurung	Severe	" wrist.
2817	"	Jitbahadur Gurung	Dangerous	" arm, thigh, and shoulder.
2894	"	Kalu Thapa	Slight	" foot.
2360	"	Siupershad Khattri	Dangerous	" both thighs.
2800	"	Saman Sing Ghale	Severe	" leg.
2052	"	Nain Sing Rawat	"	" foot.
2628	"	Narbir Thapa	Slight	" head.
2713	"	Purnea Thapa	"	"
2836	"	Bahadur Thapa	"	" hand.
2962	"	Maniram Thapa	"	" body.
1252	"	Jangbir Rana	"	" shoulder.
1840	"	Harku Gurung	Dangerous	" thigh.
2060	"	Nazir Sing Gharti	Severe	" shoulder.
2812	"	Dallu Thapa	Slight	" hand.
2494	"	Bala Sing Thapa	"	" side.

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595	Rifleman	Fatteh Sing Thapa	Slight	Gun-shot, body.
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**1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.****SUMMARY.**

Officers:—killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 2, wounded 2, missing *nil*.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1501	Naick	Nandbir Thapa	Bullet wound of left thigh, breaking bone and cutting femoral artery.
1918	Rifleman	Bhanbir Gurung	Bullet wound through left chest.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2201	Rifleman . . .	Pahalwan Sahai . . .	Slight . . .	Bullet wound of the muscles of loin (right).
2227	" . . .	Lalbir Thapa . . .	" . . .	Skin wound by spent bullet on tip of chin.

## 3RD REGIMENT OF SIKH INFANTRY.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded 4, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 3, wounded 16, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant Subadar . . .	George Edmund White . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot wound, chest.
" . . .	Lehna Singh . . .	" . . .	abdomen.
" . . .	Malu Singh . . .	" . . .	" . . .
Jemadar . . .	Beli Ram . . .	Severe . . .	back.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1908	Sepoy . . .	Chet Singh . . .	Bullet through head.
2634	" . . .	Dalip Singh . . .	" " stomach.
2456	" . . .	Labh Singh . . .	" " body.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
516	Havildar . . .	Labh Singh . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, left hand.
869	" . . .	Gul Faiz . . .	" . . .	foot.
1630	" . . .	Jan Muhammed . . .	" . . .	side.
1205	Naick . . .	Suchet Singh . . .	Severe . . .	left hand
1436	" . . .	Juma Khan . . .	Slight . . .	right foot
2196	Sepoy . . .	Devi Singh . . .	Severe . . .	shoulder.
2555	" . . .	Gopi . . .	" . . .	left hand.
2286	" . . .	Khiyali . . .	" . . .	hips.
2603	" . . .	Natha Singh . . .	" . . .	right leg
1690	" . . .	Ranjha Singh . . .	" . . .	buttock.
2548	" . . .	Bilanda Singh . . .	" . . .	left leg.
1784	" . . .	Chanan Singh . . .	" . . .	right thigh
2619	" . . .	Sant Ram . . .	Slight . . .	face.
2549	" . . .	Ganga Singh . . .	" . . .	hand.
2422	" . . .	Nurshoh Gul . . .	" . . .	neck.
1777	" . . .	Karm Singh . . .	" . . .	left arm.

## III.

## Return of Casualties in action at Gandaki on the 28th October 1897.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded one, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed two, wounded ten, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant-Colonel .	<i>2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i> Charles Arthur Ross Sage	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot wound, left thigh.

*Nominal Return of N. C. Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1142	Rifleman . . . .	<i>and Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i> Bikram Thapa . . . .	Gun-shot wound in head.
1281	Sepoy . . . .	<i>36th Sikhs.</i> Eshar Singh . . . .	Gun-shot, head.

*Nominal Return of N. C. Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4118	Private . . . .	<i>1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.</i> Thomas Reid . . . .	Severe . . . .	Flesh wound, back.
2733	" . . . .	Frederick Norgate . . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, arm.
3816	" . . . .	George Norton . . . .	" . . . .	" hand.
2443	Sergeant . . . .	<i>and Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i> Thomas Bromwich . . . .	Dangerous . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
3571	Private . . . .	<i>and Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.</i> Charles Wood . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, shoulder.
3108	Lance-Corporal	<i>1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.</i> W. Cooper . . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
607	Gunner . . . .	<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i> Lal Khan II . . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, hand.
1299	Sepoy . . . .	<i>and Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i> Gagan Singh Khattri . . . .	Slight . . . .	Contused scalp, gun-shot.
923	Lance-Naick . . . .	<i>and Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i> Dalbhina Thapa . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, upper left arm.
1335	Rifleman . . . .	Debu Rana . . . .	" . . . .	" thigh.

## IV.

Return of casualties in action at the Sampagha Pass on the 29th October 1897.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed 1, wounded 1, missing nil.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 1, wounded 31, missing nil.

*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i> Frederick Robert McCrea De Butts . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.

*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Major . . .	<i>1st Battalion, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i> Robert Thomas Hanford-Flood . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, left shoulder.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
3240	Private . . . .	<i>1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i> Henry Grover . . . .	Gun-shot, skull.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
61134 91295 333	Corporal . . . Gunner . . . Driver . . .	<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.</i> W. H. Wood . . . W. Hammond . . . Bahawal Khan . . .	Severely . . . " . . . " . . .	Gun-shot, right calf. " left calf. " left ankle.
2325	Gunner . . .	<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i> Ismail . . .	Slight . . .	" neck.
484	Driver . . .	<i>Rocket Troop.</i> Kabul Khan . . .	Severe . . .	" right ankle.
4580 4476 4030 3766 2867	Private . . . " . . . " . . . " . . . " . . .	<i>1st Battalion, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i> Edward Toomey . . . Frederick Worsley . . . George White . . . Hubert Parsons . . . John Gard . . .	Severe . . . " . . . " . . . " . . . " . . .	" right hand. " chest. " left leg. " right buttock. " back.
4468	" . . .	Frank Bateman . . .	" . . .	" right leg.
4064	" . . .	Arthur Hooker . . .	Slight . . .	" left forearm.
829 4061 3077 3294	Sergeant . . . Private . . . Drummer . . . Private . . .	<i>1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.</i> William Webb . . . John Hine . . . Frank Morgan . . . Frederick Shutts . . .	Slight . . . Severe . . . " . . . Slight . . .	" right leg. " left shoulder. " right arm. " face.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name,	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3634	Private . . .	George Cullum . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, leg.
3048	" . . .	William Kent . . .	" . . .	" leg.
3289	" . . .	Henry Scarborough . . .	Slight . . .	" hand.
4709	Private . . .	Samuel Robert Rex . . .	Slight . . .	" leg.
<i>2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers</i>				
3097	Private . . .	Alexander Gibb . . .	Slight . . .	" cheek.
<i>15th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i>				
3010	Sepoy . . .	Nand Singh . . .	Severe . . .	" chest.
<i>36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i>				
888	Havildar . . .	Ishar Singh . . .	Slight . . .	" thigh.
1236	Sepoy . . .	Lehna Singh . . .	Dangerous . . .	" head.
1316	" . . .	Hazara Singh . . .	" . . .	" abdomen; since
1490	" . . .	Bishan Singh . . .	Slight . . .	" dead. thigh.
<i>2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
848	Rifleman . . .	Puran Gharti . . .	Severely . . .	" face.
<i>1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles Scouts.</i>				
3442	Rifleman . . .	Kasiram Thapa . . .	Slightly . . .	Flesh wound, chin.
<i>3rd Sikh Infantry.</i>				
1374	Sepoy . . .	Partab Singh . . .	Slight . . .	Gunshot, face.
1702	" . . .	Hazara Singh . . .	" . . .	" left thigh.

## V.

Return of casualties in action at the Arhanga Pass on the 31st October 1897.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 1, wounded 1, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	<i>36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i> Charles Thomas Arnaud Searle	Severely . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
462	Driver . . .	<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.</i> Wazira . . .	

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2184	Sepoy . . .	<i>3rd Sikh Infantry.</i> Sohan Singh . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, neck.



## FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 59.—Captain J. Dallas, Royal Engineers, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, is granted furlough out of India (p. a.) for one year under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

## PENSIONS.

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 60.—Conductor John Froggat, Ordnance Department, Bombay, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 19th January 1898.

## PROMOTIONS.

## COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 61.—Colonel F. J. Mortimer should have been described as belonging to the Royal (late Bombay) Artillery and not as notified in G. G. O. No. 38 of 1898.

No. 62.—Colonel William Francis Prideaux, Indian Staff Corps, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 12th January, 1898.

## INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 63.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as regimental Second-in-Command, Indian Army:—

Captain William Bensley Young Dated 1st December 1897.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 64.—*Madras Command*—

Store Sergeant James Robert Hunter, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 10th December 1897, *vice* Sub-Conductor H. Mann, deceased.

## NATIVE ARMY.

No. 65.—*12th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry*—

Ressaidar Kartar Singh, to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Lodhur Singh, resigned, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 66.—*15th (The Ludhiana Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Color-Havildar Thamman Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Chatar Singh, deceased, with effect from the 7th November 1897.

No. 67.—*32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers)*—

Jemadar Kesar Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Jwala Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jaimal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 68.—*40th (Pathan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Nur Muhammad to be Subadar, and Color-Havildar Jabar to be Jemadar, *vice* Rozi Shah, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 12th July 1897.

No. 69.—*21st Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers)*—

Havildar Abdul-Ghafur to be Jemadar, *vice* Inayet Khan, died of wounds received in action, with effect from the 25th October, 1897.

No. 70.—*12th Regiment of Bombay Infantry*—

Jemadar Chaju Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Robert Austin Hewins, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 6th November, 1897.

No. 71.—*23rd Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Battalion Rifle Regiment)*—

Jemadar Sakat Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Wazir Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 14th October 1897.

## RETIREMENTS.

No. 72.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George King, M.B., K.C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (Bengal); Superintendent, Royal Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 28th February, 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

## REWARDS.

## JAGIRS.

No. 73.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the title of "Bahadur" is conferred on Risaldar Hanumant Singh, His Excellency the Governor's Body-Guard, Bombay, under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Military Department No. 867-B., dated the 27th February, 1893.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 74.—*Bombay Volunteer Artillery*—

John Fairclough, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Robertson, promoted.

No. 75.—*Karachi Artillery Volunteers*—

George Clifford Whitworth, Esq., to be Captain, *vice* Burton, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Rayner Childer Barker, C.I.E., Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Boner, resigned.

Henry Willsber Rogers Harrison, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

**No. 76.—1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles—**

In G. G. O. No. 1075 of 1897 for "Albert Ernest Fox" read "Alfred Ernest Fox."

**No. 77.—1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles—**

George Filmer Guy, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

**No. 78.—Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles—**  
Captain H. Denby resigns his commission.

**No. 79.—North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles—**

Second Lieutenant F. Reilly resigns his

commission, with effect from the 7th December, 1897.

**No. 80.—South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles—**

Lieutenant E. E. B. Bailey resigns his commission.

**No. 81.—Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles—**

The Hon'ble Sir-Frederic William Richards Fryer, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, to be Honorary Colonel.

**No. 82.—Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles—**

Surgeon-Major Joseph Sykes, Indian Medical Service, to be Surgeon-Major, with effect from the 6th January, 1898, *vice* Brander, resigned.

### MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

#### PROMOTIONS.

**No. 83.**—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion, etc.	With effect from
Captain J. H. S. Murray, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade and 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. O. Lathbury, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. Biddulph, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, R.E.	Attached	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
Captain G. C. Kemp, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. F. Thuillier, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, <i>temporary</i> .	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
2nd-Lieutenant F. R. H. Eustace, R. E.	Attached	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto	12th October 1897.
Lieutenant P. Maud, R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	27th October 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 17th January, 1898.*

No. 15.—Mr. T. W. Daly, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, of the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department, is granted the Honorary rank of Assistant Engineer.

*The 18th January, 1898.*

No. 16.—Mr. F. Goodwin is promoted from class II, grade 1, to class I, grade 3, supernumerary, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, with effect from the 2nd May, 1897.

*The 19th January, 1898.*

No. 17.—Lieutenant W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., who was appointed on probation to class II, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, in Public Works Department Notification No. 25, dated 17th January, 1895, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 18.—Mr. D. Ff. Powell in class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 1, of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st April, 1897.

No. 19.—The services of Colonel T. Gracey, C.S.I., R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd January, 1898, under the provisions of Article 684 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 20.—Mr. F. R. Upcott, Director of Railway Construction, and Deputy Secretary to the

Government of India, Railway Branch, is appointed Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, in succession to Colonel T. Gracey, C.S.I., R.E.

No. 21.—Mr. C. W. Hodson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub *pro tem.*, on deputation in the Government of India, Public Works Department Secretariat, is appointed to be Director of Railway Construction and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Railway Branch, Public Works Department.

*The 21st January, 1898.*

No. 25.—With reference to Government of India Notification No 353, dated 8th October 1895, it is hereby notified for information that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council has accorded sanction, in Despatch No. 126 Ry., dated 16th December, 1897, to a revised estimate, amounting to Rs 1,01,194, for the construction of a permanent bridge over the Indus river at Kotri, including the approaches extending from Kotri to Hyderabad a length of 5.30 miles, in connection with the Kotri-Rohri Railway.

T. GRACEY, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

*The 19th January 1898.*

No. 22.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to the Superior Accounts Branch as Assistant Examiners of Accounts, 3rd grade, on probation, and are posted as follows :—

(1) Mr. William Hay Scott, to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

(2) Mr William Courtenay, to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

*The 20th January, 1898.*

No. 23.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the date specified :—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Anderson, J. A. .	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Chief Engineer, 3rd class	Permanent	2nd November, 1897
Apjohn, J. H. .	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Ditto	Ditto.*
Martyn, G. V. .	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, and	Ditto	Ditto.
	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary	Ditto.
Buckley, R. B. .	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent	9th November, 1897
Monk, H. L. .	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	...	11th November, 1897
Joscelyne, D. .	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	...	Ditto.
Simpson, J. T. .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	...	Ditto.
Curry, T. E. .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	...	Ditto.
Harrington, H. S.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	3rd January, 1898.
Campbell, G. A.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	...	Ditto.
Hodges, R. N. .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Ditto.

\* The promotion of Mr. Apjohn as gazetted in Notification No. 482 of 22nd November, 1897, is accordingly cancelled.

**No. 24.**—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 2, dated the 4th January, 1898, Mr. S. Preston, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th January, 1898.

*The 21st January, 1898.*

**No. 26.**—Mr. J. B. Braddon, Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay,

is granted furlough out of India, for eight months and fourteen days, under Article 340(b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

**No. 27.**—Mr. G. W. Sweet, Officiating Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Department, on being relieved of his duties by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Clarke, R.E., is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, in the 3rd class of Examiners, until further orders.

**J. S. BERESFORD,**

*Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*



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No. 2085.—Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Government of India for the first eight months of the year 1897-98 as compared with the corresponding period of 1896-97.

INDIA.									
WHOLE YEAR.			APRIL TO NOVEMBER						
Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.		
RECEIPTS.									
PRINCIPAL HEADS OF REVENUE.									
		Land Revenue (including that due to Irrigation) . . . . .							
		Opium . . . . .							
		Salt . . . . .							
		Stamps . . . . .							
		Excise . . . . .							
		Customs . . . . .							
		Other Heads . . . . .							
		TOTAL PRINCIPAL HEADS . . . . .							
		Interest . . . . .							
		Post Office, Telegraph and Mint . . . . .							
		Receipts by Civil Departments . . . . .							
		Miscellaneous . . . . .							
		Railways . . . . .							
		Irrigation (excluding Land Revenue due to Irrigation) . . . . .							
		Buildings and Roads . . . . .							
		Receipts by Military Department . . . . .							
		TOTAL REVENUE . . . . .							
		Debt, Deposits and Advances.							
		Permanent Debt (net incurred) . . . . .							
		Temporary do. (do.) . . . . .							
		Unfunded do. (do.) . . . . .							
		Deposits and Advances (net) . . . . .							
		Loans and Advances by Imperial Government . . . . .							
		Do. by Provincial Governments . . . . .							
		Capital of Railway Companies (net Receipts) . . . . .							
		Remittances (net) . . . . .							
		Secretary of State's Bills drawn . . . . .							
		TOTAL . . . . .							
		TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .							
		Opening Balance . . . . .							
		GRAND TOTAL . . . . .							

ENGLAND.									
WHOLE YEAR.			APRIL TO NOVEMBER						
Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.			

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**STEPHEN JACOB,**  
*Comptroller-General*

**Comptroller-General.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

*Calcutta, the 20th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 208 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, during the week ending 15th January 1898:—

- No. 20 of 1898.—Saiyad Hadi Husain, zemindar, of Chilkāna, district Saharanpur, for clearing off leaves, knots, etc., from the sugarcane, to be called the "*chholna*".
- No. 21 of 1898.—Peter Eadie, John Eadie, Peter Eadie, the younger, and John Scott Eadie, ring traveller makers, all of Victoria works, Paisley, in the county of Renfrew, for improvements in ring travellers for spinning and like machines.
- No. 22 of 1898.—Henry Fornaro, engineer and contractor, 17 Convent road, Entally, Calcutta, for an improved manufacture of water pipes.
- No. 23 of 1898.—Arthur Judson Benedict, merchant, of Broad street house, New Broad street, London, E C., for improvements in galvanic batteries
- No. 24 of 1898.—Robert Cooke Sayer, engineer, of 11 Clyde road, Redland, Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, for improvements in electric railways and their vehicles.
- No. 25 of 1898.—Alexander Wood, mechanic, of 80 Main street, Gorbals, William Ruxton, manager of Arthur & Co., Ltd., of 4 Millbrae road, Langside, and Jervis Coats, junior, Secretary to the said company, of 78 Queen street, all of Glasgow, for improvements in sewing machines for doing honeycombing work.
- No. 26 of 1898.—Karl Andreas Zschorner, merchant, of the city of Vienna, in the province of Lower Austria, for the art or process of manufacture of a fibrous material suitable for making paper from peat.
- No. 27 of 1898.—Marcel Perreux-Lloyd, electrical engineer, of 14 Sherborne lane, London, for improvements in and connected with the electro-deposition of copper and other metals on rotary cathodes.
- No. 28 of 1898.—John Wight Livingstone, master mariner, British India Steam Navigation Co., Bombay, for deep and shallow sea sounding.
- No. 29 of 1898.—Tanjore Kadumbur Amirtalinga Achari, goldsmith and manufacturer, of No. 9 Gangan street, Washerman's pettah, Madras, for lifting and self-tilting water from wells and tanks.
- No. 30 of 1898.—Dugald Drummond, engineer, of South Bank lodge, Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, for improvements in locomotive boilers.
- No. 31 of 1898.—Frederick Francis Bennett, engineer, of Victoria buildings, Victoria street, and John Phythian, engineer, of Cross street, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for improvements in apparatus or furnaces for burning refuse matter or other materials.
- No. 32 of 1898.—The Commercial Ozone Syndicate Limited, of 31 Lombard street, in the city of London, for improvements in the oxidising of oils, and in apparatus for the purpose.
- No. 33 of 1898.—Peter Smith Swan, broker, 12 Clive row, Calcutta, for improvements in machines for pulling punkahs.
- No. 34 of 1898.—A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, head draftsman, P. W. Department, Vellore, for fancy ornamented notice and name boards.



No. 35 of 1897.—Gavin Sibbald Jones, engineer, of Cawnpore, in the North-West Provinces, for an automatic sanitary latrine for natives.

No. 209 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land-records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

- No. 37 of 1897.—Nathan William Horatio Sharpe, engineer, of 26 Perth road, Stroudgreen, London, for an apparatus for cooling tea leaf to facilitate the oxidation or fermentation, and for withering of same. (Specification filed 16 September 1897.)
- No. 116 of 1897.—Gavin Sibbald Jones, civil engineer, of Cawnpore, in the North-West Provinces, for a method of incinerating both solid and liquid excreta and filth, and machinery and apparatus and the arrangement and application thereof for that purpose. (Specification filed 5 November 1897.)
- No. 120 of 1897.—Tanjore Kadambur Amirtalinga Achari, goldsmith, of No. 9 Gangan street, Washerman's pettah, Madras, for a machine to draw out rough flattened copper or other metal rods into shapes required for goldsmith's uses. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 125 of 1897.—Frederick Henry Haviland, solicitor, of St. Peter's chambers, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, and William Henry Murch, engineer, of 6 Spinners end, Cradley, Heath, in the county of Stafford, for an improved apparatus for generating acetylene gas. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 218 of 1897.—Vittorio Turati, manufacturer, of Via Bramante, 23—29 Milan, in the kingdom of Italy, for improvements in colour-printing machines. (Specification filed 5 January 1898.)
- No. 247 of 1897.—William Corfe, printers', and book binders' engineer, of 12 and 13 Cleveland square, in the city of Liverpool, for a new or improved index cutting and printing machine. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 248 of 1897.—Daniel Edward Hipwell, merchant, of 14 Upper Bedford place, Russell square, London, for an improved reversible seat. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 271 of 1897.—James Wilson, plumber, of 39 Borrodaile road, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, for an automatic or self-cleansing filter. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 272 of 1897.—Charles Axel Bäckström, engineer, of Pittsburg, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., for improvements in rotary steam engines. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 273 of 1897.—Alfred John Stonely, joiner, of 28 Uridge crescent, Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, and John Dunstan Whitehead, hop factor, of 9 Southwark street, in the county of Surrey, for an improved safety lamp for use with all kinds of paraffin or kerosene burners for hand, table or other moveable lamps. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 274 of 1897.—Napoleon Du Brul, manufacturer, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and state of Ohio, U.S.A., for machines for cutting cigar and cigarette wrappers. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)
- No. 283 of 1897.—Thomas John McCloughin, officiating traffic manager, Southern Mahratta railway, of Dharwar, and John Frederick Willans, district locomotive superintendent, Southern Mahratta railway, of Bangalore, for a railway detonating signal locking apparatus. (Specification filed 3 January 1898.)
- No. 284 of 1897.—James Frank Duryea, mechanical engineer, of 70 Montrose street, in the city of Springfield, county of Hampden, and state of Massachusetts, U.S.A., for hydro-carbon or gas engines. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)

No. 287 of 1897.—George Bohan Shepard, attorney-at-law, of Ogdensburg, in the county of St. Lawrence, state of New York, U.S.A., for rotary machines. (Specification filed 7 January 1898.)

No. 328 of 1897.—Richard Caulfal, musical instrument maker, of 16a Barr street, Rangoon, for a musical instrument preserver, to be known as "the Richard Caulfal musical instrument preserver." (Specification filed 6 January 1898.)

No. 373 of 1897.—Carl Orthlieb and Bernhard Greiff, rice millers and engineers, of Kemendine, in the city of Rangoon, for producing coal or coke out of paddy husk. (Specification filed 3 January 1898.)

No. 210 P.—THE fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

No. 52 of 1888.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in machinery or apparatus for reducing or breaking tea. (From 4 January 1898 to 4 January 1899.)

No. 129 of 1888.—Sandford James Kilby's invention for improved means for facilitating the hoisting, weighing and discharging of salt, coal, metals, grain or any other articles. (From 9 January 1898 to 9 January 1899.)

No. 30 of 1890.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves, coffee, grain or other produce. (From 26 May 1898 to 26 May 1899.)

No. 31 of 1890.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in apparatus for subjecting substances to the action of air, more especially intended for use in withering or wilting tea leaves, but applicable also to drying coffee, grain and other produce. (From 4 June 1898 to 4 June 1899.)

No. 158 of 1890.—Sorabji Muncherji Rutnagur's invention for an improved oil lamp. (From 19 January 1898 to 19 January 1899.)

No. 221 of 1890.—Theophilus Coad's invention for an improved fluid for primary batteries. (From 31 January 1898 to 31 January 1899.)

No. 222 of 1891.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in machinery or apparatus for rolling tea leaf. (From 4 January 1898 to 4 January 1899.)

No. 325 of 1891.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in application of air blast or exhaust apparatus for keeping tea leaf cool whilst being operated on in tea-rolling machines. (From 16 September 1898 to 16 September 1899.)

No. 282 of 1892.—Felix Bernhard Fremerey's invention for improvements in machinery for decorticating jute, ramie, and other fibrous plants. (From 17 January 1898 to 17 January 1899.)

No. 76 of 1893.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in air heating stoves, more especially intended for use with machinery or apparatus for drying tea. (From 22 June 1898 to 22 June 1899.)

No. 203 of 1893.—William Dundas Scott-Moncrieff's invention for improvements in or relating to the treatment of sewerage and other contaminated liquids. (From 14 November 1897 to 14 November 1898.)

No. 306 of 1893.—Joseph Temperley's invention for a travelling pulley carriage for raising, lowering, and traversing loads. (From 19 January 1898 to 19 January 1899.)

No. 346 of 1893.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in tubular heating stoves more especially intended for heating air for use in drying tea or other produce. (From 22 December 1898 to 22 December 1899.)

No. 347 of 1893.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in apparatus for subjecting materials to the action of hot air or for analogous operations, more especially intended for use in drying tea leaves, coffee and other produce. (From 22 December 1898 to 22 December 1899.)

No. 7 of 1894.—Frank Arthur Williams' invention for improvements in the means of joining edges of sheet, strip and thin plate metal for the purpose, more especially, of facilitating and improving the manufacture of tubes, cisterns, and other hollow metallic articles. (From 31 January 1898 to 31 January 1899.)

No. 28 of 1894.—William Jackson's invention for improvements in rotary sifting or grading apparatus, more especially intended for use in sifting or grading tea. (From 16 February 1898 to 16 February 1899.)

**No. 211 P.—WHEREAS** the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2) of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

**No. 285 of 1892.**—Augustus Gross' invention for an improved appliance or apparatus for preventing the "creeping" of rails on railway tracks. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**No. 307 of 1892.**—Reuben Reynold's invention for improvements in apparatus for drying and conditioning grain or other material. (Specification filed 13 October 1893.)

**No. 60 of 1893.**—Donald Baker's invention for an improved pannel for saddles of all sorts, to be called "the campaigning saddle pannel." (Specification filed 13 October 1893.)

**No. 72 of 1893.**—B. L. Rajak's invention for altering with self-adjusting arrangements the temperature of air, to be called "self-adjusting therm-alterer and air refresher." (Specification filed 10 October 1893.)

**No. 103 of 1893.**—William Evarts Richards' invention for supports for books, pamphlets and the like. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**No. 104 of 1893.**—Henry Samuel Pruy'n's invention for improvements in railway cars. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**No. 151 of 1893.**—Henry Wicks' invention for an hydraulic press. (Specification filed 12 October 1893.)

**No. 153 of 1893.**—Robert Overend Parker's invention for improvements in and connected with the swells and shuttle boxes of looms for weaving textile fabrics. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**No. 160 of 1893.**—Frederick Giles and John Paterson's invention for improvements in the construction of umbrella frames. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**No. 171 of 1893.**—Herbert Leslie Manton and John Paterson's invention for improvements in cigars and cigarettes. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**No. 178 of 1893.**—John Howell and Edgar Arthur Ashcroft's invention for an improved process and apparatus for generating steam by the aid of hot or molten slag from smelting or other furnaces. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**No. 194 of 1893.**—Christopher Hatton's invention for improvements relating to methods of producing and apparatus for producing and containing aerated or gaseous liquids. (Specification filed 14 October 1893.)

**Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—**

(4) (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of **Rs 50** for each of the said inventions.

**No. 227 of 1892.**—Richard Harley Williamson's invention for an improved mechanical stoker. (Specification filed 15 October 1892.)

**Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—**

4 (b) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of **Rs 50** for the said invention.

### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy respectively.

Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

*Calcutta, the 21st January, 1898.*

*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th January, 1898.*

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹		₹
Calcutta . . . . .	40,10,000	9,69,12,270	10,09,22,270	2,54,92,702	...	2,54,92,702
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,09,31,010	1,09,31,010	1,62,87,805	...	1,62,87,805
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,84,94,775	1,84,94,775	1,35,62,880	...	1,35,62,880
Bombay . . . . .	41,22,205	5,74,27,400	6,15,49,605	3,57,06,617	...	3,57,06,617
Karachi . . . . .	...	75,13,810	75,13,810	44,59,470	...	44,59,470
Madras . . . . .	12,34,610	2,56,23,675	2,68,58,285	1,21,84,467	...	1,21,84,467
Calicut . . . . .	...	11,65,190	11,65,190	16,31,633	...	16,31,633
Rangoon . . . . .	...	60,90,460	60,90,460	2,15,47,790	...	2,15,47,790
	93,66,815	22,41,58,590	23,35,25,405			
<i>Deduct</i> —Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			3,52,095			
TOTAL . . . . .			23,31,73,310	13,08,73,364	...	13,08,73,364
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						7,00,000
NET TOTAL . . . . .						13,01,73,364
<i>Add</i> —Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of ₹10,20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						30,00,000*
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .						23,31,73,310

\* In re-payment of this advance, Bhopali rupees, equivalent to about 11 lakhs in Government rupees, have been received and are in course of re-coinage.

STEPHEN JACOB,  
*Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.*

## BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

*Statement of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th January, 1898.*

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1864-67.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT. LOANS					4½ PER CENT. LOANS			TRANSFER OF LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHIL- LINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	3 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1864-67.	GRAND TOTAL.		
		ON 1847-48.	OF 1851-55.	ON 1865.	OF 1870.	OF 1873-74.	OF 1853-54.	TOTAL.	OF 1847-48.	OF 1851-55.	OF 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.	TOTAL.	OF 1870.				OF 1873.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.
Balance of 31st December, 1897	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	21,07,59,157		
444— Amount of            transferred to    in London            . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Amount enforced at Madras between 1st and 15th January, 1898            . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Amount enforced at Bombay between 1st and 15th January, 1898            . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January, 1898            . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Debit— Amount written off in the London Register            . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Balance on 15th January, 1898            . . . . .	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	1,08,40,000	21,08,33,257		

Notes.—From 9th June, 1897, to 15th Nov., 1897, enforced from India, 9,770 lakhs, re-transferred from London 8,922 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,  
BANK OF BENGAL;  
Calcutta, the 15th January, 1898

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

*Catalogue of Books presented in the Ajmere-Merwara Districts, and registered under Act XXV of 1867, as amended by Act X of 1890, during the fourth quarter ending the 31st December, 1897.*

13	12	11	Serial No.
8th October, 1897.	7th October, 1897.	7th October, 1897.	Date of registration.
Guldasta-i-Tab.	Arya Shiksha.	Puranik Dhol-ki-Pol.	Title of book and contents of the title page, etc.
Urdu.	Hindi Nagri.	Hindi and Sanskrit.	Language in which the book is written.
Peer Khan.	Pandit Mohanlal Vishunlalji Pandia.	Pandit Jey Dyaloo.	Name of the author, translator, or editor of the book or any part thereof.
"Molood Sherif" History of birth of Muhammad.	Reading book for the beginners.	Religious discussion.	Subject of the book.
Sarwar-i-Hind Press.	Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Place of printing and place of publication.
Madeh Khan.	Pooran Singh Verma.	Pooran Singh, Officiating Manager, Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Name or firm of the printer, and name or firm of the publisher.
5th September, 1897.	25th September, 1897.	16th September, 1897.	Date of issue from the Press or of publication.
34 pages.	36 pages.	28 pages.	Number of sheets, leaves, or pages.
20 x 26.	34 x 74.	5 x 8.	Size.
First edition.	First edition.	First edition.	First, second, or other number of edition.
500.	1,000.	500.	Number of copies of which the edition consists.
Lithographed.	Printed.	Printed.	Whether book is printed or lithographed.
Two annas.	One anna.	Six pies only.	Price at which the book is sold to the public.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Name and residence of the proprietor of the copyright or of any portion of such right.
			REMARKS.

*Catalogue of Books presented in the Ajmere-Merwara Districts, and registered under Act XXV of 1867, as amended by Act X of 1890, during the fourth quarter ending the 31st December, 1897—continued.*

Serial No.	Date of registration.	Title of book and contents of the title page, etc.	Language in which the book is written.	Name of the author, translator, or editor of the book or any part thereof.	Subject of the book.	Place of printing and place of publication.	Name or firm of the printer, and name or firm of the publisher.	Date of issue from the Press or of publication.	Number of sheets, leaves, or pages.	Size.	First, second, or other number of edition.	Number of copies of which the edition consists.	Whether book is printed or lithographed.	Price at which the book is sold to the public.	Name and residence of the proprietor of the copyright or of any portion of such right.	REMARKS.
14	6th December, 1897.	Tohfai-Akhrat.	Persian.	Muhammad Amanutulla Khan.	Persian poetry.	Moin-ul-Hind Press, Ajmere.	Muhammad Sikander Khan, Proprietor of the Press.	27th November, 1897.	32 pages.	5×6½.	First edition.	500.	Lithographed.	Four annas.	Nil.	
15	13th December, 1897.	Ten Commendments of the Arya Somaj.	Nagri and English.	Pandit Mohanlal Bishunlal Pandia.	The principles of Arya Somaj.	Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Manager, Vedic Press, Ajmere.	28th October, 1897.	72 sheets.	7×4½.	First edition.	1,000.	Printed.	Three annas.	Nil.	
16	13th December, 1897.	List of Stereoscopic views and Lantern slides of Indian views.	English.	B. Joograj Singhji.	Stereoscopic views.	Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Manager, Vedic Press, Ajmere.	1st November, 1897.	30 sheets.	2½×4½.	First edition.	100.	Printed.	Free.	Nil.	
17	13th December, 1897.	Out-post duty.		Commanding Lieutenant E. C. Kelie, 23rd Bombay Rifle, Nasirabad.	Military Drill.	Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Manager, Vedic Press, Ajmere.	22nd October, 1897.	68 sheets.	4×3½.	First edition.	400.	Printed.	Free.	Nil.	

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13th December, 1897.	13th December, 1897.	Date of registration.
Nari Sudasha Prabartak.	Testimonials and carrier of Rai Bahadur M. Jwala Pershad.	Title of book and contents of the title page, etc.
Nagri.	English.	Language in which the book is written.
Srimati Budhimati, the wife of Lala Bankeylalji, Kanungo Tehsil, Godarpore, District Naimital.	M. Jwala Pershad.	Name of the author, translator, or editor of the book or any part thereof.
The education of females.	Testimonials.	Subject of the book.
Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Place of printing and place of publication.
Manager, Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Manager, Vedic Press, Ajmere.	Name or firm of the printer, and name or firm of the publisher.
25th October, 1897.	13th November, 1897.	Date of issue from the Press or of publication.
56 pages.	24 sheets.	Number of sheets, leaves, or pages.
7 x 5.	6 x 3½.	Size.
Fifth edition.	First edition.	First, second, or other number of edition.
1,000.	100.	Number of copies of which the edition consists.
Printed.	Printed.	Whether book is printed or lithographed.
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		REMARKS.

A. P. THORNTON, Lt.-Col.,  
Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara.



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<b>STANDARD MAPS—continued.</b>						
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCES—continued.</b>						
BETUL DISTRICT, Sheets Nos. 27 N.W.-1, 27 S.W.-1, and 27 S.W.-2 (in one); 36 N.W.-1 and 25 N.E.-2 (in one); 36 N.W.-2, 36 N.W.-3, 36 N.W.-4, 36 S.E.-2, and 36 S.E.-4 (in one); 36 N.E.-3 and 37 N.W.-1 . . . . .	4"= 1 M.	9	40"×25" each.	1 8 each.	1 12 each.	
DAMOH DISTRICT, Sheets Nos. 61 S.E.-2, 61 S.E.-4, 62 N.E.-2, 62 N.E.-3, 62 N.E.-4, 62 S.E.-1, 62 S.E.-2, and 62 S.E.-3 (in one); 63 N.W.-4; 81 N.W.-4, 81 S.W.-1, 81 S.W.-3, and 83 S.W.-3 . . . . .	4"= 1 M.	12	40"×25" each.	1 8 each.	1 12 each.	
NIMAR DISTRICT, Sheet No. 8 N.E.-4 . . . . .	4"= 1 M.	1	40"×25"	1 8	1 12	With corrections to boundaries to 1897.
<b>PUNJAB SURVEY,—</b>						
KANGRA DISTRICT, Sheet No. 264 S.W.-3 . . . . .	4"= 1 M.	1	40"×25"	1 8	1 12	
PATIALA STATE FORESTS, Sheet No. 312 N.W.-4 . . . . .	4"= 1 M.	1	40"×25"	1 8	1 12	
SIRMOOR STATE FORESTS, Sheet No. 336 N.W.-1 . . . . .	4"= 1 M.	1	40"×25"	1 8	1 12	
<b>PLANS OF CITIES AND CANTONMENTS.</b>						
MUSSOORIE AND LANDOUR GUIDE MAP . . . . .	8"= 1 M.	1	42"×28"	1 8	1 12	Corrected to 1896.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
PART OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER . . . . .	1"=16 M.	1	21"×14"	0 8	0 10	
<b>TRIANGULATION CHARTS.</b>						
CENTRAL PROVINCES, Sheets Nos. 61 and 85, Season 1894 to 96 . . . . .	1"= 2 M.	2	27"×20" each.	1 0 each.	...	

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,  
Calcutta, 1st January 1898.

A. E. SPRING,  
Asst. Surveyor General,  
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th January, 1898.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	R	a. p.		R	a. p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities . . . . .	21,64,224	0 0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0 0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	77,00,655	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 1,01,12,055	7 8	1,69,31,412 0 7	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,09,56,904	10 3
Public Deposits at Branches . 68,19,356	8 11		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	1,96,13,444	3 9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,69,96,182	7 3	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,63,62,600	5 1
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	5,80,706	15 5	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	8,74,923	8 6
Sundries . . . . .	18,59,488	1 6	Bullion . . . . .	2,918	1 0
RUPES . . . . .	9,47,17,789	8 9	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,15,551	14 8
			Stamps . . . . .	10,472	0 3
			Sundries . . . . .	13,77,523	1 9
				7,03,79,216	13 3
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,01,11,943	5 2	2,43,38,572 11 6
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,42,26,629	6 4	
			RUPES . . . . .	9,47,17,789	8 9

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 20th January, 1898.E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.  
Percentage 36.6.By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Le Foucher, John Francis Camille (of 37, Imdad Ali's Lane).	Presidency General Hospital.	28th December, 1897 .	The District Judge, 24-Perganas, Alipore, on 6th January, 1898.	No Will found. No application.
Rodrigues, Miss Ethel (of 7, Sooterkin's Lane).	Ditto .	28th December, 1897 .	Ditto .	Ditto.
D'Souza, Miss Margaret (of Dum-Dum Cantonments).	Ditto .	29th December, 1897 .	Ditto .	Ditto.
Eldred, George (of 25, Elliott Road).	Ditto .	30th December, 1897 .	Ditto .	Ditto.
Gill, George (Pensioner, R. I. M.)	Ditto .	3rd January, 1898 .	Ditto .	Ditto.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.7, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;  
Calcutta, the 21st January, 1898.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

## Introduction of a new parcel post exchange with Germany.

Arrangements have been made for the introduction of a direct exchange of postal parcels between India and Germany, under new conditions, to take the place of the services at present carried on through the intermediate agency of the Austro-Hungarian Post Office and between Aden and Bremen by German mail packets.

2. With effect from the 1st February 1898, parcels may be sent by post from India to Germany at the rates of postage and under the conditions entered in the schedule below:—

Country.	Route.	Rates of Postage (Prepayment compulsory).	Limit of Weight.	LIMITS OF SIZE.		Specially Prohibited Contents. (For general prohibitions, see clause 220 of the <i>Postal Guide</i> .)
				Maximum.	Minimum.	
GERMANY	Direct from Bombay.	For a parcel not exceeding 3 pounds . . . . .	2 11	Two feet in any direction.	Three inches in length by 2 inches in width and 2 inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all. NOTE.—A parcel measuring, say, 12 X 2 X 1 inches would not be refused on the ground that it was less than 2 inches in depth, as its cubic measurement would be 24 inches, or double the prescribed minimum cubic measurement.	Letters; articles the importation of which into Germany is prohibited by the International Vine Insect Convention; articles likely to introduce the Colorado beetle; printed matter, the circulation of which in Germany is prohibited by the Press laws.
		For a parcel exceeding 3 pounds, but not exceeding 7 pounds . . . . .	3 5			
		For a parcel exceeding 7 pounds, but not exceeding 11 pounds . . . . .	3 15			
	Direct from Aden.	For a parcel not exceeding 3 pounds . . . . .	2 1	Ditto .		
		For a parcel exceeding 3 pounds, but not exceeding 7 pounds . . . . .	2 11			
		For a parcel exceeding 7 pounds, but not exceeding 11 pounds . . . . .	3 5			

3. Postal parcels for Germany may also, on and after the 1st February 1898, be insured to destination up to the value of £40, at the following charges for insurance:—

	Annas.
When the value declared does not exceed £5 . . . . .	6
For every additional £5 or fraction thereof up to £40 . . . . .	6

4. In all other respects parcels for Germany will be subject to the general rules and conditions relating to the Foreign Parcel Post which are contained in Section IV of the *Indian Postal Guide*.

CALCUTTA, }  
The 13th January 1898.

A. U. FANSHAWE,  
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

## PARCEL EXCHANGE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Arrangements have been made for the introduction of an exchange of postal parcels between India and the United Kingdom by the overland route across the continent of Europe, in addition to the exchange which is carried on at present by the sea route *via* Gibraltar.

2. On and after the 1st February, 1898, parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight may be sent by post from India to the United Kingdom at the rates of postage given below:—

*By the Overland Route via Brindisi.*

	R	a.
For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. . . . .	2	4
For a parcel exceeding 3 lbs., but not exceeding 7 lbs. . . . .	3	6
For a parcel exceeding 7 lbs., but not exceeding 11 lbs. . . . .	4	8

*By the Sea Route via Gibraltar.*

For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. . . . .	0	12
For a parcel exceeding 1 lb., but not exceeding 2 lbs. . . . .	1	4
For a parcel exceeding 2 lbs., but not exceeding 3 lbs. . . . .	1	12
For a parcel exceeding 3 lbs., but not exceeding 7 lbs. . . . .	2	10
For a parcel exceeding 7 lbs., but not exceeding 11 lbs. . . . .	3	12

The sender will be required to specify clearly on the cover of the parcel or on the official label pasted to it the route by which it is to be forwarded.

3. Postal parcels for the United Kingdom may also be insured to destination up to the amount of £20 when sent *via* Brindisi and up to the amount of £50 when sent *via* Gibraltar. The charge for insurance by both routes will be the same as at present, *vis.* :—

When the value declared does not exceed £5 . . . . .	6 annas.
For every additional £5 or fraction thereof . . . . .	6 annas.

4. In all other respects postal parcels for the United Kingdom will be subject to the rules and conditions which are at present applicable to them.

5. Parcels exceeding 11 lbs. in weight, to be forwarded to the United Kingdom for delivery through the agency of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, will not be affected in any way by these new arrangements. The rates and conditions to which such parcels are subject at present will continue to be applicable to them.

A. U. FANSHAWE,  
*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

CALCUTTA;  
*The 14th January, 1898.*

## HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 14th January, 1898.*

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Thomas Cato Worsfold, Esquire, of No. 9, Staple Inn, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, a Commissioner within all parts of England, to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Harry Mead, Esquire, of No. 2, Old Sergeants Inn, Chancery Lane, in the City of London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, a Commissioner within all parts of England, to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits or matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By Order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,  
*Registrar.*

## DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 18th January, 1898.*

No. 4.—The three months and sixteen days' leave on medical certificate in India, granted in this office Notification No. 51, dated 3rd August, 1897, to Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Calthrop, M.D., I.M.S., Medical Store-keeper, Punjab Command, with effect from the 9th July, 1897, is extended by three days.

JOHN T. W. LESLIE, M.B.,  
*for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 20th September, 1893.*

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Koorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, Major, I.S.C.,  
*Principal, Thomason College.*

## SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 18th January, 1898.*

No. 274.—Captain C. W. H. Symonds, I.S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, was granted privilege leave from the 23rd June, 1897, to the 11th August 1897, both days inclusive, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 275.—Mr. T. Shaw, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 5th grade, is brought on to the effective list, with effect from the 18th instant.

No. 276.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the 18th January, 1898, *vice* Mr. E. P. S. Hill, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 6th grade, placed on the seconded list on appointment as a Draftsman in the Head-Quarters Office, Calcutta :—

Mr. J. A. Higgs, Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 6th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. M. Gastaud, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 6th grade.

Mr. J. H. Murphy, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to the Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

Mr. E. J. Biggie, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade to be Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*  
*Surveyor General of India.*

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 20th January, 1898.*

No. 1.—Mr. B. P. Milsom, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is granted eight months' furlough, under Article 371 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th February, 1898, or any such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

S. FINNEY,  
*Manager.*

## DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 21st January, 1898.*

No. 4.—Mr. J. Woodside, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, is transferred from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the Mari-Attock Railway.

No. 5.—Mr. E. A. C. Lister, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is transferred from the Mari Attock Railway to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

F. R. UPCOTT,  
*Director.*

## NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that on the 27th December, 1897, one half of a Currency Note for Rs. 100, No. W-87—08811, was found lying on the road by one Fattahlal Soonar of Neemuch Cantonment.

2. All persons claiming the said Currency Note, are hereby required to appear personally, or by Agent, before the Cantonment Magistrate and Judge, Neemuch, at his office on the 1st March, 1898, in order that the matter may be enquired into and the Currency Note delivered to the rightful owner.

A. McIVER CAMPBELL, *Captain,*  
*Cantonment Magistrate and Judge.*  
NEEMUCH;  
*The 15th January 1898.*

## TREASURE TROVE.

## NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 5th OF ACT VI OF 1878.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th October, 1897, the articles mentioned below were found by two men named Kandan and Palani in a compound close to the. Navanhikkal Kava Kshetram in Vatakancheri. amsom Palghat Taluk :—

	R	a.	p.
1. One bell metal cauldron (uruli) weighing about 15lb and costing about . . . . .	5	0	0
2. One bell metal cauldron (uruli) weighing about 10lb and costing about . . . . .	3	0	0
3. One bell metal cauldron (uruli) weighing about 8½lb and costing about . . . . .	2	10	0
4. One large Kindi (vessel of bell metal for holding water) 1½lb . . . . .	0	11	0
5. One small Kindi (vessel of bell metal for holding water) 1½lb . . . . .	0	7	8
6. One bell metal vessel for holding channam 1lb . . . . .	0	6	0
TOTAL . . . . .	12	2	8

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are requested to appear personally, or by Agent, before the Collector of Malabar in the Huzur Cutcherry at Calicut on the 1st June, 1898, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

MALABAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE;  
*The 11th January, 1898.*

G. W. DANCE,  
*Collector.*

## POST OFFICE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 21st January, 1898.*

**No. 11014.**—Mr. C. White is appointed, with effect from the 5th January, 1898, to act as Postmaster, Darjeeling, during the absence on deputation of Mr. A. J. McPherson, or until further orders.

**A. U. FANSHAWE,**

*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 17th January, 1898.*

Allan & Co., J. H. (Agents).	Hon. Secy., The International Sporting Club.	Stuart & Co., Leslie.
Arratoon & Co., Music Booksellers.	Ireland & Co.	Thornton & Co.
Averberg & Co., F.	Kunkel, H.	Thorns & Co., W. H., late James Pearson & Co.
Barker, Harold.	Lancaster, D.	Trodden, M.
Brittain, S. S.	Lewis & Co., G. E.	Turner & Co., Davies
Butler, J. W.	Magry, Volcy.	Wagle & Co.
Cook, Dr. J. N.	Mailite, O. (Photographer).	Watson & Co., James, (Dundee Distillers).
Davies & Co., W. H.	Palmer, Miss Glodys.	Wilkinson & Co.
Dippie & Co., Editor, "Indian Local Reformer."	Pitt & Scotts, Shipping Agency.	Williamson Bros.
Evans, James.	Poynton, Arthur.	Wilson, George.
Ferguson & Co., A.	Rowland & Co.	
Hoeck, H.	Shilton, G.	
Hon. Secy., Calcutta Angling Club.	Steinen, Hugo Vonden.	

*Letters marked "Care of Post Office."*

Allen, C. H.	Geach, Edwin.	Norman, Isaac.
Alton, F. D.	Gingold, A.	North, Mrs. J.
Ambler, Capel.	Gordon, Mrs. M.	O. Connor, Miss E.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.	Granger, E.	Olive, Mrs. R. D.
Ash, R. R.	Green, H. J. K.	Oviedo, F.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.	Groshe, G.	Palmer, E. L.
Barnicot, Joseph.	Haffkine, Dr. W. M.	Park, Robert, G.
Beard, Rev. C. B.	Hains, Captain.	Pepin, E. A.
Benbow, A. J.	Handcock, James P.	Peters, Miss Maggie.
Bennett, H. C.	Haddon, M., Mrs. M.	Poninka, Marie
Bennett, T.	Hauman, Alexis.	Madame la Comtesse.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.	Hardwick, A. A.	Preece, Percy.
Blom Mary, Mrs.	Harper, Alex.	Radmore, F.
Boldwin, J.	Hayes, H.	Rankin, J. Reginald.
Brew, G.	Hill, S. C.	L.
Bruckman, T. D.	Hoare, H. V.	Rankin, Mrs. R., The Hon.
Brown, Miss C. J.	Holtom, Mrs. J. E.	Regnon, Miss.
Browne, J.	Houston, D.	Renton, G. H.
Browne, W. Sidney.	Hount, John.	Reyner, Miss.
Bull, C.	Hunt, Frank.	Rigg, E.
Bull, F. S.	Ives, W. C.	Ross, Johnny.
Campbell, M. D.	John, Christopher.	Sarratt, George.
Capel, C.	Johnson, Cecil.	Sarsfield, C. H.
Chill, Mrs. E.	Johnson, Cecil C. S.	Satow, Miss Lismka.
Clementson, F.	Jones, Mrs. B.	Singleton, M. L.
Credner, Capt. H.	Keys, C. F.	Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Crosser, Rev. J. R.	Landesmann, Edward.	Smyth, L. G.
Dally, James.	Langley, C. H.	Soul, C.
Davies, D. Picton.	Leonard, E.	Stavridi, A. G.
Davies, G. J.	Leslie, Mrs. K. L.	Tabor, Mrs. H.
Davies, J. G.	Lewin, George J.	Thompson, J.
Davies, Mrs.	Lewin, G. J.	Veale, Miss
Davies, Mrs. D.	Martin, Mrs.	Constance.
DeBourbel, General, R. E.	Martin, Wm.	Veigan, John.
De Dalmas, Comte.	McCandlish, J.	Vigar, C.
De Frotte, Marquis.	McNah, R.	Unger, G. E.
De Roy, Miss Ada.	McNamee, R.	Walker, P. A.
De Manbey, Lord.	Michael, F.	Walker, Mrs. N.
De Neutville, Alex.	Moffat, D.	Waller, Mr.
De Silva, F. H.	Mollisch, Professor Dr.	Walshe, M. A. P.
Dressel, Miss W.	Morrison, Miss E.	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Dunn, H.	Mort, J. Chester.	William, H.
Easa, Leon.	Moulini, Charles.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Flanaker, K., Miss.	Mullane, Mrs.	Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
Fleischhauer, H.	Newmarch, Capt. L. S.	Wynter, Miss.
Fletcher, Robert.	Nile, Mrs. Lawrence	
Fremersdorf, E. I.	Noble, Wm.	
Gabriel, A.	Noel, Miss E.	
Gahmid, J.		
Gardner, Honb. A. H.		

*Registered Letters and Parcels.*

Crozier, J. E.	Hake, P. G.	Palomino Luis
Dease, P.	Hirsch, J.	D'Castro.
Duan, Harold.	Moffat, D.	Rankin, R.
Fischer, Morris.	Morton, Mrs.	Wilson, K. A. J.
Haffkine, W. M., Dr.	Oviedo, Francisco.	Vonr Wiltkind, P. R., Dr.
	Palmer, E. L.	

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.*

Anderson, M., Mrs.	Dreshler, A. O.	Mereeki, Harry.
Abdool Aziz.	Edison, T.	Pringle, Andrew.
Anderson, J. B.	Ffule, Toms, Dr.	Poulter, R. C?
Algar, Alfred.	Fitzgerald, Mrs.	Roodow, James.
Beattie, John, B.	Feain, George	Richards, W. E.
Broom, Samuel.	Harding.	Rice, S. M.
Bukah, N.	Glover, L. D.	Siva, Marco.
Boxter, Miss.	Grant, E.	Scott, H. H.
Bye, Frank.	Gilson, G., Professor.	Sastri, J. C. (M.A.).
Calcutt, H. F.	Gwynor, G. H.	Siberstein, E.
Collinge, E.	Gondson, A.	Slane, Miss.
Cutler, D.	Hule, Toms, Dr.	Speks, Frederick.
Collen, J. Clayton.	Hasain, S. M.	Twarri, Chetoo.
Cotton, Powell.	Kaka, M. M.	Thorn, Chaslon.
Cowaji Hormasji.	Lenun, John.	Waiko, William, F.
Carruthers (Telegram).	Lawton, Louis C. G.	Whiting, Capt., R. E.
Cluby, Mr.	Meneke, Bruno.	Williams, H.
DeMonte, Agnes, Mrs.	Milmei, C., Mons.	Woodburn, Miss.
Denny, Mrs.	Mohammad Husein.	Woolford, Miss.
David, E. G., Mrs.	McDonald, G.	Woodburn, A. F. (I.C.S.)
Davies, Harry	Munsiff, J.	Van Tassell, E. A., Mrs.
Jewelyn.	Macartney (Telegram).	Young, L. M., Miss.
Dalby, James.	Marinello, Antonietta	
	Sigre.	

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 17th January, 1898.*

Areneda, O.	Culet, Mrs.	Robertson, Mrs.
Barker, C., Mrs.	Gange, Mrs.	
Beverly, G. I. Lt.	Robertson, W. T. M.	

**CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

*The 22nd January, 1898.*

Mails for	Date of Closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Reunion, etc., Natal, and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1898. 27th Jan.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	26th "	Ditto.
*Austrian Colonies	22nd "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Ditto ditto	29th "	Ditto.
Colombo	24th "	Per P. & O. Str. Sumatra.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	25th "	Per Steamer A. Apar.
Rangoon and Moulmein	27th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang, and Singapore.	24th "	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	22nd "	Ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpadaung, and Sandoway	22nd "	Ditto.
Ditto ditto	23rd "	Per Land route via Chittagong.
Ditto ditto	24th "	Ditto.
Ditto ditto At 5-30	25th "	Ditto.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nosse Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colony.	29th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.

\*Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:-

For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore carrying also mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.



Late letters bearing a fee of  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *via* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M. and for other mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M. and from 8-0 to 8-45 P.M. with a late fee of  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma, and for Port Blair by Sea, are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *via* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday), the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *via* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is  $\frac{1}{4}$  anna, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

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 Ditto ditto, Moths, Volume I. R17-2 (6a.)  
 Ditto ditto, ditto, Volume II. R21-4 (6a.)  
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**Annual Report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, for the year ending 31st March, 1897.** 8s. (2s.)

**Ditto** • ditto on settlements for the year ending 30th September, 1896. R1-8 (4s.)

**Rules for the grant of leases of waste lands for Tea Cultivation in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.** 4s. (1s.) (Edition of 1896.)

**Annual Report of the Dumraon Experimental Farm for 1896-97.** 2s. (1s.)

**Annual Report of the Bardwan Experimental Farm for 1896-97.** 2s. (1s.)

**Annual Report of the Sibpur Experimental Farm for 1896-97.** 2s. (1s.)

**List of Trees, Shrubs, and Large Climbers found in the Darjeeling District, Bengal.** 12s. (2s.)

**Report on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for 1896-97.** R3 (4s.)

**Monograph on Dyes and Dyeing in Bengal, by N. N. BANERJEE, B.A., M.R.A.C., 1896.** R1-8 (2s.)

**Report on Wards' and attached Estates in the Lower Provinces for 1896-97.** R1-8 (2s.)

## POLITICAL.

**Note on the Administration of the Registration Department in Bengal for 1896-97.** R1-8 (2s.)

**Notes on the Ganwari Dialect of Lohardaga, Chota Nagpur, by the Rev. E. H. WHITELY, S. P. G., RANONI.** 6s. (1s.)

**Administration Report on the Jails of Bengal for the year 1896.** R1-8 (5s.)

**Bengal Jail Code. Revised Edition, 1896.** R2 (6s.)

**Appendices to the Jail Code. Revised Edition, 1896.** R1 (5s.)

**Subsidiary Jail Code. Revised Edition, 1896.** R1 (3s.)

**Vocabulary of the Lushai Language by R. H. Sneyd Hutchison, 1897.** R1-8 (2s.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Way to Health, in Bengali.** 1s. per copy.

**Ditto, in Kaithi.** 1s. per copy.

**NOTE.**—A list of the books and publications for sale, which are more than two years old will be found in the 1st Gazette of each month.





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## PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

### PROMISSORY NOTES.

#### NOTICE.

##### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 013200, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1854, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Sir Arthur Laurence Haleburton, K.C.B., of the War Office, and last endorsed to Henry Michael Callaghan, 13, Chadwell Street, Islington, London, North, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

H. M. CALLAGHAN,  
13, Chadwell Street,  
Islington, N.

##### Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 005600 and 005601, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1879, for Rs. 5,000 each, and Note No. 065339,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Chunder Monee Dabera, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement.

DHIRENDRA KUMAR GANGULLY,  
Legal representative of  
CHUNDER MONEE DABERA, deceased,  
Kadipur village, via Naldanga,  
Post Office, (Jessore).

##### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 016155,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 1872 (reduced 4 per cent. of 1879) for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Nilmoney Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of undersigned after two years from the date of the last advertisement.

Names of the proprietors—MOTI LAL CHATTERJEE and HIRA LAL CHATTERJEE,

Certificate holders Estate—Nilmoney Chatterjee.

135, Chakuputtee, Chitpur, Calcutta.

### UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

#### NOTICE.

The Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 28th January, 1898, at 5 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,

E. W. KELLNER,

Secretary.

CALCUTTA,  
The 31st December, 1897.





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## PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 21st January, 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

#### ACT NO. I OF 1898.

*An Act to amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Stage-Carriages Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1898.

2. The proviso to section 1 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, and section 2 of the Stage-Carriages Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1876, are hereby repealed.

3. The first paragraph of section 4 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, is hereby repealed, and the following paragraph is substituted therefor, namely :—

“For every such license there shall be paid by the proprietor of the stage-carriage the sum of five rupees or such less sum as the Local Government may fix, and such license shall be in force for one year from the date thereof.”

4. After section 20 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely :—

“20A. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to

carry out the purposes and objects of this Act in the territories under its administration or any part of the said territories.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(a) prescribe forms for licenses under this Act, the sums payable for the same and the conditions on which they may be granted, and the cases in which they may be revoked ;

(b) provide for the inspection of stage-carriages, and of the animals employed in drawing them ; and

(c) regulate the number and length of the stages for which animals may be driven in stage-carriages, and the manner in which they shall be harnessed and yoked.

(3) In making any rule under this section the Local Government may direct that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.”

5. After section 21 of the said Act the following sections shall be added, namely :—

“22. This Act, as amended by subsequent Acts, extends to the whole of British India ; but it shall not apply to carriages ordinarily plying for hire within the limits of any municipality or cantonment or other place in which any law for the regulation of carriages is for the time being in force.

23. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any carriages or class of carriages from all or any of the provisions of this Act.”

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 21st January, 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

## ACT NO. II OF 1898.

*An Act to provide for the issue of currency notes on the security of gold received in England.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the issue of currency notes on the security of gold received in England; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, commencement and duration.

I. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898.

(2) It shall come into force at once ; and

(3) It shall remain in force for six months from its commencement, and no longer.

2. After section 13 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, the following section shall be added, namely :—

Addition of new section after section 13, Act XX of 1882.

namely :—

" 13A. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by an order notified in the Gazette of India, direct that cur-

Issue of notes against gold received in England.

rency notes shall be issued at such offices of issue as are named in the order to an amount equal to the value of gold held by the Secretary of State for India at the rate, and subject to the conditions, fixed by that order :

Provided that—

- (1) the power conferred by this section shall not be exercised unless the Secretary of State for India shall consent to hold in gold coin or gold bullion what he shall determine to be equivalent in value to the notes so issued, as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes, until he shall transmit the same, or what he shall determine to be equivalent to the same, in gold coin or gold bullion to India, or until the Government of India shall appropriate and set apart in India, as a part of the currency reserve under section 19, an amount of coin of the Government of India equal in value to such notes ;
- (2) gold coin or gold bullion so remitted shall be deemed to be received, within the meaning of section 19, when it is received in India by the Governor General in Council ; and
- (3) gold coin or gold bullion so retained shall, until its arrival in India, be distinguished from other gold coin or gold bullion in the abstract account published under section 27."

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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## PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the segregation of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st January 1898 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to provide for the segregation of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

From High Court, Calcutta, No. 2015, dated 10th August, 1896 [Paper No. 1].  
From Officiating Agent to Governor General in Baluchistan, No. 6230, dated 5th September, 1896 [Paper No. 2].  
From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 1425, dated 23rd September, 1896 [Paper No. 3].  
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, No. 1314—690, dated 23rd October, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].  
From Government, Punjab, No. 1175-S., dated 23rd October, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].  
From Resident, Hyderabad, No. 311, dated 27th October, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].  
From Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 169 L. & L.—4562-J., dated 28th October, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].  
Endorsement by Government of India, Home Department, No. 343, dated 16th November, 1896, and accompaniments from Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 343, dated 16th November, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].  
From Chief Commissioner, Burma, No. 416-3X—2, dated 13th November, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].  
From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 8063, dated 23rd November, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 10].  
From Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 399, dated 8th December, 1896, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].  
From Government, Madras, No. 337-M., dated 1st March, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 12].  
From Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1457, dated 15th March, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].  
From Government, Bengal, No. 282-F.—M., dated 3rd June, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].

2. *Title*.—We have indicated in the title that the medical treatment of lepers in asylums is one of the objects of their segregation.

3. *Clause 1*.—We have made it clear in clause 1 that the Act shall become operative solely in such areas, whether municipalities only or otherwise, as a Local Government may determine, and that either the whole Act or any part of it—as, for instance, the clauses relating to pauper lepers—may be applied.

4. *Clause 2*.—We have retained the definition of “leper” as we believe that without actual and existing ulceration no action should be taken under this Act; and in clause (2)(a) we have amended the wording so as to cover the ordinary methods of public begging.

5. *Clause 3*.—It will be noted that the notification under this clause is distinct from the notification referred to in clause 1 (4), because the local application of the Act will necessarily be wider than the area from which lepers will be sent to an asylum. The Act will ordinarily be extended to a whole Province or to some territorial division of it, while the areas referred to in this clause will usually be municipal or other urban areas and their environs.

Since the segregation contemplated by the Act is to be compulsory, the asylums referred to in this clause and throughout the Act are public asylums only; we have omitted all reference to private asylums, since, owing to the usual nature of their foundation and objects, they are inappropriate to compulsory confinement.

6. *Clause 6*.—We have retained in this clause the wording by which any police-officer may arrest a pauper leper, since the areas in which such power will be exercised will, in general, be municipal towns; but we have provided that every person so arrested shall at once be taken to the police-station with a view to the usual record being made and despatched to the authorities, and that no delay shall be allowed in placing such person before an Inspector of Lepers.

7. *Clause 8*.—In consonance with several opinions we have modified clause 8 in the direction of greater distinctness and elasticity. The class of Magistrate who should ordinarily deal with these cases has been specified, and the right of every alleged leper to examine the Inspector of Lepers upon his certificate in Form B, and to require that the allegation of leprosy shall, if not admitted, be fully proved, has been made clear. We have, on the analogy of section 4 of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1858, given power to the Magistrate to make over a pauper leper to friends, on proper conditions, in lieu of sending him to an asylum; and we have authorized a District or Chief Presidency Magistrate to order the release of any pauper leper from an asylum upon due cause, as, for instance, the cessation of his pauper status or the coming forward of friends. These modifications provide a safeguard against the improper or unnecessary confinement of persons in asylums.

8. *Clause 9*.—From clause 9, sub-clause (a), we have excluded, as imperfect and undesirable, the detailed list of trades and callings therein entered, and have substituted for sub-clauses (a) and (b) a new sub-clause (a) in terms which, while more general, at the same time more fully cover the object of the original sub-clauses. We have modified the stringency of sub-clause (c) by new sub-clause (b), by which we have placed upon the local authorities of a notified area the duty of safeguarding the public water-supply through bye-laws which shall confine lepers to particular sources of supply. In sub-clause (c) we have provided that the public within a notified area shall be protected from lepers, not merely as passengers in, but as drivers or conductors of, public vehicles; we have, however, narrowed the restrictions by substituting “carriages” for “conveyances,” and by excluding railway trains from the operation of the sub-clause, since the Railways Act enables the authorities to make rules for the safety of passengers in such matters. In sub-clause (d) we have given power to Local Governments to notify any trades or callings prohibited to lepers; on the other hand, by sub-section (2), Local Governments are enabled to bring into operation only such of the restrictions contained in this clause as may be desirable. Finally, we have reduced the maximum fine to Rs. 20, since first offences will ordinarily call for slight penalties.

9. *Clause 10*.—This clause, as amended, gives further powers, but only to Magistrates of the first class, to restrain lepers from persistently disobeying the provisions of clause 9. The use of these further powers is wholly permissive, but their existence will protect the public of notified areas, usually urban, against recalcitrant lepers. We have therefore retained sub-clause (a) [sub-section (1)], for the removal and exclusion from notified areas, e.g., municipalities, of habitual offenders who have been convicted at least twice under clause 9. But we have modified sub-clause (b) [new sub-section (2)] so that the Magistrate can send an offender to an asylum only in default of execution of bond under sub-clause (a).

10. *Clause 11*.—This clause has been newly introduced to prevent employers from using leper labour in the trades or callings mentioned in clause 9; the fine is made heavier than in clause 10, since the offence is more culpable.

11. *Clause 13*.—We have modified this clause so as to ensure that every newly admitted leper within three months after admission, and every leper as often as possible, shall be personally examined by the medical officer on the Board and another member visiting together. Under the safeguards newly introduced into clauses 8 and 10, the power of appeal given in clause 15, and the power of the Local Government to make rules



under clause 16, we do not deem it needful to make more frequent visits compulsory by the Act.

12. *Clause 14.*—We have followed the Bengal Act in giving power to two members of the Board, instead of three, to order the discharge of a leper from an asylum.

13. *Clause 15.*—We have made it clear that clause 15 provides an appeal solely against the refusal or issue, respectively, of certificates in Form A or B under clauses 9, 10 and 11. We do not deem it necessary to provide an appeal for pauper lepers under clauses 7 and 8, since only Magistrates of the first class, or those specially selected, may take action under those sections, while the power of discharge from asylums, given not merely to the Board but, as now provided, to the District or Chief Presidency Magistrate, and the new provisions for relegating lepers to the care of friends, are sufficient safeguards against unnecessary confinement.

14. *Clause 17.*—We have followed clause 4 of the Bengal Act in giving power to local authorities to expend funds upon, and appropriate property to, asylums.

15. *Clause 18.*—We have, by clause 18, made provision for the protection of persons acting in good faith under this Act, following a similar provision in the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

16. *Clause 19.*—We have entered an enabling clause to give power to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to substitute the present Act or any part thereof for Bengal Act V of 1895 in any part of the territories administered by him.

17. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

*In English.*

<i>Gazette.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Gazette of India . . . . .	1st August, 1896.
Fort Saint George Gazette . . . . .	18th August, 1896.
Bombay Government Gazette . . . . .	6th August, 1896.
Calcutta Gazette . . . . .	12th August, 1896.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette . . . . .	8th August, 1896.
Punjab Government Gazette . . . . .	6th August, 1896.
Burma Gazette . . . . .	22nd August, 1896.
Central Provinces Gazette . . . . .	8th August, 1896.
Assam Gazette . . . . .	22nd August, 1896.
Coorg District Gazette . . . . .	1st September, 1896.
Sindh Official Gazette . . . . .	24th September, 1896.

*In the Vernaculars.*

<i>Province.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Madras . . . . .	Hindustani . . . . .	29th September, 1896.
	Tamil . . . . .	6th October, 1896.
	Telgu . . . . .	6th October, 1896.
	Kanarese . . . . .	6th October, 1896.
	Malayalam . . . . .	6th October, 1896.
Bombay . . . . .	Marathi . . . . .	25th September, 1896.
	Gujarathi . . . . .	25th September, 1896.
	Kanarese . . . . .	25th September, 1896.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	Urdu . . . . .	26th September, 1896.
Punjab . . . . .	Urdu . . . . .	24th September, 1896.
Burma . . . . .	Burmese . . . . .	29th August, 1896.
Central Provinces . . . . .	Hindi . . . . .	14th September, 1896.
Coorg . . . . .	Kanarese . . . . .	2nd November, 1896.
Sindh . . . . .	Sindhi . . . . .	24th September, 1896.

18. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

C. M. RIVAZ.  
M. D. CHALMERS.  
R. M. SAYANI.  
F. A. NICHOLSON.  
P. SURAJ KAUL.

*The 18th January, 1898.*

## No. II.

*A Bill to provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Lepers Title, extent and commencement. Act, 1898.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma, British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti; but

(3) It shall not come into force in any part thereof until the Local Government, as hereinafter provided, has declared it applicable thereto.

(4) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any portion of the territories for the time being under its administration, and may in like manner amend or cancel any such notification.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "leper" means any person suffering from any variety of leprosy in whom the process of ulceration has commenced;

(2) "pauper leper" means a leper—

(a) who publicly solicits alms or exposes or exhibits any sores, wounds, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of exciting charity or of obtaining alms, or

(b) who is at large without any ostensible means of subsistence;

(3) "leper asylum" means a leper asylum appointed under section 3;

(4) "Board" means a Board constituted under section 5; and

(5) "District Magistrate" includes a Chief Presidency Magistrate.

3. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint any place to be a leper asylum for the purposes of this Act and specify the local areas from which lepers may be sent to such asylum, and may, in like manner, alter or cancel any such notification.

4. Subject to any rules which may be made under section 16, the Local Government may appoint any Medical Officer of the Government or other qualified Medical man to be an Inspector of Lepers and any person to be a Superintendent of a Leper Asylum, with such establishment as may, in its opinion, be necessary, and every Inspector or Superintendent so appointed shall be deemed to be a public servant.

5. The Local Government shall constitute for every leper asylum appointed under section 3 a Board consisting of not less than three members, one of whom at least shall be a Medical Officer of the Government.

6. (1) Within any local area which has been specified under section 3 any police-officer may arrest without a warrant any person who appears to him to be a pauper leper.

(2) Such police officer shall forthwith take or send the person so arrested to the nearest convenient police-station.

7. Every person brought to a police-station under the last foregoing section shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before an Inspector of Lepers, who,—

(a) if he finds that such person is not a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, whereupon such person shall be forthwith released from arrest;

(b) if he finds that such person is a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give to the police officer, in whose custody the leper is, a certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule, whereupon the leper shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before a Magistrate having jurisdiction under this Act.

8. (1) If it appears to any Magistrate of the first class or to any other Magistrate authorised in this behalf by the Local Government, upon the certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule, that any person is a leper, and if it further appears to the Magistrate that the person is a pauper leper, he may, after recording the evidence on the above-mentioned points, and his order thereon, send the pauper leper in charge of a police-officer, together with an order in Form C set forth in the Schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate:

Provided that, if the person denies the allegation of leprosy, the Magistrate shall call and examine the Inspector of Lepers, and shall take such further evidence as may be necessary to support or to rebut the allegations that the person is a leper, and may for this purpose adjourn the enquiry from time to time, remanding the person for observation or for other reason to such place as may be convenient, or admitting him to bail:

Provided also that if any friend or relative of any person found to be a pauper leper shall undertake in writing to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that such pauper leper shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from publicly begging in any area specified under section 3, the Magistrate, instead of sending the leper to an asylum, may make the leper over to the care of such friend or relative, requiring him, if he thinks fit, to enter into a bond with one or more sureties, to which provisions of section 514 of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall be applicable.

(2) If the Magistrate finds that such person is not a leper, or that, if a leper, he is not a pauper leper, he shall forthwith discharge him.

9. (1) The Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette, order that no leper shall, within any area specified under section 3,—

Power to prohibit lepers from following certain trades and doing certain acts.

X of 1882.

(a) personally prepare for sale or sell any article of food or drink or any drugs or clothing intended for human use ; or

(b) bathe, wash clothes or take water from any public well or tank debarred by any municipal or local bye-law from use by lepers ; or

(c) drive, conduct or ride in any public carriage plying for hire other than a railway carriage ; or

(d) exercise any trade or calling which may by such notification be prohibited to lepers.

(2) Any such notification may comprise all or any of the above prohibitions.

(3) Whoever disobeys any order made pursuant to the powers conferred by this section shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees :

Provided that, when any person is accused of an offence under this section, the Magistrate before whom he is accused shall cause him to be examined by an Inspector of Lepers and shall not proceed with the case unless such Inspector furnishes a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, in respect of such person.

10. (1) Whenever any leper who has been convicted of an offence punishable under the last foregoing section is again convicted of any offence punishable under that section, the Magistrate may, in addition to, or in lieu of, any punishment to which such leper may be liable, require him to enter into a bond, with one or more sureties, binding him to depart forthwith from the local area specified under section 3 in which he is, and not to enter that or any other local area so specified until an Inspector of Lepers shall have given him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule.

(2) If any such leper fails to furnish any security required under sub-section (1), the Magistrate may send him in charge of a police-officer, with an order in Form D set forth in the schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

(3) The powers conferred by this section shall only be exercised by a Magistrate of the first class.

11. Any person who, within any area specified under section 3, knowingly employs a leper in any trade or calling prohibited by order under section 9 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees :

Provided that the alleged leper shall be produced before the Magistrate and the Magistrate shall cause him to be examined by an Inspector of Lepers, and shall not proceed with the case unless such Inspector furnishes a certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule in respect of such alleged leper.

12. Whoever, having been sent to a leper asylum under an order of a Magistrate in Form C or Form D set forth in the schedule, escapes from, or leaves, the asylum without the permission in writing of the Superintendent thereof, may be arrested by any police-

officer without a warrant, and upon arrest shall be forthwith taken back to the leper asylum.

13. Two or more members of the Board, one of whom shall be the medical officer, shall, once at least in every three months, together inspect the leper asylum for which they are constituted, and see and examine (a) every leper therein admitted since the last inspection, together with the order for his admission, and (b), as far as circumstances will permit, every other leper therein, and shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose any remarks which they may deem proper in regard to the management and condition of the asylum and the lepers therein.

14. Any two members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Medical Officer, may at any time, by an order in writing in Form E set forth in the schedule and signed by them, direct the discharge from the leper asylum of any leper detained therein under the provisions of this Act.

15. Any person, other than a pauper leper, in respect of whom an Inspector of Lepers has issued a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, declaring him to be a leper, or has refused to issue a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, may appeal against the issue or refusal of any such certificate to such officer as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and the decision of such officer shall be final.

16. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and in particular—

(a) for the guidance of all or any of the officers discharging any duty under this Act ; and

(b) for the management of, and the maintenance of discipline in, a leper asylum.

17. Notwithstanding anything in any enactment with respect to the purposes to which the funds and appropriate property of a local authority may be applied, any local authority may—

(a) establish or maintain, or establish and maintain, or contribute towards the cost of the establishment or maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of, a leper asylum either within or without the local limits of such local authority ;

(b) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and subject to such conditions as that Government may prescribe, appropriate any immoveable property vested in, or under the control of, such body, as a site for, or for use as, a leper asylum.

18. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under, or in pursuance of, the provisions of this Act.

19. When any part of this Act has been applied under sub-section (4) of section 1 to the whole or any portion of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that the whole or any part of the Lepers Act, 1895, shall, except as regards anything done or any offence committed or any fine or penalty incurred or any proceedings commenced, cease to have effect in the portion of the said territories to which this Act has been so applied.

### SCHEDULE.

#### A.—CERTIFICATE.

(Section 7.)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ personally examined (*here enter name of person examined*) and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1898.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 189 .

(Signature.)

Inspector of Lepers.

#### B.—CERTIFICATE.

(Section 7.)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ personally examined (*here enter name of leper*) and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1898, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, namely,—

(*Here state the grounds.*)

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 189 .

(Signature.)

Inspector of Lepers

#### C.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(Section 8.)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
LEPER ASYLUM AT \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that (*name and description*) is a pauper leper as defined in the Lepers Act, 1898:

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said \_\_\_\_\_ into your custody together with this order and \_\_\_\_\_ safely to keep in the

said asylum until <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> shall be discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 189 .

Seal.

(Signature.)

Magistrate.

#### D.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(Section 10.)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
LEPER ASYLUM AT \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS (*name and description*) has this day been convicted by me of an offence punishable under section 9 of the Lepers Act, 1898, and whereas it has been proved before me that the said (*name and description*) was previously convicted of an offence punishable under the same section:

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said \_\_\_\_\_

into your custody together with this order and <sup>him</sup><sub>her</sub> safely to keep in the said

asylum until <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> shall be discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 189 .

Seal.

(Signature.)

Magistrate.

#### E.—ORDER OF DISCHARGE BY BOARD.\*

(Section 14.)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
LEPER ASYLUM AT \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS (*name and description*) was committed to your custody under an order dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 and there have appeared to us sufficient grounds for the opinion that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> can be released without hazard or inconvenience to the community:

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 189 .

(Signatures.)

Members of the  
Asylum Board.

\* A corresponding form may be used by the District Magistrate.

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

**SEPARATE REVENUE.**

**Post Office.**

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**REVIEW OF THE REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA FOR 1896-97.**

No. 307 S. R., dated Calcutta, the 20th January 1898.

**RESOLUTION—**By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

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**READ—**

Report on the Post Office of India for the year 1896-97.

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**RESOLUTION.**—The operations of the Post Office during the year under review showed very satisfactory progress, the transactions in almost every branch of business having increased considerably. The estimated number of postal articles of all kinds issued for delivery, exclusive of money orders, amounted to nearly 439 millions or about 25 millions in excess of the number during the year 1895-96.

2. The numbers of Post Offices and letter-boxes and the transactions of

the Imperial Post Office during the year 1896-97 compare as follow with those of the previous year :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Percentage of increase + or decrease —.
Number of Post Offices . . .	9,588	9,948	+ 3.75
Number of letter-boxes (in addition to those at post offices) . . . . .	15,927	16,952	+ 6.43
Number of letters and post-cards issued for delivery . . .	364,168,006	386,950,269	+ 6.26
Number of newspapers issued for delivery . . . . .	28,928,622	29,778,291	+ 2.94
Number of registered parcels issued for delivery . . .	2,528,252	2,555,209	+ 1.07
Number of unregistered parcels issued for delivery . . .	48,831	153,560	*
Number of packets issued for delivery . . . . .	18,196,529	19,341,398	+ 6.29
Number of letters and parcels insured . . . . .	294,983	298,228	+ 1.10
Number of inland money orders issued . . . . .	10,055,036	10,947,571	+ 8.88
Value of inland money orders issued . . . . . R	20,62,03,368	21,97,28,206	+ 6.55
Commission realised on inland money orders issued . . . R	26,00,589	27,92,116	+ 7.36
Number of telegraphic money orders issued . . . . .	130,337	145,849	+ 11.90
Value of telegraphic money orders issued . . . . . R	1,50,91,524	1,73,27,359	+ 14.81
Commission realised on telegra- phic money orders issued . R	1,59,651	1,78,301	+ 11.68
Number of foreign money orders issued from India . . . .	54,999	59,654	+ 8.46
Value of foreign money orders issued from India . . . £	177,739	206,507	+ 16.19
Number of foreign money orders paid in India . . . . .	28,334	35,036	+ 23.65
Value of foreign money orders paid in India . . . . . £	152,288	186,896	+ 22.73
Number of articles sent under the value-payable system . . .	1,877,693	2,009,092	+ 6.99
Value declared for realisation under the value-payable system . R	2,16,57,029	2,30,39,800	+ 6.38
Commission realised on articles sent under the value-payable system . . . . . R	3,84,196	4,11,839	+ 7.19

*Mileage of mail lines.*

Railways . . . . .	18,871	19,410	+ 2.86
Mail carts, horses, camels, etc. .	4,959	5,414	+ 9.17
Runners and boats . . . . .	47,509	47,444	— .14
Steamer services, sea and river .	13,984	13,751	— 1.66

3. There was an increase under all heads except two, the chief increases being under letter-boxes, letters and post-cards and packets issued for delivery,

\* As the figures for 1895-96 show the actual number of parcels posted during the period from the 1st August 1895 to the 31st March 1896 only, no comparison between the figures for 1895-96 and 1896-97 can be made.

and in the transactions connected with money orders generally. The increase of about 25 millions in the number of postal articles (excluding money orders) issued for delivery during the year was made up by increases of 13½ millions under post-cards, of 7½ millions under paid letters, 1 million under packets, and of 3½ millions under newspapers and unpaid and registered letters. As in the previous year, the total number of post-cards exceeded the total number of paid letters in Bengal, Bombay, the Punjab and Eastern Bengal. The total number of unpaid letters was nearly 29½ millions, while in the preceding year the number was a little more than 28 millions. This increase is said to be due in some measure to the prevalence of the plague; for following on the exodus of the population from Bombay, Poona, Karachi and other places there was a marked increase in the number of unpaid letters. The total number of letters registered during the year was more than 8½ millions, representing an increase of 10·87 per cent over the number registered in the previous year. Notwithstanding the introduction of the unregistered parcel system, which came into force from 1st August 1895, the total number of registered parcels during the year under review was more than 2½ millions, or nearly 27,000 in excess of the number during the preceding year. The number of postal articles issued (excluding money orders) was 1·54 per head of the general and 36·39 per head of the literate population against 1·44 and 34·31 per head, respectively, in 1895-96, Bombay, Sind and Baluchistan, the Punjab, and Burma ranking highest as regards the number of articles per head of the population, and Sind and Baluchistan, Punjab, and Bombay ranking highest as regards the number of articles per head of the literate population. Inland money orders issued increased by about 9 per cent, the value of the orders issued by 6 per cent, and the commission realised by 7 per cent. There were considerable increases in the number and value of telegraphic money orders issued, and in the commission paid thereon, amounting to about 12, 15 and 12 per cent respectively.

4. Under "Inland Post," the following administrative measures which were carried out during the year may be specially noticed:—

- (1) The amalgamation of the postal systems in the Native States of Bhartpur and Khairpur with the Imperial Post Office.
- (2) The amalgamation of the Presidency Savings Banks with the Post Office Savings Banks.
- (3) The extension of the scheme for the sale of quinine through the agency of the Post Office.
- (4) The use of the Post Office money order system by the Forest Department in Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Burma for the purpose of remitting revenue.
- (5) The extension of the system in force in the Punjab of sending copies of documents from Courts by value-payable post.
- (6) The successful introduction, in Calcutta and the districts of Khulna and the 24-Pergunnahs, of a system of taking the thumb impressions of illiterate payees on money orders in place of their marks.
- (7) The general adoption of clear and distinct hour type in the dated stamps of Post Offices in view to the checking of delays in transit.
- (8) The experimental introduction of light hand carts propelled by runners along roads in the mofussil, and of bicycles in Madras, for the carriage of mails.
- (9) Amendment of the Post Office Act in order to provide legal means for the recovery from addressees of postal parcels of the Customs duty assessed on them.
- (10) Increase from R10 to R25 of the limit of value of value-payable articles delivered by postmen at the houses of addressees.
- (11) The introduction of a new system of registered newspapers.
- (12) The acceleration of the mail train service between Madras and Tuticorin with the object of shortening the land transit between Madras and Colombo.

- (13) The introduction of an improved mail service between Calcutta and Bombay *via* Jubbulpore and *via* Nagpur, shortening each route by about twelve hours.
- (14) The running of a weekly special train with the inward foreign mails from Bombay to Calcutta *via* Jubbulpore, covering the distance in about 40 hours and starting from Bombay 5 hours after the mail steamer is signalled at Bombay.

5. Under " Foreign Post " the principal events were—

- (1) The inclusion of the British Colonies of Ascension and St. Helena in the Universal Postal Union.
- (2) The establishment of direct parcel exchanges with Tasmania and the Seychelles.
- (3) The extension of the foreign parcel post to Basutoland, Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, Paraguay, Venezuela, British North Borneo, Cochin China, German New Guinea, Japan, Labuan and Sarawak.
- (4) The suspension, owing to quarantine restrictions, of the foreign parcel post to Malta, Gibraltar and Tangier, France, Portugal, Madeira and the Azores, and Egypt.
- (5) The prohibition, owing to quarantine restrictions, of the transmission, by the foreign post, of certain classes of articles, such as worn clothing, bedding, rugs, etc.
- (6) The establishment of a direct money order exchange with British Guiana in place of the exchange which had previously been carried on through the agency of the British Post Office.
- (7) The adoption of the special rates of postage for inland official correspondence to official correspondence posted in India for Ceylon.

6. Of the total number of postal articles (including money orders) received for delivery, *viz.*, 440,871,863, the number actually delivered in the ordinary course was 436,716,324 or 99·06 per cent, as compared with 99·08 per cent in the previous year. The greater part of the balance was disposed of by re-direction to addressees or return to senders, while of 997,353 articles which were found undisposible a large proportion were from their nature incapable either of delivery or of return. The percentage of the undisposed of articles to the total number of articles received for delivery in the year 1896-97 was ·2, the same as in the preceding year. As usual, a large amount of valuable property was found in letters and other articles posted without address or with addresses so incorrect or incomplete, that the covers had to be opened in order that the senders might be traced. It is satisfactory to learn that the greater part of this property was successfully delivered to the owners.

7. The transactions connected with money orders (comprising inland Native States and foreign money orders) show considerable progress, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Percentage of increase + or decrease —.
Number of orders issued . . .	10,161,107	11,068,726	+ 8·93
Value of orders issued . . . ₹	21,10,19,824	22,50,41,069	+ 6·64
Commission realised on orders issued . . . ₹	26,43,553	28,40,581	+ 7·45
Number of orders paid . . .	10,223,137	11,144,141	+ 9·01
Value of orders paid . . . ₹	21,38,48,394	22,83,75,091	+ 6·79

Compared with 1895-96 there was a falling-off both in the number and amount of revenue money orders issued in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh ; in the Central Provinces and the Punjab there was a slight increase



in the number of these orders, but a decrease in the amount; and in Bengal there was a slight increase both in the number and value of the orders. The system of remitting miscellaneous Government dues through the agency of the Post Office continued during the year to make progress in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In the Punjab, though there was an increase in the value, there was a slight falling-off in the number of the orders. The system was for the first time introduced in Burma in August 1896 at the request of the Forest Department. As regards rent money orders there was a falling-off in the number and value in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central Provinces, attributable in both provinces to the prevalence of famine. In Bengal, on the other hand, there was an increase both in the number and value of the orders. The average value of an inland money order was R20-1-1 against R20-8-0 in the preceding year.

The money order transactions in Native States during the last two years were as shown below :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase + or decrease —.
Number of orders issued in Native States . . .	72,948	80,935	+ 7,987
Value of orders issued in Native States . . . R	18,31,399	19,28,527	+ 97,128
Number of orders paid in Native States . . .	36,357	44,630	+ 8,273
Value of orders paid in Native States . . . R	11,22,216	12,66,057	+ 1,43,841

There was an increase in both the value of the issues and of the payments in Native States. The payments made by the Imperial Post Office on account of the orders issued by Native States were, however, very much larger than the issues by the Imperial Post Office on those States.

The number of sterling money orders issued rose from 54,999 in 1895-96 to 59,654 in 1896-97, and the value from £177,739 to £206,507, principally due, as in former years, to the growth of the drawings upon the United Kingdom. The number of sterling money orders received for payment in India was 35,036 against 28,334 in 1895-96, and the value £186,896 against £152,288 in the previous year. The improvement is attributable mainly to the growth of the money order business with Cape Colony, since the direct exchange between India and that Colony was established in January 1896. The average value of a money order issued by India in 1896-97 was £3-9-3 as compared with £3-4-7 in 1895-96, and that of a money order paid £5-6-8 as compared with £5-7-5 in the preceding year.

Turning to foreign countries in which money order transactions are advised in Indian Currency, there was a very considerable increase in the money order business with Ceylon, the drawings on India having increased by more than 10,500 in number and by nearly four and a half lakhs of rupees in value during the year 1896-97. The most noticeable feature of the year's transactions is, however, to be found in the figures relating to the exchange with British East Africa, the drawings of this Protectorate on India having, during the year, increased more than seven times in number and about five times in value. This remarkable increase is attributable to the large numbers of natives of India who are now employed on the construction of the Uganda Railway and elsewhere in British East Africa. The average value of a foreign rupee money order issued by India in 1896-97 was R37-9-2 as compared with R38-2-4 in 1895-96, and that of an order paid in India was R42-1-1 as compared with R41-10-1 in the preceding year.

As shown in paragraph 2 above, there was a very large increase in the values of telegraphic money orders issued during the year, regarding which no special explanation has been offered.

8. The operations of the Post Office Savings Banks increased generally. The following is a summary of the transactions during the last two years:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Percentage of increase + or decrease—.
Number of Banks . . . . .	6,343	6,420	+ 1.21
Number of accounts opened during the year . . . . .	182,168	208,140	+ 14.25
Number of accounts closed during the year . . . . .	140,223	149,712	+ 6.05
Number of accounts at the close of the year . . . . .	653,892	713,320	+ 9.08
Amount of deposits during the year . . . . .	Rs 4,73,44,346	5,66,10,981*	+ 19.57
Amount of withdrawals during the year . . . . .	Rs 4,36,11,148	5,36,54,634*	+ 23.02
Amount of interest which ac- crued during the year . . . . .	Rs 26,71,951	30,12,992	+ 12.76
Amount of balance at the close of the year . . . . .	Rs 9,04,23,072	9,63,92,411	+ 6.60
Average balance of each account . . . . .	Rs 138.28	135.13	— 2.28

The increase of 59,428 in the number of depositors was largely due to the transfer, during the year, of 23,177 accounts from the Presidency Savings Banks to the Post Office Savings Banks. Of the 713,320 active accounts at the close of the year, 34,777 were security deposit accounts, 5,632 public accounts and 152 regimental and other conjoint accounts, with an aggregate balance of 90½ lakhs. The remaining 672,759 were private accounts with an aggregate balance of over 873½ lakhs, of which over 172½ lakhs were held on behalf of minors by their parents, relatives and guardians. The number of private accounts and the balances at their credit thus formed 94.31 and 90.6 per cent respectively, of the total number of accounts and the aggregate balance at the close of the year in the Post Office Savings Banks.

9. The insurance business of the Post Office shows an increase as compared with the preceding year. The aggregate number of letters and parcels insured was 298,228 against 294,983 in 1895-96, and the value Rs 8,81,85,426 against Rs 8,72,31,573, the insurance fees realised amounting to Rs 2,34,945 against Rs 2,31,277. The number of letters insured rose from 93,764 to 99,405. The largest increase occurred in Bombay and is believed to be due to the impetus given to this form of remittance by the temporary suspension of hundi business on account of the plague. The average value for which each letter was insured was Rs 259 against Rs 262 in the previous year, and the average value for which each parcel was insured was Rs 314 as compared with Rs 311 in 1895-96. The number of claims for compensation on account of the loss of insured articles or the abstraction of their contents during the year 1896-97 was 54 against 18 in the preceding year. The increase is due to exceptional causes—20 claims having arisen out of highway robberies of the mails, nearly all in Native States, (there being none such in 1895-96), and 21 claims in respect of articles lost in an accident which occurred to the mail train in April 1896, when the Post Office van was burnt owing to an explosion of fireworks in an adjoining carriage. Of the 54 claims 46 were admitted, but in only 5 cases was the loss caused by fraud or negligence on the part of servants of the Post Office. The claims admitted amounted to Rs 10,743 or 4.57 per cent of the total amount realised from insurance fees, as compared with a percentage of 2.18 in the year 1895-96.

10. The value-payable system continues to show a remarkable development, for, as will be seen from the figures quoted in paragraph 2 above, the year under review exhibits an increase of 6.99 per cent in the number of articles, of 6.38 per cent in the declared value, and of 7.19 per cent in the com-

\* Includes transfers of accounts from one Post Office to another amounting in all to Rs 1,14,64,380.

mission realised. As in previous years, nearly two-fifths of the entire business was transacted in the Bengal Circle, and practically in Calcutta. Out of a total of 733,656 articles sent by the value-payable post in the whole circle, 730,536 were posted at the Calcutta General Post Office and its town sub-offices; and out of nearly 88 lakhs of rupees recovered from the addressees, nearly 84 lakhs were payable to the tradesmen of Calcutta. The value-payable system has not yet been introduced between India and any other foreign country except Ceylon. The business with that country has been steadily progressing since its introduction in 1891. The number of value-payable articles despatched from India to Ceylon during the year 1896-97 was 21,713 as compared with 18,464 in the previous year, and the value Rs1,98,071 against Rs1,76,718.

11. The mileage under each class of mail line has already been noticed in paragraph 2. The increase under railway lines is chiefly due to the opening of the Assam-Bengal Railway and the extension of the East Coast Railway and the Mu Valley Railway; and the increase under mail cart lines to the establishment of new horse and mule lines in Burma, and the substitution of this means of conveyance for runners on some existing lines in that province. The decrease under steamer lines was due in great part to the closing of the steamer service between Rampur and Silchar in consequence of the opening of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

12. The transactions connected with the receipt of salt revenue through the agency of the Post Office during the year were again insignificant, the amount of revenue realised on this account having been Rs1,39,372 on 51,305 maunds of salt.

13. The system of paying the pensions of pensioners of the Native Army through the agency of the Post Office in the Punjab continued to work satisfactorily. The total number of pensioners paid during the year was 24,112 against 23,485 in 1895-96, and the amount paid to them Rs17,46,333 against Rs16,74,696 in the preceding year.

14. The number of complaints made by the public rose from 15,428 in 1895-96 to 18,827 in the year under review. The proportion of cases in which the complaints were well-founded was 34.36 per cent of the total, while the percentage of complaints held to be groundless was 39.96, both percentages being about the same as in the preceding year. The remaining cases were either pending at the close of the year or were cases in which no definite conclusion could be arrived at.

15. The following statement shows the financial results of the working of the Post Office during the last three years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	R	R	R
Revenue . . . . .	1,63,17,460	1,71,29,619	1,78,34,737
Expenditure . . . . .	1,60,60,836	1,64,33,167	1,69,81,561
+ Surplus or — deficit . . . . .	+ 2,57,124	+ 6,96,452	+ 8,53,176

This statement of surplus, however, has to be corrected by excluding from the expenditure the District Post charges (except Baluchistan) which are provided for by local cesses (Rs12,19,926, Rs12,04,904, and Rs12,75,420 in the respective years), and adding to it the indirect charges alluded to in Section XI of the Report (Rs7,26,217, Rs8,11,615, and Rs8,00,918 in the respective years). With these corrections the resulting surpluses are Rs7,50,833, Rs10,89,741, and Rs13,27,678.

16. Postal operations are still regulated by an Act of 1866 which has been subjected to but slight amendment since. The immense development of the Postal Department during the last 30 years, and the fact that some of its most important transactions, *viz.*, the value-payable post, money orders, and insurance, have at present no sanction other than executive orders, have rendered it

necessary to enact a new and comprehensive Act which shall provide for the present day conditions and functions of Indian Post Offices. A Bill to effect this object has lately been introduced into the Legislative Council.

17. The Department was administered for the greater part of the year by Mr. Fanshawe, and from December 1896 to February 1897 by Mr. Kisch. Both these officers have earned the commendation of the Government of India by their able administration of the Department. The Governor General in Council is also glad to notice the names of the officers favourably mentioned in paragraph 61 of the Report and especially those of Mr. Merrett and Mr. Stowell. He should also have been glad to learn the name of the second officer of the "Purulia," who saved the mails capsized at Bandar Abbas (paragraph 48 of the Report).

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ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director General of the Post Office of India, and that the Report and the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

By order,

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

ON

## THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA

FOR THE YEAR

### 1896-97.

No. 20, dated the 30th November 1897.

*From—A. U. FANSHAWE, Esq., C. S. I., Director General of the Post Office of India,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.*

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Post Office of India for the official year 1896-97.

2. The administration of the department was in my hands during the greater part of the year. Mr. Kisch held charge from the 12th December 1896 to the 12th February 1897, as officiating Director General during my deputation on special duty in connection with preparing proposals for new Post Office legislation.

3. During the year under review much has been done to improve the position of the worse paid officials of the department. More would have been done had it not been found necessary, owing to financial pressure on the Government of India, to curtail all except the most necessary expenditure. The famine did not affect the Post Office to any important extent, but the existence of the plague in Bombay and Sind and the consequent panic which resulted in the wholesale exodus of the inhabitants of Bombay, Karachi and other towns very materially increased the work of the department over a large portion of India, though of course the stress was most felt in the plague-infected centres, where increased work had to be performed under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

The amalgamation of the posts of the States of Bhartpur and Khairpur with the Imperial Post Office from 1st January 1897 marks the progress of postal unity. The Presidency Savings Banks were finally merged in the Post Office Savings Bank during the year, securing to Government a substantial saving in the cost of management. The sale of quinine through the agency of the Post Office was still further extended, and the Post Office Money Order system was made use of in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Bombay and Burma by the Forest Department for the purpose of remitting revenue. The system of sending copies of documents from courts by Value-Payable Post was still further extended in the Punjab and is reported to have worked well. On the other hand the prevailing famine has checked the growth of the revenue and rent money order work of the department. An experiment was made in Calcutta and the neighbouring districts of Khulna and the 24-Pergunnahs of taking the thumb marks of illiterate payees on money orders in place of their marks. The experiment proved eminently successful, and it has been decided to

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extend it. With a view to enable the public to see for themselves whether their letters are delayed in transit or not, clear and distinct hour type in the dated stamps of post offices was experimentally introduced, and has since been prescribed for general use. Experiments were also being made with light hand carts propelled by runners along roads in the mofussil. It has been proved by experience that by this means a greater weight can be conveyed at a higher rate of speed than if carried by runners. It is hoped that a vehicle in every way suited for the purpose will soon be selected. Experiments were also made in Madras with bicycles, but no definite conclusions as to the practicability of such a service had been arrived at. Both in Bengal and the Punjab special attention was paid to the policy of using village schoolmasters for postal work. Considerable progress was made in both circles and cordial relations continued to exist between the Post Office and the Education Department.

During the year the Post Office Act was amended in order to provide legal means for the recovery from addressees of postal parcels of the customs duty assessed on them. The limit of value of value-payable articles delivered by postmen at the houses of addressees was raised from Rs 10 to Rs 25. A new system of "registered" newspapers was also introduced.

The mail service of the East Indian Railway was considerably modified by the introduction from 1st August of an "express passenger" train to Allahabad which left Howrah an hour before the departure of the mail train returning from Allahabad 44 minutes after the departure of the mail train for Calcutta and running at mail train speed. With the object of shortening the transit between Madras and Colombo *via* Tuticorin the mail train service between Madras and Tuticorin was accelerated by about 11 hours. At the instance of the Post Office a conference of railway and postal officers was held at Nagpur in February last which arranged for an improved mail service between Calcutta and Bombay *via* Jubbulpore and *via* Nagpur, shortening each route by about twelve hours. An arrangement was also come to at the same time for the running of a weekly special train with the inward foreign mails from Bombay to Calcutta *via* Jubbulpore to cover the distance in a little over forty hours, starting five hours after the mail steamer is signalled at Bombay.

Several serious breaks occurred on the Great Indian Peninsula, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Madras, Nizam's Guaranteed and South Indian Railways causing difficulties which were successfully dealt with by officers of the Railway Mail Service. The only serious accident to mails travelling by railway occurred on the East Indian Railway on 27th April 1896, when a carriage next to the mail van accidentally caught fire and ignited the mail van itself, which was completely destroyed.

4. The following were the principal events of the Foreign Post. The British colonies of Ascension and St. Helena entered the Universal Postal Union on the 1st October 1896. Direct parcel exchanges were established with Tasmania and the Seychelles, and the foreign parcel post was also extended to Basutoland, Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, Paraguay, Venezuela, British North Borneo, Cochin China, German New Guinea, Japan, Labuan and Sarawak. On the other hand, owing to quarantine restrictions, the parcel post to Malta, Gibraltar and Tangier, France, Portugal, Madeira and the Azores, and Egypt was suspended; and for the same reason the transmission by the Foreign Post of certain classes of articles, such as worn clothing, bedding, rugs, etc., was prohibited. A direct money order exchange was established with British Guiana, in place of the exchange which had previously been carried on through the agency of the British Post Office; and the special rates of postage for inland official correspondence were made applicable to official correspondence posted in India for Ceylon.

5. According to the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company's time table, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster General, the steamers with the European mails are due in Bombay at 8 A.M. on Monday of each week, and during the year under review the contract time was exceeded only once and then by less than an hour. On ten occasions the steamers arrived on the previous Friday, on eighteen occasions on the previous Saturday, on the same number of occasions on the previous Sunday and on the remaining six occasions early on Monday morning. The shortest time occupied in transit by the mail from London to Bombay was 13 days, 8 hours and 47 minutes, while the average time for the year was 15 days and 51 minutes. In the opposite direction (from Bombay to London), the quickest transit was made in 12 days, 19 hours and 35 minutes, the average time for the year being 15 days, 5 hours and 56 minutes.

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### Section I.—Post Offices, Letter-boxes and Village Postmen.

6. Appendix I shows the numbers of post offices, letter-boxes and village postmen of the Imperial Post in each circle on the 31st March 1897, as compared with the numbers at the close of the previous year, and the marginal abstract shows the figures

	IMPERIAL POST.		DISTRICT POST.		TOTAL.		Increase.
	Number at close of 1895-96.	Number at close of 1896-97.	Number at close of 1895-96.	Number at close of 1896-97.	Number at close of 1895-96.	Number at close of 1896-97.	
Post Offices	9,588	9,948	1,473	1,483	11,061	11,431	370
Letter-boxes (in addition to those at post offices).	15,927	16,952	3,463	3,688	19,390	20,640	1,250
Village Postmen	4,262	4,387	3,029	3,090	7,291	7,477	186

for the past two years for the whole of India, for both the Imperial and District Post, separately and together. The total number of post offices has increased by 370. The increase both as regards post offices and letter-boxes was greatest in the Punjab. The total number of post offices entrusted to the charge of schoolmasters and other persons not belonging to the department, was 5,812 at the end of the year.

The following table shows for each circle and for the whole of India the number of post offices and letter-boxes, compared with the area, total population and literate population, according to the last census :—

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Literate population.	Post offices.	Letter-boxes (including those at post offices).	1 POST OFFICE SERVES			1 LETTER-BOX SERVES		
						Square miles.	Population.	Literate population.	Square miles.	Population.	Literate population.
Bengal . . . . .	119,719	49,879,787	1,993,384	1,597	6,149	75	25,597	1,348	19	6,541	319
Bombay . . . . .	248,517	26,372,108	1,416,474	1,475	4,036	100	17,879	960	30	5,342	286
Madras . . . . .	263,015	55,984,761	3,126,788	2,169	5,363	121	25,811	1,442	49	10,441	583
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	134,168	50,943,325	1,368,145	1,664	4,852	80	30,614	786	27	10,499	269
Punjab . . . . .	148,966	25,130,127	819,383	1,672	3,039	89	18,019	490	37	6,379	298
Assam . . . . .	49,904	5,476,833	168,314	319	641	153	17,168	527	76	8,544	262
Bihar . . . . .	42,284	23,578,585	712,383	571	1,241	74	41,293	1,247	34	18,999	574
Burma . . . . .	211,430	8,098,014	1,608,391	276	1,205	766	29,340	5,828	175	6,720	1,334
Central Provinces . . . . .	142,808	17,249,155	245,761	722	2,210	197	24,721	478	118	14,751	285
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	21,247	10,082,923	427,814	447	1,538	47	22,558	957	...	6,555	278
Rajputana . . . . .	177,441	17,828,995	...	320	541	554	35,715	...	327	32,055	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	52,898	3,030,981	115,096	199	357	270	15,231	578	150	8,490	322
TOTAL . . . . .	1,512,491	285,255,503	12,044,293	11,431	32,071	122	24,954	1,053	47	8,894	375
1895-96 Total . . . . .	1,512,491	285,255,503	12,044,293	11,061	30,451	126	25,789	1,088	49	9,367	396

\* Enumeration not taken under this head.

It will be observed that there is only one post office in India for every 132 square miles as against 136 in 1895-96, and only a single letter-box, for 47 square miles as against 49 in the previous year. Eastern Bengal still continues to be the most favoured circle as regards post offices and letter-boxes while the least favoured circles in this respect are Burma and Rajputana, as in former years.

### Section II.—Postal lines.

Postal communications. 7. Appendix II contains statistics, according to postal circles, shewing the distances over

NATURE OF LINES.	1896-97.					Total mileage in 1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Imperial.	District Post.	Political.	Military.	Total mileage in 1896-97.		Increase.	Decrease.
Railway	19,410	8	...	...	19,418	18,879	539	...
Mail cart	5,414	676	847	462	7,399	6,839	560	...
Runners and Boats	47,444	33,739	...	...	81,183	81,071	112	...
Steamer	13,751	1,490	...	..	15,241	15,493	...	252
TOTAL	86,019	35,913	847	462	123,241	122,282	1,211	252

which mails were carried by the various agencies of the Imperial Post Office. An abstract of that Appendix is given on the margin, for faci-

lity of reference, with additional columns for District Post, Political and Military lines managed by the Post Office. The mileage under each class of mail line, with the exception of the steamer mileage, was larger this year than last year; the increases being greatest under railway and mail cart lines. The large increase under railway lines was chiefly due to the opening of the Assam-Bengal Railway, and to the extension of the East Coast Railway and the Mu Valley Railway. The increase under mail cart lines was due mainly to the establishment of new horse and mule lines in Burma, and the substitution of this means of conveyance for runners on some existing lines in that province. The decrease under steamer lines was due in great part to the closing of the steamer service between Rampur and Silchar in consequence of the opening of the Assam-Bengal Railway already referred to.

### Section III.—Correspondence and Parcels.

Postal traffic. 8. The estimated number of postal articles of all kinds, exclusive of money orders, issued for delivery during the year, amounted to nearly 439 millions, or about 25 millions in excess of the number during the preceding year. The increase has been 38·00 per cent. since 1890-91, and 43·75 per cent. since 1889-90. Statistics showing the different classes of articles delivered in the various postal circles during 1896-97 will be found in Appendix III, and a summary of the general results is given in the following statement:—

YEAR.	Post-cards.	Letters (paid.)	Letters (unpaid.)	Letters (registered.)	Total of letters and post-cards.	News-papers.	Book and pattern packets.	Parcels (registered.)	Parcels (unregistered.)	GRAND TOTAL (all postal articles except money orders).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895-96	153,567,883	174,557,002	28,051,656	7,991,465	364,168,006	28,928,622	18,196,529	2,528,252	48,831	413,870,240
1896-97	166,803,227	181,817,607	29,469,293	8,860,142	386,950,269	29,778,291	19,241,398	2,555,209	153,560	438,778,727
Increase	13,235,344	7,260,605	1,417,637	868,677	22,782,263	849,669	1,144,869	26,957	*	24,908,487
Percentage of Increase	8·62	4·16	5·05	10·87	6·26	2·94	6·29	1·07	*	6·02

\* Increase not shown under this column, as the figures for 1895-96 show actual number posted during the period from the 1st August 1895 to the 31st March 1896 only.



There was thus an increase in the total number of articles under each head throughout India. The percentage of increase in all articles taken together was highest in the Rajputana circle, where it was 8·19 per cent. The Madras circle comes next with an increase of 7·50 per cent., and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh circle follows with an increase of 6·82 per cent. and then Sind and Baluchistan, Bombay, Bengal, Assam and Bihar. In the year under report, as in previous years, the increase in the number of post-cards (almost 13½ millions) far exceeded the increase in any other class of postal articles.

It was anticipated that in a few years the total number of post-cards would exceed the total number of paid letters, and this was actually the case, during the year under report, as in the previous year, in Bengal, Bombay, the Punjab and Eastern Bengal. In Burma, post-cards have never been popular. The reasons assigned are that Burmans are writers of long letters and find post-cards too small, while, as most of them can read, they fear the publicity of a post-card. The total number of unpaid letters was nearly 29½ millions, the proportion of these letters being highest in Burma and Bihar as in the previous year, while the total number of unpaid letters delivered in Bengal was larger than in any other circle. These figures are higher than they have been for some years past, and this was due in some measure to the prevalence of the plague. It was noticed that the exodus of the population from Bombay, Poona, Karachi and other places was followed by a marked increase in the number of unpaid letters. The total number of letters registered during the year was more than 8½ millions, representing almost 66 per cent. of the number registered during the year in the United Kingdom, as against 61 per cent. in the previous year. Registration was, as usual, more largely resorted to in the Madras circle than elsewhere, the total number of letters registered in that circle being about 2 millions. In the year under report the total number of registered parcels was more than 2½ millions, or nearly 27,000 in excess of the number during the preceding year, showing that the introduction of the un-registered parcel system has not interfered with the growth in the despatch of registered parcels.

9. The following table, prepared from the last census returns, shows for each circle the number of letters and other postal articles per head of the total population and per head of the literate portion of the population. Bombay, Sind and Baluchistan, the Punjab and Burma rank highest as regards the number of articles per head of the population, and Sind and Baluchistan, the Punjab and Bombay rank highest as regards the number of articles per head of the literate population.

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	Total population.	Number who can read and write.	Total number of postal articles (excluding money orders).	Number of postal articles per head of population.	Average number of postal articles per head of those who can read and write.
Bengal . . . . .	40,870,787	1,993,584	65,956,412	1·61	33·08
Bombay . . . . .	26,372,106	1,416,474	*83,887,924	3·18	59·22
Madras . . . . .	55,984,761	3,128,788	70,541,009	1·42	25·42
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	50,943,235	1,308,145	58,750,452	1·15	44·91
Punjab . . . . .	25,130,127	810,333	53,093,004	2·11	64·79
Assam . . . . .	5,476,833	168,314	8,229,577	1·50	48·89
Bihar . . . . .	23,578,585	712,383	17,677,732	·75	24·81
Burma . . . . .	8,098,014	1,608,591	15,848,874	1·96	9·85
Central Provinces . . . . .	17,849,155	345,761	17,532,201	·98	50·71
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	10,087,923	427,814	15,718,386	1·56	36·74
Rajputana . . . . .	17,828,905	†	12,699,910	·71	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	3,030,981	115,056	9,472,089	3·13	82·33
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>285,255,502</b>	<b>12,044,293</b>	<b>438,407,600</b>	<b>1·54</b>	<b>36·39</b>
<b>1895-96. Total</b> . . . . .	<b>285,255,502</b>	<b>12,044,293</b>	<b>413,338,253</b>	<b>1·44</b>	<b>34·31</b>

\* Excluding Indian Post Offices at Baghdad, Busra, and places in the Persian Gulf.  
 † Enumeration not taken under this head.

Foreign  
Correspon-  
dence.

10. The figures in Appendix III include the foreign correspondence received in India for delivery; but a special table is given at the end of this paragraph showing separately the quantity of correspondence passing in each direction between India and the United Kingdom and between India and all other parts of the world. As regards the mails exchanged with the United Kingdom, the results of the year, which show a growth of traffic in all respects, were mainly of a normal character. The most noticeable feature of the exchange was the large increase of over a million in the number of newspapers and packets sent out from home as compared with the figures of the previous year, which has more than made up for the deficiency of nearly three-quarters of a million that had to be reported last year in connection with the same class of articles. In commenting last year upon this deficiency, it was said that the packet mail sent out from home is particularly liable to fluctuations owing to the inclusion or non-inclusion of large quantities of pamphlets or circulars for distribution in this country: and those remarks are fully borne out by the figures of the year now under review. As regards mails exchanged with countries other than the United Kingdom, statistics of the traffic are taken only once every three years, and as the figures given in the table below are merely a repetition of those of last year, they do not call for any remark:—

	CLASS.	ESTIMATED AGGREGATE NUMBER.		PERCENTAGE OF		REMARKS.
		1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.	
DESPATCHED FROM INDIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.	Letters and post-cards . . .	2,982,270	3,037,334	1'81	...	The figures relating to correspondence despatched from India to the United Kingdom are based on statistics taken for each mail, and those relating to correspondence received from the United Kingdom are based on special statistics taken during the year.
	Newspapers, book-packets and samples . . .	975,246	1,017,583	4'37	...	
RECEIVED IN INDIA FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.	Letters and post-cards . . .	2,122,485	2,174,487	1'63	...	
	Newspapers, book-packets and samples . . .	4,600,323	5,628,419	21'73	...	
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.	Letters and post-cards . . .	5,104,755	5,211,821	1'72	...	
	Newspapers, book-packets and samples . . .	5,575,579	6,646,002	18'71	...	
DESPATCHED FROM INDIA TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED KINGDOM.	Letters and post-cards . . .	2,109,900	2,108,500	...	...	Under the system of the Universal Postal Union, statistics of international correspondence are taken for 25 days every third year. The figures shown in the report for 1895-96 are here repeated as they are based on statistics recorded in May 1896.
	Newspapers, book-packets and samples . . .	1,612,902	1,611,921	...	...	
RECEIVED IN INDIA FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED KINGDOM.	Letters and post-cards . . .	2,157,792	2,157,792	...	...	
	Newspapers, book-packets and samples . . .	1,348,685	1,348,585	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL OF CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED KINGDOM.	Letters and post-cards . . .	4,267,692	4,266,292	...	...	
	Newspapers, book-packets and samples . . .	2,961,587	2,960,506	...	...	

Foreign  
parcels.

11. The following statement gives details of the foreign parcel traffic both to and from India during the last two years. In the year under review there was an increase of 10,954 or 4'9 per cent. in the total number of foreign parcels

and of Rs.114 in the Indian share of the revenue from the foreign parcel post:—

PARCEL EXCHANGES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS.		AVERAGE WEIGHT OF EACH PARCEL.		NET REVENUE OF THE INDIAN POST OFFICE.*	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.†	1896-97.
<i>With the United Kingdom.</i>	No.	No.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	Rs.	Rs.
(1st, through London Post Office.)						
To India . . . . .	85,203	87,723	1 6'24	1 6'76	1,17,878	1,19,901
From India . . . . .	74,398	74,710	2 3'02	2 1'69	29,750	30,138
TOTAL . . . . .	159,601	162,433	1 12'20	1 11'79	1,47,628	1,50,039
(2nd, through P. and O. S. N. Co. without the agency of the London Post Office.)						
To India . . . . .	2,623	3,182	6 3'42	5 10'61	9,588	9,383
From India . . . . .	2,113	2,404	10 14'59	11 7'67	11,439	13,109
TOTAL . . . . .	4,736	5,586	8 4'96	8 2'66	21,027	22,492
Total number of parcels through both Agencies (London Post Office and Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company).	164,337	168,019	1 15'21	1 15'21	1,68,655	1,72,531
<i>With the Continent of Europe.</i>						
To India . . . . .	3,174	3,259	4 12'19	5 0'13	8,348	9,090
From India . . . . .	5,267	4,774	3 7'76	3 14'69	2,484	2,729
TOTAL . . . . .	8,441	8,033	3 15'44	4 5'76	10,832	11,819
<i>With Other Countries.</i>						
To India . . . . .	14,546	16,433	4 2'63	3 6'40	14,056	15,222
From India . . . . .	33,054	38,847	2 13'57	3 0'19	28,644	35,729
TOTAL . . . . .	47,600	55,280	3 4'01	3 2'03	42,700	50,951
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	220,378	231,332	2 4'94	2 5'04	2,22,187	2,35,301

\* Net revenue is calculated after deduction of customs duty and sums due to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the British Post Office, and other Administrations.

† N. B.—These are revised figures.

12. More than 72 per cent. of the whole foreign parcel traffic was with the United Kingdom. As regards the exchange with the British Post Office, there was a substantial increase of 2,520 in the number of parcels received from the United Kingdom, while in the case of those sent home from India, the number also increased though not to the same extent. As regards the exchange through the agency of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,

Parcel exchange with the United Kingdom.

the results of the year likewise show a growth of the traffic in both directions; and if the figures relating to both exchanges, *i.e.*, with the British Post Office and through the agency of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, be taken together, they show a total increase of 3,682 in the number of the parcels and of Rs. 3,876 in the net revenue of the Indian Post Office over the figures of the preceding year.

Parcel exchange with foreign countries other than the United Kingdom.

13. In the exchanges with Continental Europe, there was a small increase of 85 in the total number of parcels received in India, but a decrease of 493 in the number despatched, the net revenue derived by the Indian Post Office being, however, nearly Rs. 1,000 more than in the previous year. In the exchanges with other countries there was a satisfactory development of the traffic in both directions, an addition of 7,680, at the rate of 16.1 per cent., having been made to the number, and of Rs. 8,251 to the net Indian revenue. The large increase in the number of parcels sent from India to non-European countries is again mainly to be attributed to the continued growth of the parcel post to Ceylon.

Year.	Number of parcels.	Year.	Number of parcels.
Progress in foreign parcel traffic in 20 years.			
1876-77 . . . . .	45,357	1887-88 . . . . .	158,792
1877-78 . . . . .	59,183	1888-89 . . . . .	163,989
1878-79 . . . . .	69,763	1889-90 . . . . .	177,210
1879-80 . . . . .	73,211	1890-91 . . . . .	191,713
1880-81 . . . . .	80,257	1891-92 . . . . .	211,162
1881-82 . . . . .	88,840	1892-93 . . . . .	185,460
1882-83 . . . . .	88,684	1893-94 . . . . .	204,270
1883-84 . . . . .	98,296	1894-95 . . . . .	215,201
1884-85 . . . . .	110,590	1895-96 . . . . .	220,378
1885-86 . . . . .	133,054	1896-97 . . . . .	231,332
1886-87 . . . . .	141,453		

14. The progress of the foreign parcel traffic as a whole since 1876-77 will be seen from the table in the margin.

Delivery work of the year.

15. The figures given in paragraph 8 of this report show that 438,778,727 letters, post-cards, newspapers, packets, and parcels were issued for delivery during the year. These figures are calculated from actual enumerations made for a week at a time twice during the year, and approximately represent the delivery of mail articles properly so called. In order, however, to ascertain the entire delivery work of the year, it is necessary to add the number of money orders which are delivered and paid by postmen and village postmen. The entire delivery work of the year is shown by the following figures:—

Sent out for delivery (including 11,162,981 money orders)	449,941,708
Received back undelivered (deducted as representing articles either again sent out and delivered, or sent to the Dead Letter Office)	13,225,384
Balance actually delivered	436,716,324
Sent to Dead Letter Offices	4,155,544
Total number received for delivery (counting each article only once)	440,871,868

These figures show that the percentage of articles delivered on the whole number received for delivery was 99.06 as compared with 99.08 in the previous year.

Dead Letter Offices.

16. The total number of letters, post-cards and other articles, excluding money orders, that reached one or other of the ten Dead Letter Offices, was 5,613,291 as compared with 5,109,378 received in the previous year. The distribution of these articles among the different Dead Letter Offices and the ways

in which the articles were disposed of are shown in detail in Appendix IV of which a summary is given below :—

	NUMBER.		PERCENTAGE.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Total number of articles received in Dead Letter Offices . . . . .	5,109,378	5,613,291	...	...
DEDUCT—				
Articles issued by Dead Letter Offices for delivery to the addressees or senders and received back again as undeliverable . . . . .	223,968	230,052		
Articles transferred to other Dead Letter Offices . . . . .	1,346,633	1,518,812		
Net receipts to be disposed of by the Dead Letter Offices . . . . .	3,538,777	3,864,427	100	100
Articles disposed of by the Dead Letter Offices excluding articles returned as undeliverable. {				
Disposed of by re-direction to addressees . . . . .	636,872	695,784	18·00	18·00
Disposed of by return to senders . . . . .	1,963,050	2,171,285	55·47	56·19
Articles undisposable . . . . .	938,855	997,358	26·53	25·81

Of the total number of articles 695,784 were successfully disposed of by being redirected and then delivered to the persons to whom they were addressed, while 2,171,285 were returned to the senders and 997,358 were found to be unreturnable. This last figure is only 2 per cent. of the total number of articles given out for delivery in the year, and a large proportion of the 997,358 articles were from their nature not capable of delivery. At a small post office in Sind 541 letters were posted on one day by a person who was afterwards ascertained to be a lunatic. No postage was paid on any of these letters and the addresses were undecipherable. On being examined in the Dead Letter Office the addresses, and also the contents of the letters, were found to consist of a series of marks or hieroglyphics forming no actual character. Many of the letters contained several sheets covered with these marks and the unfortunate man, who had posted the letters, must have spent weeks of toil in laboriously tracing them. From special statistics kept by the Bengal Dead Letter Office for three months, it appears that 3,264 letters and post-cards, 4,648 newspapers and 1,576 packets were posted in the Bengal, Eastern Bengal and Assam circles without any address at all. As usual, a large amount of valuable property was found in letters and other articles posted without address or with addresses so incorrect or incomplete that the covers had to be opened in order that the senders might be traced. In articles opened in the five more important Dead Letter Offices were found hundis, cheques, bills of exchange, currency notes and other property amounting in value to R3,88,458, £957-6-4, 357 Francs, 50 Dollars, 130 Cents and 8 other foreign coins, and the greater part of this property was successfully delivered to the owners.

17. Particulars regarding the issues from treasuries of post-cards, postage stamps, embossed envelopes, and stamped wrappers will be found in Appendix V, and similar information regarding service post-cards, service postage stamps, and service embossed envelopes will be found in Appendix VI, to which is added an abstract of the two appendices, showing the issues of each kind of postcard;

postage stamp, embossed envelope, and stamped wrapper. The total value of the issues of ordinary stamps was ₹1,23,94,922, and of service stamps ₹25,92,966 there being an increase over the figures of the preceding year of ₹10,87,129 in the value of ordinary stamps and of ₹2,51,853 in the value of service stamps.

The issues of ordinary stamps were largest in the Bombay circle where they amounted to over 25 lakhs of rupees. Madras comes next with issues of over 22 lakhs of rupees, and Bengal follows with issues of over 21 lakhs of rupees. The inland single post-cards commanded the highest sales, the total issues being over 112 millions in number. The small half-anna envelope had the next largest sales, over 73 millions in number being issued during the year. Of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna adhesive stamps over 54 millions were issued, of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna reply post-cards over 14 millions, of the 1-anna adhesive stamps over 10 millions, of the 2-anna adhesive stamps over 6 millions, and of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -anna adhesive stamps over 3 millions. In the case of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna and 1-anna square envelopes, both ordinary and service, the sales declined, and there was also a fall in the sales of the 2-anna service registration envelopes; but in the case of the 2-anna ordinary registration envelopes, the sales improved as regards both the large and the small size.

As stated in previous reports, newspaper wrappers of the value of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -anna and 1-anna were brought into use from 1st May 1895. Some 358 thousand of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -half anna wrappers were issued during the year as compared with 325 thousand during the eleven months of the preceding year, showing some increase in the public demand for them; but in the case of the 1-anna wrappers there was a large falling off in the issues from treasuries, some 49 thousand only having been issued as compared with 93 thousand during the eleven months of the previous year.

Apart from the sales of postage stamps, 1-anna revenue or receipt stamps to the value of ₹3,94,299 were sold during the year through the agency of the Post Office. Non-judicial stamps and court-fee stamps are also sold at many post offices, but except in Burma, the postmaster acts, as regards these stamps, as a private vendor, and the stamps do not form part of the post office balance. In Burma, where general stamps are kept by the postmaster in the same way as other stamps, the sales on this account amounted to ₹57,084.

#### Section IV.—District Post.

Management  
of the Dis-  
trict Post.

18. There has been no change in the management of the District Post during the year under report. It was administered, as usual, by the heads of postal circles subject to the control of the several Local Governments and Administrations.

General re-  
sults of the  
year.

19. The comparative statement given on the next page shows the establishments, income, expenditure of the District Post and the work done by it for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97. The total income of the year under report was ₹12,06,222 and the total expenditure ₹11,54,726. There was an increase of 10 in the number of post offices; of 69 in the number of postmen and village postmen; of 225 in the number of letter-boxes kept up out of District Post funds, and of 182 miles in District Post mail lines. There was also an increase of 827,216 or 5.05 per cent. in the number of articles, including money orders delivered by the District Post agency, of 628,321 or 5.69 per cent. in the number of articles posted in post offices and letter-boxes kept up by the District Post, and of 48,204 or 5.57 per cent in the number of articles returned as undeliverable. Appendix VII gives details according to circles of letters and other postal articles sent to, and received from, the District Post.

## District Post.

NAME OF POSTAL OFFICE.	Number of District Post Offices Receiving Offices.	Number of District Post Villages Postmen and Postmen.	Number of District Post Letter-boxes (in addition to those at post offices).	Length in miles of District Post Lines.	Local Cess.	Grant from Imperial or Provincial Revenue.	Expenditure.	Articles received from the Imperial and District Posts for delivery by the District Post.	Articles posted in the District Post for despatch to the Imperial or District Post.	Articles returned by the District to the Imperial Post undelivered.	Percentage of articles returned on the total number received for delivery by the District Post.
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	R	R	R	No.	No.	No.	%
Bengal . . . { 1895-96 . . .	187	21	341	7,819	1,98,261(a)	Nil.	2,10,146	1,670,504	1,499,670	55,409	3.32
{ 1896-97 . . .	189	22	334	7,760	2,23,322(a)	Nil.	2,15,066	1,804,397	1,618,022	64,335	3.56
Bombay . . . { 1895-96 . . .	43	555	542	285	Nil.	84,972	80,845	1,804,200	788,298	67,032	3.71
{ 1896-97 . . .	55	590	584	380	Nil.	84,282	81,371	2,087,580	904,620	73,218	3.50
Madras . . . { 1895-96 . . .	119	738	592	1,562	Nil.	1,04,040	96,674	2,630,095	1,325,122	151,620	5.76
North-Western Prov. { 1896-97 . . .	159	837	642	1,882	Nil.	1,16,040	1,09,774	2,997,805	1,010,878	176,209	5.87
{ 1895-96 . . .	306	726	758	9,191	1,89,000	Nil.	1,87,239	3,859,074	2,544,120	207,378	5.37
{ 1896-97 . . .	297	716	768	9,234	1,89,000	Nil.	1,93,665	3,633,350	2,369,959	187,548	5.16
Punjab . . . { 1895-96 . . .	414	797	499	3,048	1,31,380	12,424	1,43,804	3,373,534	2,281,993	203,251	6.02
{ 1896-97 . . .	372	737	539	3,001	1,32,349	11,872	1,44,221	3,490,264	2,364,995	223,638	6.40
Assam . . . { 1895-96 . . .	62	79	33	1,311(b)	44,824	Nil.	43,606	457,151	354,097	25,746	5.63
{ 1896-97 . . .	66	84	48	1,320(b)	46,085	Nil.	44,667	485,370	375,913	27,706	5.70
Bihar . . . { 1895-96 . . .	87	Nil.	83	3,366	99,842	Nil.	1,01,418	739,986	686,934	41,784	5.64
{ 1896-97 . . .	86	Nil.	83	3,380	1,26,664	Nil.	1,03,250	786,288	714,408	47,832	6.08
Burma . . . { 1895-96 . . .	90	169	560	3,225	98,830	Nil.	94,813	735,282	571,038	58,464	7.95
{ 1896-97 . . .	90	168	634	3,070	1,03,830	Nil.	97,835	887,268	682,956	64,200	7.24
Central Provinces . . { 1895-96 . . .	122	80	53	4,123(d)	80,399	18,953	99,191	414,750	283,381	34,327	8.27
{ 1896-97 . . .	125	79	54	4,160(d)	81,429(f)	20,720	1,00,400	383,707	264,538	31,048	8.09
Eastern Bengal . . . { 1895-96 . . .	31	1	1	1,328	48,146	Nil.	56,989	648,168	651,870	17,370	2.67
{ 1896-97 . . .	32	2	1	1,300	60,472(c)	Nil.	55,320	597,852	647,202	14,310	2.39
Rajputana . . . { 1895-96 . . .	10	6	Nil.	188	835	3,280	4,015	54,033	47,160	3,102	5.74
{ 1896-97 . . .	10	6	Nil.	188	835	3,280	4,015	60,710	49,848	3,564	5.87
Sind and Baluchistan . { 1895-96 . . .	2	Nil.	1	285	Nil.	5,118(e)	5,118	4,488	4,470	117	2.60
{ 1896-97 . . .	2	Nil.	1	289	Nil.	5,142(e)	5,142	4,190	4,065	106	2.52
TOTAL . . . { 1895-96 . . .	1,473	3,172	3,453	35,731	8,91,517	2,28,787	11,23,321	16,391,625	11,038,183	865,600	5.28
{ 1896-97 . . .	1,483	3,241	3,688	35,913	9,04,886	2,41,336	11,54,726	17,218,841	11,666,504	913,804	5.31

(a) Includes lines paid from the revenues of Federated States.  
 (b) Grant made available from Bombay District Post Funds.  
 (c) Includes contributions from Federated States, R.13.50.

(d) Includes contributions from Tributary States.  
 (e) These are dry season distances: during the rains these lines are increased in length.  
 (f) Includes contributions from Frontier Police Fund, R.2,964, and the State of Hill Tipperah, R.302.

## Section V.—Money Orders.

Inland  
money  
orders.—  
General  
results.

20. The total number of money order offices at the end of the year under review was 11,295 as compared with 10,926 at the close of the previous year. The number of inland money orders issued, including telegraphic money orders, but excluding all transactions with Native States, was nearly 11 millions of the aggregate value of nearly 22 crores of rupees, and the commission realised

amounted to nearly 28 lakhs of rupees. The table in the margin shows the yearly progress made in this branch of business since it was undertaken by the Post Office in 1880. During the year under report there was an increase of 8·87 per cent. in the number of inland money orders issued, of 6·55 per cent. in their value and of 7·36 per cent. in the amount of the commission realised. The average Rs 20-8-0 in the

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.	Total number of money orders issued.	Total value of money orders issued.	Commission realised.
	No.	₹	₹
During the year 1878-79, the last complete year before money order business was transferred from treasuries to the Post Office . . . . .	245,468	89,24,720	1,05,870
During the last quarter of the year 1879-80. (The Post Office began the business on the 1st January 1880) . . . . .	232,639	72,48,208	84,901
During the year 1880-81 . . . . .	1,604,174	4,57,08,580	5,35,976
" " 1881-82 . . . . .	2,157,796	5,73,32,027	6,79,073
" " 1882-83 . . . . .	2,565,904	6,46,84,183	7,70,958
" " 1883-84 . . . . .	3,034,894	7,31,24,179	8,84,925
" " 1884-85 . . . . .	3,550,257	8,20,88,559	11,06,226
" " 1885-86 . . . . .	4,163,078	9,38,27,575	11,63,830
" " 1886-87 . . . . .	4,821,117	10,68,49,151	13,37,820
" " 1887-88 . . . . .	5,512,395	11,84,43,573	14,94,381
" " 1888-89 . . . . .	6,136,790	12,99,06,864	16,57,761
" " 1889-90 . . . . .	6,759,116	14,65,32,147	17,95,350
" " 1890-91 . . . . .	7,326,065	15,77,70,303	19,37,598
" " 1891-92 . . . . .	7,783,296	16,44,09,526	20,58,306
" " 1892-93 . . . . .	8,237,855	17,19,16,585	21,58,398
" " 1893-94 . . . . .	8,754,940	18,35,34,006	22,95,946
" " 1894-95 . . . . .	9,422,105	19,43,09,308	24,46,683
" " 1895-96 . . . . .	10,055,036	20,62,03,368	26,00,589
" " 1896-97 . . . . .	10,947,571	21,97,28,206	27,92,116
Percentage of increase over the year 1895-96 . . . . .	8·87	6·55	7·36

of the inland money

Incidence of  
inland  
money  
order work  
according  
to postal  
circles.

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	Number of money orders.	DURING 1896-97.		PAYMENTS DURING 1896-97.		PERCENTAGE TO THE WHOLE.	
		Value of money orders.		Number of money orders.	Value of money orders.	Number of money orders.	Value of money orders.
		₹			₹		
Bengal . . . . .	2,776,781	4,58,97,833		2,494,466	4,42,42,491	24·09	20·53
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	1,476,731	2,63,38,953		2,479,656	4,22,00,617	18·09	15·61
Madras . . . . .	1,382,449	2,70,72,110		1,384,121	2,87,48,955	12·65	12·72
Bombay . . . . .	1,080,420	2,44,89,627		1,288,582	2,80,44,713	10·87	11·97
Punjab . . . . .	1,028,572	2,04,15,115		1,046,254	2,38,94,242	9·48	10·09
Burma . . . . .	591,035	2,06,09,828		169,686	88,33,595	3·48	6·71
Bihar . . . . .	660,369	1,11,22,674		939,302	1,49,80,860	7·31	5·95
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	560,586	1,16,12,635		533,598	97,01,172	5·04	4·86
Central Provinces . . . . .	493,212	1,11,27,167		217,016	58,11,416	3·25	3·86
Rajputana . . . . .	260,961	67,93,286		170,088	59,05,167	2·00	2·89
Assam . . . . .	383,013	86,71,712		124,114	39,13,758	2·32	2·87
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	229,442	55,77,266		81,848	29,31,228	1·42	1·94
TOTAL . . . . .	10,947,571	21,97,28,206		10,928,731	21,92,17,214	100	100
Total for 1895-96 . . . . .	10,055,036	20,62,03,368		10,041,889	20,60,36,354	...	...
Increase . . . . .	892,535	1,35,24,838		886,842	1,31,80,860	...	...



As in former years the money order business of the Bengal circle was on a larger scale than that of any other postal circle. As in previous years also the payments were largely in excess of the issues in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Bombay, and Bihar, whereas in Bengal, Assam, Burma, Central Provinces, Rajputana, and Sind and Baluchistan the issues were in excess of the payments.

22. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and in the Central Provinces, a check was caused to the revenue money order system by the prevalence of famine. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the total number of revenue money orders issued fell from 165,829 in 1895-96 to 133,498 during the year under report, and the amount from ₹37,60,918 to ₹30,44,174. In the Central Provinces, while the number of revenue money orders issued slightly rose from 10,105 in the previous year to 10,728 in the year under report, the amount of the orders fell from ₹4,23,450 to ₹4,18,965. In the Lower Provinces of Bengal, including Eastern Bengal and Bihar, there was a slight increase both in the number and value of revenue money orders, as compared with the figures for the previous year. The number of orders rose from 186,175 in 1895-96 to 192,425, and the amount from ₹17,19,018 to ₹17,79,477. In the Punjab there was a further decrease in the amount of revenue money orders and a slight increase in the number of orders, as compared with the last year. The value fell from ₹6,01,244 in 1895-96 to ₹5,81,235, while the number of orders rose from 9,697 in 1895-96 to 9,859 during the year under report.

23. The system of remitting miscellaneous Government dues through the agency of the Post Office continued to make progress in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year under report, 92,195 official money orders of the aggregate value of ₹21,25,813 having been issued as compared with 91,368 money orders of the aggregate value of ₹20,22,900 issued in the previous year. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh also the progress reported last year was sustained. The number of orders rose from 21,154 to 22,847 and the value from ₹3,74,605 to ₹4,74,493. In the Punjab there was an increase of ₹3,772 in the value and a decrease of 45 in the number of official money orders. The number of orders issued and their amount were 3,775 and ₹86,266 in 1896-97 as compared with 3,820 and ₹82,494 respectively in the previous year. The system was newly introduced in Burma in August 1896 at the request of the Forest Department and is now confined to the Shwebo District.

24. There was again a falling off in the number and value of rent money orders issued during the year in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the number of orders having fallen from 61,826 in 1895-96 to 51,691 during 1896-97, and the amount from ₹8,34,518 to ₹7,03,349. In the Central Provinces also the progress reported last year in the working of the system was not sustained. The number of orders fell from 1,849 in 1895-96 to 1,509 during the year under report, and the amount from ₹26,913 to ₹24,693. The result is attributed in both provinces to the prevalence of famine. In the Lower Provinces of Bengal, however, there was an advance both in the number and value of rent money orders as compared with the figures for the previous year. The total number of orders issued rose from 47,919 in 1895-96 to 49,675 during 1896-97, the amount of rent remitted being ₹7,40,310 in 1896-97 as compared with ₹6,76,452 in the preceding year.

Money order  
transactions  
with Native  
States.

25. The following statement shows the money order transactions with Native States :—

	ISSUES IN THE STATE.		PAYMENTS IN THE STATE.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>
Gwalior . . . . .	49,771	11,27,285	19,173	5,31,409
Patiala . . . . .	18,337	4,36,188	16,256	4,56,261
Jhind . . . . .	5,061	1,55,712	4,123	1,20,973
Nabha . . . . .	4,388	1,17,924	4,048	1,20,748
Chamba . . . . .	1,636	55,007	535	19,855
Faridkot . . . . .	1,742	36,411	495	16,811
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,935</b>	<b>19,28,527</b>	<b>44,630</b>	<b>12,66,057</b>
Total for 1895-96	72,948	18,31,399	36,357	11,22,216
Increase . . . . .	7,987	97,128	8,273	1,43,841

There was an increase of more than ninety seven thousand rupees in the value of the issues in the Native States, and of nearly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs of rupees in the value of the payments in the States. It will be noticed that the payments made by the Imperial Post Office on account of money orders issued by Native States have been very much larger than the issues by the Imperial Post Office on those States. This result is largely due to the issues of the Gwalior State.

Telegraphic  
money or-  
ders.

26. The transactions in telegraphic money orders are given in the following table according to postal circles :—

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	ISSUES.			PAYMENTS.	
	Number of money orders.	Value of money orders.	Commission.	Number of money orders.	Value of money orders.
		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>
Burma . . . . .	63,319	63,05,839	64,098	17,714	33,70,420
Madras . . . . .	19,390	24,13,469	25,530	34,475	34,09,718
Bengal . . . . .	16,433	22,11,103	22,623	19,298	24,53,498
Bombay . . . . .	7,978	13,61,519	14,074	9,530	11,72,850
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	4,924	9,23,569	9,436	8,544	7,09,609
N.-W. P. and Oudh . . . . .	6,918	8,78,764	9,156	21,152	14,71,051
Assam . . . . .	8,582	8,73,074	9,013	3,580	5,92,579
Punjab . . . . .	6,226	8,49,445	8,885	9,586	10,30,400
Central Provinces . . . . .	3,682	5,06,037	5,235	3,558	5,41,438
Bihar . . . . .	3,372	3,58,349	3,779	4,877	5,07,638
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	3,011	3,35,254	3,554	1,907	3,91,591
Rajputana . . . . .	2,014	3,10,937	2,918	2,362	3,77,565
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145,849</b>	<b>1,73,27,359</b>	<b>1,78,301</b>	<b>136,583</b>	<b>1,60,28,357</b>
Total for 1895-95	130,337	1,50,91,524	1,59,651*	135,519	1,51,33,610
Increase	15,512	22,35,835	18,650	1,064	8,94,747

\* The amount shown last year, Rs. 86,544, included Rs. 1,28,206, cost of telegrams paid by remitters along with the postal commission, which ought to have been deducted. Rs. 59,651 is the correct revised total, as reported since the issue of the last annual report.

The number of telegraphic money orders issued in the year under report was 145,849 for the aggregate value of ₹1,73,27,359, as compared with 130,337 orders for ₹1,50,91,524, which revised figures have, since the issue of the last annual report, been ascertained to represent the work done in the previous year. The postal commission on these orders amounted to ₹1,78,301 in addition to ₹1,45,849, the cost of telegrams, which is paid by the remitters along with the postal commission but credited to the Telegraph Department.

The average value of a telegraphic money order was ₹118-12-10 against ₹115-12-7 in 1895-96.

Telegraphic money orders continued to be issued far more freely from Burma than elsewhere, the orders issued from that province in the year under report being 43·41 per cent. of the total number for the whole of India. The payments also in Burma continued to be larger in amount than in any other provinces, excepting only Madras.

27. Foreign money orders for and from the United Kingdom, most of the British colonies and possessions, foreign European countries and most of their colonies and possessions, and Egypt are issued in sterling, payments being made by the remitters and to the payees in India at the rates of exchange fixed by the Post Office from time to time for this purpose. Details of the sterling money order exchanges of the year are given in the table below:—

COUNTRIES OF EXCHANGE. [Only countries of exchange are entered here. The list of countries for which sterling orders are issued is given in the Postal Guide.]	1895-96.				1896-97.			
	ORDERS ISSUED BY INDIA.		ORDERS PAID IN INDIA.		ORDERS ISSUED BY INDIA.		ORDERS PAID IN INDIA.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
United Kingdom . . . . .	48,082	153,677 17 1	22,009	97,561 11 4	53,187	183,635 12 11	20,230	78,920 14 2
France . . . . .	2,149	4,794 7 8	1,001	11,397 10 2	1,921	4,108 11 6	930	9,453 3 5
Egypt . . . . .	403	1,799 19 10	623	7,112 3 8	416	1,933 14 10	452	3,408 9 8
Germany . . . . .	1,612	4,792 0 1	709	4,019 15 10	1,593	4,827 13 0	957	5,366 2 10
Italy . . . . .	789	6,981 7 5	73	675 5 10	732	5,918 18 9	99	897 16 9
New South Wales . . . . .	221	841 13 2	948	6,814 17 4	223	715 19 10	1,148	8,648 15 11
Victoria . . . . .	472	1,680 8 5	653	5,606 10 5	506	1,946 15 11	801	6,009 10 2
Western Australia . . . . .	37	273 7 0	563	6,949 6 6	34	243 11 10	586	5,283 9 9
Cape Colony . . . . .	10*	23 18 0	715*	5,695 8 6	70	285 7 8	7,525	59,848 10 2
Queensland . . . . .	408	796 0 8	250	2,264 15 11	84	194 11 5	245	2,061 2 4
South Australia . . . . .	87	362 5 3	344	1,857 8 11	68	273 11 8	336	1,658 1 5
New Zealand . . . . .	67	270 8 11	262	1,426 16 3	115	400 2 5	240	1,315 11 9
Tasmania . . . . .	412	681 7 1	52	246 8 0	405	687 12 9	64	198 1 4
Denmark . . . . .	28	199 16 1	24	325 18 5	43	293 18 11	29	373 13 5
Switzerland . . . . .	122	325 9 10	56	178 8 1	123	433 14 5	75	313 11 10
Malta . . . . .	100	238 16 11	52	156 2 4	100	236 10 0	168	861 15 2
British Guiana . . . . .	...	...	...	...	34	280 18 3	1,151	2,377 5 6
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>54,999</b>	<b>177,739 3 5</b>	<b>28,334</b>	<b>152,288 7 6</b>	<b>59,654</b>	<b>206,507 6 1</b>	<b>35,036</b>	<b>186,895 15 7</b>
Percentage of increase or decrease . . . . .	...	...	...	...	+8·46	+16·19	+23·65	+22·73
Average amount of each order . . . . .	...	3 4 7	...	5 7 5	...	3 9 3	...	5 6 8

\* For three months, January, February and March 1896.

The number of sterling money orders issued rose from 54,999 in 1895-96 to 59,654 in the year under review and the value rose from £177,739 to £206,507. This increase was principally due, as in former years, to the growth of the drawings upon the United Kingdom. In the case of the sterling money orders received for payment in India, the increase was still more marked, the number being greater by 6,702 and the value by £34,607 than in the previous year; and the improvement in this direction is to be attributed mainly to the dimensions which have been attained by the money order business with the Cape Colony since the direct exchange between India and that colony was established

in January 1896. During the first three months in which that direct exchange was in operation, 715 orders of the aggregate value of £5,695 were received for payment, the monthly average being 238 orders of the value of £1,898. On the figures of the year under review the monthly average is 627 orders of the value of £4,987. As regards the decrease shown by the foregoing table in the drawings of the United Kingdom upon India, it has to be explained that this was not caused by any falling off in the money order transactions with the mother country, but was due to the fact that in 1895-96 those transactions included a large number of orders drawn in the Cape Colony and British Guiana upon India which are now advised direct to this country. The average value of a money order issued by India in 1896-97 was £3-9-3 as compared with £3-4-7 in 1895-96, and that of a money order paid in India was £5-6-8 as compared with £5-7-5 in the preceding year. The average of the rates of exchange in force during 1896-97 was 14½d. per rupee as compared with 13½d. in the previous year.

28. The following table shows the money order transactions with foreign countries to and from which the amounts are advised in Indian currency:—

Foreign  
money  
orders in  
Indian  
currency.

	1895-96.				1896-97.			
	ORDERS ISSUED BY INDIA.		ORDERS PAID IN INDIA.		ORDERS ISSUED BY INDIA.		ORDERS PAID IN INDIA.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		R s. p.		R s. p.		R s. p.		R s. p.
Ceylon*	4,230	1,52,748 10 11	54,864	18,80,485 7 0	5,007	1,84,361 9 0	65,403	23,22,097 8 0
Straits Settlements	481	26,353 9 0	15,088	8,10,168 2 0	475	21,021 11 0	15,017	7,46,512 2 0
Portuguese Settlements (India)	9,292	3,29,368 10 0	3,244	91,539 9 0	10,363	3,63,829 4 0	3,708	1,12,483 11 0
German Protectorate (East Africa)	12	480 4 0	2,227	2,35,056 4 0	...	...	1,641	1,02,142 13 0
Mombasa (British East Africa)	65	3,157 8 0	1,028	92,410 3 0	138	7,944 4 0	7,273	4,44,516 6 0
China and Japan	438	38,197 8 0	915	56,783 0 0	371	27,917 7 0	1,067	68,402 4 0
Mauritius	76	5,030 15 0	1,289	73,345 1 0	78	5,444 0 0	1,657	98,593 10 0
Zanzibar (British Protectorate)	96	5,341 2 0	1,052	71,254 11 0	399	21,583 4 0	3,307	2,05,005 5 0
Seychelles	15	378 0 0	152	9,672 4 0	31	1,082 6 0	228	12,536 10 0
North Borneo	20	294 3 0	107	8,301 1 0	9	148 11 0	138	9,973 10 0
TOTAL	14,715	5,61,350 5 11	79,966	33,28,055 10 0	16,871	6,33,932 8 0	99,439	41,82,268 15 0
Percentage of increase or decrease on previous year	...	...	...	...	+14.65	+12.93	+24.35	+25.66
Average amount of each order	...	38 2 4	...	41 10 1	...	37 9 2	...	42 1 1

\* Includes Ceylon telegraphic money orders.

The money order business with Ceylon continues to grow apace, the drawings on India having increased by more than 10,500 in number and by nearly four and-a-half lakhs of rupees in value over the figures of the preceding year; but in the case of the exchange with the Straits Settlements the increase that was noticed last year was not maintained. On the contrary there was a small decrease in the transactions in both directions; and it is a curious fact that no orders at all were issued during the year for payment in German East Africa. The most noticeable feature of the year's transactions is, however, to be found in the figures relating to the exchange with British East Africa. The drawings of this British Protectorate upon India during the year under review were more than seven times as great in number and nearly five times as great in value as in 1895-96, having grown from a little over 1,000 in number and less than one lakh of rupees in value to over 7,000 in number and nearly 4½ lakhs in value. This remarkable increase in the remittances made to this country is to be attributed to the fact that large numbers of natives of India are now employed on

the construction of the Uganda Railway and elsewhere in British East Africa. The average value of a foreign rupee money order issued by India in 1896-97 was R37-9-2 as compared with R38-2-4 in 1895-96 and that of an order paid in India was R42-1-1 as compared with R41-10-1 in the preceding year.

29. The table in the margin shows the telegraphic money order transactions between India and Ceylon during the year under review. There was a considerable development of the traffic in both directions; but the transactions mainly consist of re-

YEAR.	ISSUED BY INDIA ON CEYLON.				ISSUED BY CEYLON ON INDIA.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
1895-96	710	R	49,875	a. p.	7,593	R	4,90,431	a. p.
1896-97	885		59,779	0 0	11,589		7,57,760	0 0
Increase	175		9,904	0 0	3,996		2,67,329	0 0

mittances to India. The number of telegraphic money orders issued on Ceylon rose from 710 to 885 and the value from R49,875 to R59,779, while the telegraphic remittances received from Ceylon for payment in India during the year under review were greater by nearly 4,000 in number and by more than two and-a-half lakhs in value than in the preceding year.

30. The usual statement of forfeited and void money orders is given below :—

Balance on the 31st March 1896.		Void money orders for 1896-97.		TOTAL.		VOID ORDERS PAID, REPAYED TO REMITTERS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, RENEWED AND FORFEITED TO THE STATE DURING 1896-97.								Balance on the 31st March 1897.	
No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	Paid and repaid.		Renewed.		Forfeited to the State.		TOTAL.		No.	Value.
	R a.		R a.		R a.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		R a.
2,708	71,588 9	8,424	2,85,306 5	11,132	3,56,894 14	5,288	1,65,925 1	2,184	98,143 3	590	5,732 14	8,062	2,69,301 2	3,070	87,503 12

The total balance standing on the register of forfeited money orders at the end of the year was R87,593 against R71,588 at the close of the previous year.

31. The following statement gives an abstract of the entire money order business of the post office in the year including inland and foreign money orders, both ordinary and telegraphic, the foreign sterling money orders being shown in Indian currency at the rates in force when the transactions took place :—

Money orders—Inland, Native State, and foreign for the year 1896-97.	ISSUES.			PAYMENTS.		
	Number.	Value.	Commission.	Number.	Value.	
		R a. p.	R a. p.		R p. a.	
Inland money orders	10,947,571	21,97,28,205 14 0	27,92,116 5 0	10,928,731	21,92,17,213 15 0	
Native State money orders	44,630	12,66,050 9 0	14,183 10 0	80,935	19,28,527 4 0	
Foreign sterling money orders converted at the prevailing rates of exchange.	59,654	34,12,874 3 0	28,184 6 0	35,036	30,46,085 15 0	
Foreign money orders in Indian Currency	16,871	6,33,932 8 0	6,046 10 0	99,439	41,83,263 15 0	
TOTAL	11,068,726	22,50,41,069 2 0	28,40,530 15 0	11,144,141	22,83,75,091 1 0	
Total for the year 1895-96	10,161,107	21,10,19,824 8 0	26,41,553 5 0	10,223,737	21,38,48,393 10 0	
Increase	907,619	1,40,21,244 10 0	1,96,977 10 0	921,004	1,45,26,697 7 0	
Percentage of increase	8'93	5'64	7'45	9'01	6'79	

British  
postal  
orders.

32. The statement on the margin shows the sales of British postal orders

Denomination of British postal orders.	Number sold during 1895-96.	Number sold during 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
From 1s. to 1s. 6d.	2,543	2,695	152	...
From 2s. to 10s. 6d.	22,837	25,669	2,832	...
From 15s. to 20s.	24,180	28,597	4,417	...
TOTAL	49,566	56,961	7,395	...

during the year. The total number of orders sold in 1896-97 was 56,961 as compared with 49,566 in the preceding year, and the total value (including poundage) £37,297 as

compared with £31,915 in 1895-96. The orders most in demand were, as in former years, those of the 5 shillings, 10 shillings, and 20 shillings denominations. During the year 43,502 of these orders were sold, while the total sales of orders of all the other denominations only amounted to 13,459. The net commission realized by the Indian Post Office on the entire sales of the year was R 1,742.

### Section VI.—Savings Banks.

General  
results of the  
year.

33. The usual statement is given on the next page showing in detail, according to postal circles, the savings bank transactions of the year as compared with those of the previous year. At the close of the year under report there were 713,320 active accounts as compared with 653,892 at the end of the year 1895-96. The increase, however, of 59,428 in the number of depositors was largely due to the transfer during the year of 23,177 accounts from the Presidency Savings Banks to the Post Office Savings Banks. Excluding transfers from one post office to another, the amount deposited in the year was nearly 45½ lakhs of rupees as compared with some 366 lakhs of rupees in 1895-96; the amount withdrawn was nearly 422 lakhs as compared with over 328½ lakhs in 1895-96; and the interest paid was over 30 lakhs as compared with nearly 26½ lakhs in 1895-96. The total amount standing at the credit of depositors at the close of the year was nearly 964 lakhs, showing an increase of about 59½ lakhs over the balance at the close of the preceding year.

The average balance of each account was 135.13 as compared with 138.28 in the previous year. Of the 713,320 active accounts at the end of the year, 34,777 were security deposit accounts with a balance in favour of depositors of over 44½ lakhs, giving an average of R128 for each account, the maximum limit for a security deposit account being R500. The number of public accounts was 5,632 with a balance of nearly 35 lakhs, giving an average of R621 for each account as compared with 5,399 accounts with a balance of 58 lakhs at the end of the previous year, giving an average of R1,075 for each account. While, therefore, there was an increase of 233 in the number of public accounts the balance was reduced by over 23 lakhs. This was due to the closing of the East Indian Railway Provident Fund account under the special orders of Government, and also in some measure to withdrawals made in consequence of the Government Resolution of March 1897 fixing the maximum balance for public accounts at R10,000. There were 152 regimental and other conjoint accounts with a balance of nearly 11 lakhs, giving an average of R7,186 for each account. There is no limit of deposit in the case of regimental and other conjoint accounts. Of the remaining 672,759 active accounts with a balance of over 873½ lakhs, 88,865 with a balance of over 172½ lakhs were held on behalf of minors by their parents, relatives, and guardians, and the rest were accounts opened and held by depositors on their own behalf. It will be seen, therefore, that 94.31 per cent. of the total number of accounts, and 90.6 per cent. of the total balance of 964 lakhs, represent the savings of private persons, deposited either for their own benefit or for the benefit of their children, minor relatives, and wards.

## Statement showing Post Office Savings Bank transactions during 1896-97 compared with 1895-96.

[ Arranged in the order of aggregate balances as shown in column 13.]

NAME OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	Number of Head Banks.	Number of Sub-Banks.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				Opening balance.	Deposits.	Interest.	TOTAL.	Withdrawals.	Balance.	Average number of Depositors per Head Bank.	Average balance in each Head Bank.	Average balance at credit of each Depositor.
			Opening Balance.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	Balance.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.	12	13	14	15	16
Bombay . . . . .	25	827	137,422	43,811	23,627	157,606	2,563,173	1,48,89,474	9,51,993	4,14,66,204	1,06,60,914	3,08,05,290	6,304 <sup>24</sup>	12,32,211 <sup>50</sup>	R 105 <sup>45</sup>
Bengal . . . . .	30	1,131	139,720	40,532	25,219	155,033	1,85,44,973	1,30,34,046	6,61,808	3,22,40,826	1,40,83,090	1,81,56,836	3,975 <sup>20</sup>	4,65,559 <sup>89</sup>	117 <sup>11</sup>
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	51	873	71,793	24,879	20,325	76,347	97,66,413	55,85,511	2,94,953	1,56,43,187	57,95,710	98,47,477	1,407 <sup>00</sup>	1,93,087 <sup>73</sup>	128 <sup>98</sup>
Punjab . . . . .	36	432	50,538	23,477	18,318	55,697	84,24,612	58,64,271	2,60,356	1,45,40,279	57,39,131	88,10,128	1,547 <sup>13</sup>	2,44,723 <sup>77</sup>	158 <sup>19</sup>
Madras . . . . .	39	999	103,826	27,781	21,860	109,747	78,62,267	54,70,027	2,41,267	1,35,75,361	55,16,712	80,56,849	2,814 <sup>02</sup>	2,06,585 <sup>87</sup>	73 <sup>41</sup>
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	9	277	20,477	6,562	4,458	31,581	35,70,688	17,20,132	1,09,951	54,00,771	16,93,161	37,07,610	3,509 <sup>00</sup>	4,11,956 <sup>66</sup>	117 <sup>40</sup>
Bihar . . . . .	12	413	27,688	7,470	5,022	29,236	35,56,310	19,35,752	1,08,031	55,99,993	18,92,648	37,07,345	2,450 <sup>33</sup>	3,08,045 <sup>50</sup>	126 <sup>80</sup>
Burma. . . . .	34	146	31,144	15,089	13,126	33,107	31,41,580	30,49,980	86,044	62,77,604	30,61,646	32,13,958	973 <sup>73</sup>	94,587 <sup>00</sup>	97 <sup>13</sup>
Central Provinces. . . . .	18	534	22,560	6,252	5,218	23,304	31,04,049	18,37,837	95,154	50,37,040	18,71,471	31,65,569	1,209 <sup>66</sup>	1,75,865 <sup>90</sup>	135 <sup>31</sup>
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	5	150	15,007	5,371	4,869	16,469	30,28,765	14,39,403	89,942	45,58,110	15,53,077	30,06,033	3,293 <sup>80</sup>	6,01,206 <sup>60</sup>	182 <sup>52</sup>
Rajputana . . . . .	12	165	10,828	3,688	3,010	11,516	19,84,233	9,23,378	60,109	29,67,720	9,28,666	20,39,054	959 <sup>66</sup>	1,69,021 <sup>16</sup>	177 <sup>06</sup>
Assam . . . . .	11	184	13,179	3,228	2,820	13,587	18,07,546	8,71,170	54,034	27,32,750	8,58,488	18,74,268	1,235 <sup>18</sup>	1,70,387 <sup>45</sup>	137 <sup>94</sup>
Total of 1896-97 . . . . .	201	6,129	653,802	206,140	148,712	713,320	9,04,23,072	5,66,10,801 <sup>+</sup>	30,12,302	15,00,87,065	5,30,54,084 <sup>+</sup>	9,83,92,411	2,451 <sup>87</sup>	3,31,245 <sup>29</sup>	135 <sup>13</sup>
Total of 1895-96 . . . . .	201	6,052	611,947	182,168	140,223	653,892	8,40,17,923	4,73,44,346 <sup>+</sup>	26,71,951 <sup>+</sup>	13,40,34,220	4,36,11,148	9,04,23,072	2,247 <sup>05</sup>	3,10,733 <sup>20</sup>	138 <sup>28</sup>
Increase or Decrease in 1896-97 . . . . .	...	+ 77	+ 41,845	+ 25,072	+ 8,489	+ 59,428	+ 64,05,149	+ 92,66,535	+ 3,41,041	+ 1,60,12,825	+ 1,00,43,486	+ 59,69,339	+ 204 <sup>22</sup>	+ 20,513 <sup>19</sup>	- 3 <sup>15</sup>
Percentage of Increase or Decrease . . . . .	...	+ 1.27	+ 6.85	+ 14.75	+ 6.05	+ 9.08	+ 7.62	+ 19.57	+ 12.76	+ 11.94	+ 23.02	+ 6.60	+ 9.08	+ 6.60	- 2.28

<sup>+</sup> inclusive of Rs. 1,44,64,380, the aggregate balance of accounts transferred from one post office to another.

<sup>+</sup> These are revised figures.

Depositors—  
Europeans  
and Natives  
of India.

34. The statement below shows the number and value of accounts held by Europeans and Eurasians, as compared with the number and value of accounts held by natives of India. The proportion of accounts held by Europeans and Eurasians was, as in the two preceding years, highest in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Madras and Bombay circles; but nearly 91·12 per cent. of the total number of accounts at the close of the year were held by natives of the country showing again a slight increase over the percentage for the preceding year:

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	ACCOUNTS OF NATIVE DEPOSITORS (INCLUDING ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL NATIVE INSTITUTIONS ADMINISTERED BY NATIVES OF INDIA).			ACCOUNTS OF EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN DEPOSITORS (INCLUDING ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS ADMINISTERED BY EUROPEANS AND EURASIANS).			TOTAL.		
	Number of accounts.	Balance of deposits.	Amount of interest.	Number of accounts.	Balance of deposits.	Amount of interest.	Number of accounts.	Balance of deposits.	Amount of interest.
		R	R		R	R		R	R
Bombay . . .	147,642	2,89,07,127	8,92,019	9,064	18,98,163	59,074	157,606	3,08,05,200	9,51,093
Bennal . . .	146,382	1,67,00,889	4,92,324	8,651	14,55,947	1,69,585	155,033	1,81,59,836	6,61,819
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . .	65,322	83,45,275	2,48,539	11,025	15,02,202	45,724	76,347	98,47,477	2,94,263
Punjab . . .	47,065	75,12,147	2,30,931	8,632	12,97,981	39,464	55,097	88,10,128	2,60,395
Madras . . .	99,619	64,71,704	1,91,025	10,128	15,85,145	50,242	109,747	80,56,849	2,41,277
Eastern Bengal . . .	31,279	36,29,170	1,07,204	302	78,440	2,747	31,581	37,07,610	1,00,951
Bihar . . .	27,214	33,50,303	96,851	2,022	3,55,952	11,180	29,236	37,07,345	1,08,031
Burma . . .	28,258	24,34,832	62,506	4,849	7,81,126	23,538	33,107	32,15,958	86,044
Central Provinces . . .	20,152	26,53,845	76,210	3,242	5,11,725	18,944	23,394	31,65,570	95,154
Sind and Baluchistan . . .	14,481	25,97,846	77,646	1,088	4,08,187	12,206	16,469	30,06,033	89,042
Rajputana . . .	5,661	16,94,294	49,247	1,855	3,44,760	10,862	11,516	20,39,054	60,109
Assam . . .	12,950	17,54,313	50,058	637	1,19,948	3,976	13,587	18,74,261	54,034
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>650,025</b>	<b>8,60,51,835</b>	<b>25,65,360</b>	<b>63,295</b>	<b>1,03,40,576</b>	<b>4,47,632</b>	<b>713,320</b>	<b>9,63,92,411</b>	<b>30,12,992</b>

Depositors  
according to  
occupation.

35. In the following statement the depositors are classified according to their occupation. As in the two preceding years the largest number of accounts were held by the undermentioned classes of depositors in the following order (1) persons of no occupation or whose incomes are derived from others or from their own property—classed as "Indefinite" in the statement, (2) the professional class, and (3) the domestic class. Last year the highest percentage of increase was in the agricultural class. This year the number of accounts falling under the agricultural class show an actual decrease, which is no matter for surprise in a year of widespread famine, the highest percentage of increase being in the case of the accounts classed as indefinite, the number of which increased by 12·28 per cent. during the year under review.

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL.		Class II, Domestic.	Class III, Commercial.	Class IV, Agricultural.	Class V, Industrial.	Class VI, Indefinite.	TOTAL.
	A. Having fixed income.	B. Having variable income.						
Bengal . . .	41,526	11,510	14,362	6,222	2,371	3,195	75,847	155,033
Bombay . . .	39,807	7,081	16,493	7,438	924	5,460	80,403	157,606
Madras . . .	34,868	8,308	14,580	7,037	2,347	3,837	38,710	109,747
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . .	20,197	4,869	20,387	1,855	595	1,642	26,802	76,347
Punjab . . .	14,907	4,013	15,951	1,475	327	2,229	16,795	55,697
Burma . . .	6,204	1,079	14,798	720	79	2,103	8,124	33,107
Eastern Bengal . . .	7,870	2,314	3,308	744	113	505	16,727	31,581
Bihar . . .	8,896	2,785	3,722	529	823	464	12,017	29,236
Central Provinces . . .	8,238	1,410	4,445	428	139	477	8,257	23,394
Sind and Baluchistan . . .	4,457	750	3,770	574	51	935	6,132	16,469
Assam . . .	3,846	1,126	2,855	275	165	596	4,724	13,587
Rajputana . . .	3,774	738	2,157	330	57	358	4,102	11,516
<b>Total of 1896-97 . . .</b>	<b>194,590</b>	<b>46,043</b>	<b>116,828</b>	<b>27,427</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>21,801</b>	<b>297,640</b>	<b>713,320</b>
<b>TOTAL OF 1895-96 . . .</b>	<b>183,531</b>	<b>43,709</b>	<b>105,957</b>	<b>26,416</b>	<b>8,095</b>	<b>20,222</b>	<b>265,962</b>	<b>653,892</b>
<b>INCREASE IN 1896-97 . . .</b>	<b>11,059</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>10,871</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>—104</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>32,678</b>	<b>59,428</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE . . .</b>	<b>6·02</b>	<b>5·33</b>	<b>10·25</b>	<b>3·82</b>	<b>—1·28</b>	<b>7·80</b>	<b>12·28</b>	<b>9·08</b>



36. There were 453 investments in Government securities through the Post Office during the year, the nominal value of the investments being ₹ 8,34,300 in the aggregate, as compared with 257 purchases of the nominal value of ₹ 1,46,500 in the preceding year. This increase in the number of investments is to be attributed to the comparatively favourable rate at which Government securities were selling towards the close of the year. The large increase in their value was, however, mainly due to investments made during the year on behalf of the East Indian Railway Provident Fund amounting to ₹5,00,000 in nominal value. The sales of securities through the Post Office were 34 as compared with 40 in 1895-96. The value of the securities held in the custody of the Comptroller General at the close of the year on account of depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank was ₹6,05,600 as compared with ₹4,69,000 on the 31st March 1896; and it may be interesting to note that of this balance held by the Comptroller General, ₹5,47,800 represented the value of securities of the 3½ per cent. loan while ₹57,000 and ₹300 represented the value of securities of the 3 per cent. and 4½ per cent. loans respectively.

### Section VII.—Insurance.

37. The progress of the insurance business of the Post Office since it was first undertaken is given in the following statement :—

YEAR.	LETTERS.		PARCELS.		TOTAL.		Insurance fees.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
1877-78, last quarter, being the commencement of the system . . . . .		₹ 6,66,320		₹ 18,60,191		₹ 25,26,511	₹ 13,230
1878-79 . . . . .		89,71,775		2,81,21,219		3,70,92,994	1,23,556
1879-80 . . . . .		1,63,35,058		5,34,34,161		6,97,69,219	1,97,790
1880-81 . . . . .		1,57,33,428		6,30,26,524		7,87,59,952	2,01,046
1881-82 . . . . .		1,79,69,808		5,85,53,413		7,65,23,221	1,90,980
1882-83 . . . . .		2,30,67,342		5,95,70,924		8,26,38,266	1,99,841
1883-84 . . . . .		2,21,16,868		6,04,08,142		8,25,25,010	2,06,839
1884-85 . . . . .		2,30,06,964		5,52,14,744		7,82,21,708	1,93,579
1885-86 . . . . .	83,985	2,21,78,613	150,260	4,75,99,870	234,245	6,97,78,483	1,69,945
1886-87 . . . . .	74,808	2,35,74,205	148,445	5,26,06,770	223,253	7,61,80,975	1,80,274
1887-88 . . . . .	76,237	2,43,93,295	149,109	5,29,89,932	225,346	7,73,83,227	1,83,494
1888-89 . . . . .	76,364	2,52,60,326	151,474	5,39,54,694	227,838	7,92,15,020	1,99,928
1889-90 . . . . .	77,245	2,49,65,787	160,228	6,40,99,236	237,473	8,98,75,023	2,29,659
1890-91 . . . . .	85,889	2,31,91,674	176,838	5,67,24,543	262,727	7,99,16,217	2,10,873
1891-92 . . . . .	88,741	2,31,67,897	176,869	5,33,72,377	265,610	7,65,40,274	2,02,737
1892-93 . . . . .	89,845	2,36,54,593	173,966	4,94,06,117	263,811	7,30,60,710	1,93,250
1893-94 . . . . .	89,332	2,31,75,043	195,706	5,69,14,339	285,038	8,00,89,402	2,10,714
1894-95 . . . . .	92,019	2,34,06,081	198,257	5,92,55,919	290,276	8,26,62,600	2,18,436
1895-96 . . . . .	93,764	2,45,58,478	201,219	6,26,73,095	294,983	8,72,31,573	2,31,277
1896-97 . . . . .	99,405	2,57,93,201	198,823	6,23,92,225	298,228	8,81,85,426	2,34,945
Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (—) . . . . .	+ 6.02	+ 5.93	— 1.19	— .44	+ 1.10	+ 1.09	+ 1.58

It will be seen that there was an increase in the total business of the year as regards both the number and value of the articles insured, and also an increase of ₹3,668 in the amount of insurance fees, notwithstanding the decrease in the parcel insurance business. The total number of parcels insured was 2,396 less than the number in the preceding year, their total value being

nearly 624 lakhs of rupees as compared with 626½ lakhs in 1895-96. The number of letters insured rose from 93,764 in 1895-96 to 99,405 in the year under report. The largest increase occurred in Bombay where the number of letters insured in the year under report exceeded that in the previous year by 2,592. The increase is believed to be due to the impetus given to this form of remittance by the temporary suspension of hundi business on account of the plague. There was, however, a falling-off by 1,543 in the number of insured parcels despatched from Bombay in the year under report.

The average value for which each letter was insured during the year 1896-97 was ₹259 as compared with ₹262 in the previous year, and the average value for which each parcel was insured was ₹314 against ₹311 in 1895-96.

Claims for  
compensation.

38. The number of claims for compensation on account of the loss of insured articles or the abstraction of their contents during the year under review was 54, as compared with 18 in the previous year. This increase is due to exceptional causes. Twenty claims arose out of losses by highway robbery of mails nearly all in Native States, whereas there were no such claims in 1895-96; and 21 claims had to be met in respect of insured articles lost in an accident which occurred on the 27th April 1896 to the mail train between Sikandarabad and Dadri on the East Indian Railway, when the Post Office van was burnt owing to an explosion of fire-works in an adjoining 3rd class carriage. Out of the 54 claims 46 were admitted, but in only 5 of these 46 cases was the loss caused by fraud or negligence on the part of servants of the Post Office. The usual statement showing the cases in which compensation was actually paid or in

Cases in which compensation was paid or the claims admitted.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.
Loss by accident or departmental neglect or fraud	16	7,561 7 5	26	9,158 2 0
Loss by highway robbery in British territory	...	...	1	625 0 0
Loss by highway robbery in Native States	...	...	29	6,042 0 0
	16	7,561 7 5	46	15,825 2 0
Value of property recovered	...	2,516 0 0	...	5,082 0 6
Balance, being amount of claims admitted	...	5,045 7 5	...	10,743 1 6

which the claims were admitted during the last two years, is given on the margin, and it will be seen that the claims admitted by the Post Office in the year under report amounted to ₹10,743-1-6 or 4·57 per cent. of the total amount realised from insurance fees, as compared with a

percentage of 2·18 in the previous year. Of the 8 cases in which claims were not admitted 4 were actually rejected, the remaining 4 being pending at the close of the year. In all 4 cases in which compensation was refused the Post Office declined to accept responsibility, as the insured articles had been delivered in good condition, under a clear receipt, and there was good reason to believe that the declared contents were not enclosed in the articles when the latter were posted. In one of these cases, in which currency notes were said to have been abstracted, it was evident from the weight of the letter and the postage paid that the notes could not have been inside it and in another instance, also of alleged abstraction of currency notes, the enquiry showed that the remittance, which was advised as being sent in part payment of a debt, was never enclosed. The other two claims related to jewellery alleged to have been abstracted from insured parcels, but in one case both the sender and addressee were persons of disreputable character whose statements could not be viewed without suspicion, and in the other case the sender's claim was made with regard to an insured parcel addressed to a Native Chief who had not ordered it and who refused to take delivery of it.

## Section VIII.—Value-payable system.

39. The marginal table shows the development of the value-payable business since its introduction in 1877. The rapid and uninterrupted progress of this branch of Post Office work was fully maintained during the year under report. The total number of articles of all kinds sent through the post under the value-payable system was 2,009,092 in the year under review as compared with 1,877,693 in the previous year; the total amount specified for recovery from the addressees was over 230½ lakhs of rupees against 216½ lakhs, being almost exactly four times the figures of 1886-87, while the commission realised was over four lakhs against over three lakhs eighty thousand rupees in the previous year. There was thus an increase of 6·99 per cent. in the number of articles, of 6·38 per cent. in the value specified for recovery and 7·19 per cent. in the commission realised. As in previous years, nearly two-fifths of the entire business of the year was transacted in the Bengal circle, and practically in Calcutta. Out of a total of 733,656 articles sent by the value-payable post in the whole of the Bengal circle, 700,536 were posted at the Calcutta General Post Office and its town sub-offices; and of the sum of nearly 88 lakhs of rupees recovered from the addressees of value-payable articles posted in the Bengal circle, nearly 84 lakhs of rupees were payable to the tradesmen of Calcutta. This amount was 4½ lakhs of rupees in excess of the corresponding figure of the preceding year. The value-payable business with Ceylon has been steadily progressing since its introduction in 1891. During the year under report 21,713 value-payable articles of the aggregate value of ₹1,98,071 were despatched from India to Ceylon as compared with 18,464 articles of the aggregate value of ₹1,76,718 in the preceding year. The value-payable system has not yet been introduced between India and any other foreign country.

Year.	Articles sent under the value-payable system.	Value declared for realization.	Commission.
	No.	₹	₹
1877-78 (from the commencement of the system in December 1877), 4 months	413	6,781	195
1878-79	7,408	1,32,109	3,042
1879-80	25,589	3,49,857	11,498
1880-81	49,389	5,76,574	13,413
1881-82	99,416	10,80,543	19,828
1882-83	174,301	16,86,098	32,568
1883-84	287,377	28,08,873	53,450
1884-85	338,930	34,35,045	65,571
1885-86	436,115	45,32,803	85,530
1886-87	596,296	58,78,016	1,17,247
1887-88	775,928	76,02,734	1,50,708
1888-89	999,731	92,67,984	2,04,015
1889-90	1,010,410	1,03,84,966	1,94,970
1890-91	1,108,888	1,16,41,972	2,12,200
1891-92	1,251,004	1,34,50,286	2,44,865
1892-93	1,415,595	1,51,64,846	2,77,845
1893-94	1,596,952	1,76,14,628	3,19,561
1894-95	1,735,998	1,99,34,271	3,60,333
1895-96	1,877,693	2,16,57,029	3,84,196
1896-97	2,009,092	2,30,39,800	4,11,839
Increase per cent. in 1896-97	6·99	6·38	7·19

40. In the statement on the margin details are given of the different classes of articles sent through the post under the value-payable system. As compared with the figures of the previous year, the result is an increase of 2·68 per cent. in the number of value-payable parcels, of 10·08 per cent. in the number of value-payable railway receipts, of 9·25 per cent. in the number of value-payable registered letters and registered packets. Value-payable unregistered packets.

	No.	Value.	Commission.	Average value of each article.			Average commission on each article.
		₹	₹	₹	a.	p.	Annas.
Value-payable parcels	714,089	64,81,080	1,26,584	9	1	2	3
Value-payable railway receipts	254,117	73,33,985	93,117	28	13	9	6
Value-payable registered letters and registered packets	178,635	57,97,624	72,576	32	7	3	6
Value-payable unregistered packets	862,251	34,27,111	1,19,562	3	15	7	2
TOTAL	2,009,092	2,30,39,800	4,11,839	11	7	5	3

payable railway receipts, of 9·25 per cent. in the number of value-payable

registered letters and packets and of 9·43 per cent. in that of value-payable un-registered packets. The average value of each article taking all classes of articles together was R11-7-5 as compared with R11-8-6 in the preceding year. The average commission on each article was the same as in the preceding year.

### Section IX.—Miscellaneous.

Post Office  
Guarantee  
Fund.

41. The following statement shows the transactions of the Post Office Guarantee Fund during the year under report. The balance at the credit of the Fund, including the value of Government Securities purchased on its behalf, rose from R6,11,378 on the 31st March 1896 to R6,41,920 on the 31st March 1897. The subscriptions realised from postal servants amounted to R24,659, while the amount decreed against the Fund in connection with frauds committed by officials of the Department was R16,469 as compared with R13,574 in 1895-96 and an average of R18,968 for the last ten years. A sum of R22,845 was added to the Fund on account of interest during the year under report.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	CHARGES.	Amount.
	R		R
Balance of 1895-96*	6,11,378	Refund on account of excess realisation .	199
Interest on R3,00,000, at 4 per cent. from April 1896 to March 1897	12,000	Sums decreed against the Fund	16,469
Interest on Government Securities of the nominal value of R2,94,000 (3½ per cent. loan of 1895) for the half-years ending 30th April 1896 and 31st October 1896	10,290	Refunds to subscribers on account of returnable subscriptions	1,460
Interest on Government Securities of the nominal value of R37,000 (3 per cent. loan of 1896-97) for the half-year ending 30th December 1896	555	Rewards to persons who gave information leading to important results in Post Office robbery cases	350
Subscriptions realised from officials of the Imperial Post Office	21,988	Compensation to Postal servants for loss of private property	15
Subscriptions realised from officials of the District Post	2,671	Premium, brokerage, etc., on purchase of Government Securities (3 per cent loan of 1896-97) of the nominal value of R37,000	1,887
Recoveries on account of awards of previous years	3,418		
		Balance on 31st March 1897†	20,380
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,62,300</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,41,920</b>

\* Inclusive of Government Securities of the nominal value of R1,94,000.  
† Ditto ditto ditto R3,31,000.

Complaints  
by the pub-  
lic.

42. The number of complaints made by the public during the year under report was 18,827. In the previous year's report the number of complaints was shown as 15,428. The proportion of cases in which the complaints were found to be well-grounded was 34·36 per cent. of the total, while the percentage of entirely groundless complaints was 39·96, both percentages being practically the same as in the previous year. The remaining cases were either pending at the close of the year or were cases in which no definite conclusion could be arrived at. It is natural that many complaints should be made without real foundation seeing that the Post Office deals with persons of all classes of life, who are often ignorant of postal procedure and do not understand the necessity of verifying facts before complaining. The department, therefore, is frequently associated with losses caused by the shortcomings of domestic servants, peons and other menials to whom it is usual in this country to entrust articles for the

post. The following instances reported by the Post Master General, Bombay, serve to show with how little foundation complaints are sometimes made :—

(a) Early in 1897, a short paragraph headed " Twenty-six years after " appeared in a newspaper published in Western India. It was stated that a letter had been delivered twenty-six years after it had been posted. The Post Master General enquired into the case and it transpired that the letter in question had been posted in Bombay about twenty years ago to the address of a person living in a Native State, which had its own postal arrangements. The letter, therefore, was transferred in the usual course to the chief post office of this State for transmission to its destination. In this office, it appeared, the letter remained unnoticed up to the beginning of 1897, when it was reposted in a fresh cover, with a revised address, and was delivered as an unpaid article to a son of the person to whose care the article was originally addressed. It was satisfactorily established, therefore, that the Indian Post Office was in no way responsible for this extraordinary delay.

(b) In September 1896, a complaint was received through the Secretary, General Post Office, London, that a registered letter containing a ruby valued at £2,300 posted by a firm in Burma and addressed to a firm in London had been delivered with the ruby missing. Enquiry showed that the ruby had been stolen by a *durwan*, in the employ of the firm, who had been entrusted with the posting of the letter.

At the same time it cannot be repeated too often that the Post Office is anxious to receive complaints of which the facts are authenticated, and in the year under report, as in former years, valuable assistance was obtained from complaints of this character in fixing responsibility for neglect and in improving, in some instances, sorting arrangements.

43. The usual statement showing the number of complaints received during the year regarding registered letters, ordinary parcels, insured letters and value-payable articles is given below. These figures are included in the number of complaints shown in paragraph 42 of this report.

Complaints regarding special classes of articles.

	1896-97.				TOTAL.	
	Registered letters.	Ordinary parcels.	Insured letters and insured parcels.	Value-payable parcels and Value-payable registered articles.	1896-97.	1895-96.
I.—Cases in which enquiry showed either that no loss occurred or that the loss had not occurred through the fault of postal officials . . . . .	262	175	41	65	543	467
II.—Cases in which the postal establishment was proved to be in fault, or in which there was strong ground for believing it to be so . . . . .	138	64	27	48	277	243
III.—Cases in which no definite conclusion was arrived at or which were pending at the close of the year . . . . .	63	111	7	27	208	143
TOTAL . . . . .	463	350	75	140	1,028	853

It will be seen that out of a total of 1,028 complaints regarding these special classes of postal articles 543 or 52·82 per cent. were groundless, and that the proportion of cases in which postal officials were proved to be in fault

was 26.94 per cent. The percentage of cases in which no definite conclusion was arrived at, or which were pending at the close of the year was 20.23. Against the increase of 175 in the number of complaints it may be noted that there was an increase of 868,677 registered letters, 131,686 parcels, 131,399 value-payable articles and 3,245 insured articles. Complaints which proved to be well-founded were made by the public in respect of only 138 out of 8,860,142 registered letters, 64 out of 2,708,769 parcels, 27 out of 298,228 insured articles and 48 out of 2,009,092 value-payable articles.

Offences by  
Servants of  
the Post  
Office.

44. The number of cases in each postal circle in which servants of the

Post Office were found guilty of offences punishable by law is shown in Appendix VIII, and a summary of the figures

Number of legal convictions  
Number of cases departmentally punished

1895-96.	1896-97
151	153
148	139
299	292

is given on the margin. The total includes 37 cases of misappropriation of office cash, 124 money order frauds, 16 savings bank frauds, and 55 cases of theft from mails and post offices. Most of the remaining offences relate as usual to letters, parcels, and other mail matter properly so called, and include some comparatively minor cases of negligence punishable under the Post Office Act. Among the offenders convicted or departmentally punished, were 50 departmental postmasters and 28 clerks including 5 Railway Mail Service sorters, 36 extraneous agents in charge of post offices, 107 postmen and village postmen, 4 telegraph messengers, 2 overseers, 30 runners and 21 others employed on various menial duties in post offices. The amount of defalcations and losses was Rs 37,020-3-7 as compared with Rs 34,646-12-5 in the previous year and Rs 47,395-9-4 in 1894-95. Rs 16,583-9-1 was recovered from the offenders or their sureties, Rs 9,523-1-2 was decreed against the Guarantee Fund, and Rs 10,913-9-4 remained unadjusted at the close of the year.

Offences by  
persons not  
belonging to  
the Post  
Office.

45. Six cases of fraud in respect of money orders to the value of Rs 185-7-0, and 3 cases of fraudulent withdrawals amounting to Rs 386-8-0 from the savings bank were committed by persons not belonging to the Post Office. There were 42 cases of house-breaking and theft of Government money from post office safes or from the mails, apart from the cases of highway robbery which are separately dealt with. The total amount stolen was Rs 2,225-8-2, of which Rs 1,722-13-3 was recovered, Rs 2-5-3 was written off as finally lost, and Rs 500-5-8 was unadjusted at the close of the year.

Highway  
robberies  
and attacks  
upon the  
mail.

46. The usual abstract is given in the margin showing the number

of cases in which the mails were plundered by highway robbers during the year under review and in the previous year, both in British territory and in Native States. There were 36 cases of the kind during 1896-97 as compared with 30 in 1895-96. Of these 36 cases 28 occurred in British territory as compared with 20 in the previous year, and

NAME OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	NUMBER OF HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.			NUMBER OF HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.		
	British Territory.	Native States.	TOTAL.	British Territory.	Native States.	TOTAL.
Bengal . . .	2	...	2	5	1	6
Bombay . . .	1	3	4	4	1	5
Madras . . .	3	1	4	3	1	4
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . .	6	1	7	6	...	6
Punjab . . .	6	4	10	4	1	5
Assam . . .	...	...	...	1	...	1
Bihar . . .	...	...	...	3	...	3
Burma . . .	1	...	1	1	1	2
Central Provinces . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bengal . . .	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rajputana . . .	...	1	1	...	3	3
Sind and Baluchistan . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...
TOTAL . . .	20	10	30	28	8	36

8 in Native States as compared with 10 in the previous year, so that the

increase in the total number was wholly due to the offences committed in British territory. The increase was greatest in Bengal where the number of these cases rose from 2 to 6. In Bombay, Burma, and Rajputana the number also increased; while in Bihar there were three cases and in Assam and in Eastern Bengal there was one case, these three latter being circles in which no highway robberies of the mail occurred last year. On the other hand, in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as well as in the Punjab, the number decreased, while there were no mail robberies at all in the Central Provinces and Sind and Baluchistan circles.

47. In 23 out of the 36 cases of highway robbery the mail carriers were wounded by the robbers, and in three cases so severely as to necessitate their detention for some time in hospital. In a case that occurred in the Rawalpindi district of the Punjab the runner was killed and his body thrown into a tank. There were two men implicated in the murder both of whom were arrested, prosecuted, and, on conviction, sentenced to death. In another case, which occurred in the Kyaukpyu district in Burma, the runner lost his life, being beaten to death by his assailants with clubs. This robbery was instigated by a Burman postmaster with a view to conceal a misappropriation of cash committed by him. He reported that the plundered mail contained a cash remittance of R177, but enquiries showed the alleged remittance to be fictitious. The postmaster and the four men whom he had employed to commit the robbery were successfully prosecuted, and all sentenced to transportation for life. In the second case that occurred in Burma two runners were suddenly assaulted by two armed Karens. The runner who was actually carrying the mails was seriously wounded, but the other runner defended his comrade for some time with much courage, but finding himself over-matched eventually had to retreat. He was rewarded for his courageous conduct. The assailants could not be traced and no portion of the mail was recovered. The only other case involving a loss of life occurred in Rajputana where a camel sowar escorting the mails was shot dead. One of the men concerned in this crime was arrested. He was tried and sentenced to transportation for life. In one of the cases that took place in the Madras Presidency the object of the robbers appears to have been to obtain some official documents. The bulk of the mail was found intact, but most of the articles addressed to Government officers had been opened, and a parcel so addressed was missing.

Character  
of mail  
robberies.

There were only 10 cases in which Government suffered any loss, the total loss amounting to R8,954-1-6, of which R2,387-1-6 was taken from the mails in actual cash, while R6,567 represents the compensation that had to be paid for insured articles. In 13 cases the entire mail was recovered, in 12 cases a portion was recovered, and in the remaining 11 the entire mail was lost. Prosecutions were instituted in 16 cases, in 9 of which convictions were obtained. In addition to the cases of actual highway robbery mentioned above, there were 3 unsuccessful attempts to rob the mail, two of which took place in British territory and one in a Native State.

48. There were various other cases during the year in which the lives of postal servants were lost and destruction of property was caused by storms, floods, fires and other causes. The maintenance of the mail service with Gilgit across the Burzil pass, 13,500 feet in height, is always attended with much risk during the winter months. In 1895-96 four mail carriers unfortunately lost their lives on this line, and during the year under report a rest house on this pass was swept away and buried beneath an avalanche with three mail carriers in it who were waiting their turn to take on the mails. In the Chhatisgarh division of the Central Provinces two men were killed by tigers while employed in carrying mails, one in October 1896 and the other in February 1897, while a serious

Casualties.

accident occurred on the line from Shillong to Gauhati in Assam owing to the ponies of the mail tonga being frightened by a leopard on the road. They became unmanageable and dashed away, and finally ponies and tonga fell over the precipice at the side of the road. The driver escaped with his life though he was severely injured, and the mails were recovered. In June 1896 a boat carrying mails across the Rapti in the Bahraich district of Oudh capsized owing to a sudden flood and the mails were lost, though the passengers, with the exception of a child, were rescued. In August 1896 a mail tonga was swept away while crossing the Chakki river in the Gurdaspur district of the Punjab, and the letter and parcel mails were lost, but the driver and a passenger, who was travelling in the tonga, escaped with their lives. In three other instances during the rains of the year under report mails were lost in the attempts of the mail carriers to cross streams that were in flood. On the 7th July 1896 the boat conveying mails to the S. S. *Puralia* at Bandar Abas in the Persian Gulf capsized, but the mails were saved by the 2nd Officer of the vessel, who swam ashore with them, and on the night of the 14th October 1896 the S. S. *Tuna* foundered after leaving Zaila in the Gulf of Aden and two mail bags on board were lost.

The most serious accident that occurred during the year was the burning of the postal van attached to the mail train between the Sikandarabad and Dadri Railway stations on the East Indian Railway on the 27th April 1896. A native passenger in a 3rd class compartment next to the postal van was carrying fireworks with him which exploded, setting fire to the railway carriage and the postal van and causing the death of 11 persons, and the almost complete destruction of the mails, which comprised a large number of insured, value-payable, and other registered letters and parcels.

During the year 15 post offices were destroyed by fire, but only one of the buildings was the property of the Department. In no case was there any serious loss of cash or Government property. Two small post office buildings were blown down by storms and one was washed away by a flood.

Office

49. The establishment of the Imperial Post Office in the various grades

Postal Officials.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Chief officers of the Directorate and Account office, and Heads of circles	22	22
Superintendents, Probationary Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors of Post offices	429	441
Postmasters, including Deputy, Assistant, Sub and Branch Postmasters	5,077	5,109
Extraneous agents, such as schoolmasters and station-masters.	4,741	4,983
Clerks	7,135	7,335
Postmen and other servants	14,338	14,597
Road establishment	12,370	12,221
Village postmen	4,262	4,387
Signallers and other servants employed for telegraph work in combined offices	1,565	1,659
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,939</b>	<b>50,754</b>

is shown according to postal circles in Appendix IX, and an abstract of this Appendix is given in the margin. The total numerical strength of the Post Office staff was 50,754 on the 31st March 1897, as compared

with 49,939 on the same date of the previous year. The increase under the several heads was due to the general development of Post Office work, the largest increase being under the head of postmen and other servants, while the small decrease in Road Establishment was caused mainly by the opening of new railway lines. The staff of the Post Office included 172 pensioned soldiers of the native army, of whom 38 were non commissioned officers and 134 sepoys. These men were employed in various capacities, such as branch postmasters, clerks, postmen or packers. Out of the total number of 172 pensioned soldiers, 101 were serving in the Punjab, and 42 in the Madras circle. During the year 1896-97, 26 women were employed in the Post Office, of whom 25 were European or Eurasian. One of these 26 women was postmistress of a head office, 6 were postmistresses of sub-offices, one of a branch office, while 17 were clerks and one a postwoman.



50. The charges incurred during the year on account of printing work done by private presses amounted to Rs. 3,676 as compared with Rs. 7,805 in 1895-96 and Rs. 4,965 in the previous year. Cost of printing by private presses.

### Section X.—Non-Postal Branches of the Post Office.

51. During the year under review 115 new combined post and telegraph offices were opened and 9 previously existing combined offices were closed. There was thus a net increase of 106 in the total number of combined offices as compared with a net increase of 99 during the previous year. Of the new combined offices, 110 were opened at places which had previously been without a Government telegraph office, and 88 at places where there had previously been no Government or Railway telegraph office. Postal Telegraph offices.

The Punjab circle heads the list with 21 new combined offices, Madras coming next with 20 new offices. The number of combined offices in each postal circle is shown in the statement given in the next paragraph. At the close of the year there were 1,563 Government telegraph offices, of which 249 were under the control of the Telegraph Department, and 1,314 were combined post and telegraph offices controlled by the Postal Department.

52. The usual statement is given below showing the traffic statistics of combined offices arranged according to postal circles. There was an increase of 260,809 or 16.25 per cent. in the number of messages sent, and of 236,431 or 13.75 per cent. in the number of messages received, while the revenue showed an increase of Rs. 2,64,422 or 16.63 per cent. over the figures of the previous year. The total revenue from messages sent from combined offices amounted to Rs. 18,54,070, and exceeded the expenditure on the establishments of these offices by Rs. 14,22,025. Traffic statistics of combined offices.

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	Number of combined offices open on 31st March 1897.	Total cost of local Postal Establishments and fixed contingent allowance debitable to the Telegraph Department for working combined offices during the year.			NUMBER OF MESSAGES.			Revenue realised during the year on sent-messages (Inland and Foreign).			REMARKS.
					Sent Inland and Foreign (excluding free messages).	Received.	Transit.				
		R	a	p.				R	a	p.	
Madras . . .	263	70	320	15 3	371,330	401,625	225,955	3,74,436	5	11	NOTE.—At the close of the year there were 537 combined offices authorised to accept foreign messages, as compared with 507 at the end of the year 1895-96.
Bengal . . .	163	34,830	10	6	161,311	170,915	65,941	1,63,867	7	8	
Punjab . . .	163	53,016	10	3	209,393	217,013	67,057	2,13,599	2	4	
Bombay . . .	153	61,373	4	4	297,299	281,651	175,620	2,88,671	9	6	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh .	144	46,519	0	0	228,439	257,432	68,082	2,28,803	2	0	
Assam . . .	89	26,176	15	0	78,217	88,010	12,361	68,993	0	6	
Eastern Bengal . . .	72	18,974	10	7	68,232	80,176	48,470	64,667	1	8	
Central Provinces . . .	68	27,687	6	9	102,824	112,135	32,770	1,03,391	7	5	
Bihar . . .	67	19,957	6	11	72,111	94,596	109,959	79,271	7	4	
Burma . . .	65	43,432	11	0	97,940	101,432	28,506	98,681	8	0	
Rajputana . . .	37	12,645	3	5	81,641	101,376	14,380	76,504	6	9	
Sind and Baluchistan . . .	28	17,110	10	2	96,802	48,723	4,802	93,183	12	10	
<b>Total for 1896-97</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>4,32,045</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,865,539*</b>	<b>1,955,684</b>	<b>854,103</b>	<b>18,54,070</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Total for 1895-96</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>4,01,375</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,604,730</b>	<b>1,719,253</b>	<b>688,996</b>	<b>15,89,648</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Increase . . .</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>30,669</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>260,809</b>	<b>236,431</b>	<b>165,107</b>	<b>2,64,422</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Percentage of increase . . .</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16.25</b>	<b>13.75</b>	<b>23.96</b>	<b>16.63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

\* Excluding 100,000 free messages.

During the year 306 servants of the Post Office qualified as signallers, while 136 were under training when the year closed. The number of boys employed as telegraph messengers in combined offices on the 31st March 1897, was 328.

Telegraph  
Receiving  
Offices.

53. In addition to messages despatched and received by wire at the 1,314 combined offices, telegrams were received from the public at 1,923 post offices for despatch by post to the nearest telegraph offices, as compared with 1,611 such offices during 1895-96. The number of telegrams booked at these receiving offices was 39,780 and the revenue realized was ₹38,190 as compared with 47,439 messages booked and ₹37,081 realised during the previous year.

The number of messages booked by post offices in the Persian Gulf on account of the Indo-European Telegraph Department was 246 as compared with 240 in 1895-96, and fees to the amount of ₹3,391-2-0 were realised as compared with ₹2,811-1-0 in the previous year.

Post Office  
Passenger  
and Bullock  
Train ser-  
vices be-  
tween Kalka  
and Simla.

54. The gross expenditure on the combined Passenger and Bullock Train service was ₹4,38,242 against ₹3,06,902 during the previous year, and the receipts amounted to ₹3,45,874 as compared with ₹2,75,372. There was thus an excess of ₹92,368, in charges over receipts, as compared with an excess of ₹31,530 in 1895-96. The largely increased cost for the year was principally due to the high prices of grain and fodder owing to the failure of the rains, which involved an extra expenditure of about ₹86,000 on food and allowances for the animals and grain compensation to the establishment. There was further an unusual charge of ₹10,000 on new carriages, harness, and other appointments; while the largely increased goods traffic involved an extra charge of over ₹20,000 for the hire of country carts and other additional expenses. Had it not been for unforeseen and unavoidable expenditure on account of the famine, the expenditure would have been about ₹3,52,000, or only about ₹6,000 in excess of the receipts.

Receipt of  
salt reve-  
nue at  
post offices.

55. The system of receiving salt revenue at post offices remained in force throughout the year at certain post offices in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Central Provinces and Rajputana, but the transactions, as in the previous three years, were so few as to be little more than nominal. Altogether, 374 indents for 51,305 maunds of salt of the gross value of ₹1,39,372 were disposed of in the year under report through the agency of the Post Office.

Sale of  
quinine at  
post offices.

56. The total amount of quinine supplied to post offices on indent for sale during the year under review exceeded by over 229 lbs. the amount supplied in the previous year.

The supplies to each postal circle are detailed below :—

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	Supply in 1895-96.		Supply in 1896-97.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	lbs.	grains	lbs.	grains	lbs.	grains	lbs.	grains
Bengal (including Bihar and Eastern Bengal)	2,114	4,573	2,037	2,273	...	...	77	2,300
Madras	46	5,675	300	4,260	253	5,585	...	...
Bombay	49	99	132	3,124	83	4,129	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Not reported		4	517	4	517	...	...
Punjab	5	6,501	1	6,515	...	...	3	6,986
Central Provinces	190	6,168	120	1,850	...	...	70	4,318
Assam	37	3,692	51	2,762	13	6,070	...	...
Rajputana	18	5,290	25	6,980	7	1,690	...	...
Sind and Baluchistan	25	400	28	4,610	7	4,210	...	...
Burma	6	4,480	17	6,290	11	1,870	...	...
TOTAL	2,485	2,724	2,714	6,181	381	3,071	151	6,604

Net increase 229 lbs. 3,467 grains.

In the lower provinces of Bengal over 2,037 lbs. were supplied to post offices. Compared with the figures of the previous year there has been a decrease in supply of over 77 lbs. This circumstance is believed to be due to the general scarcity and high prices, which prevailed during the period. In January 1896 the system was introduced throughout almost the whole of the Madras circle, and during the year over 300 lbs. of quinine were supplied to post offices. The system was in force for only 3 months in the previous year. In the Bombay circle there was an increase in supply of over 83 lbs. as compared with the previous year. The increase is due to the extension of the system during the year to branch offices in charge of non-departmental agents. In the North-Western Provinces the system was introduced in December 1895, and the quantity supplied before 1st April 1896 has not been reported. During the year under review the system was extended, but the quantity indented for so far has been very small. In the Punjab circle the system was experimentally introduced in the Delhi Division, and was discontinued in October 1896 in compliance with the wishes of the Punjab Government.

In the Central Provinces about 120lbs. of quinine were supplied as compared with about 190lbs. in the previous year. The decrease in this circle was due, to a great extent, to the temporary discontinuance of sale, as the Bengal Jail Depôt was unable to provide a supply during the period from June to August. In Assam, the supply so far has not been great, though there has been an appreciable increase over the previous year, due to quinine being sold by 93 more post offices than in 1895-96. In the Rajputana circle quinine was supplied to all the post offices at places in states under the control of the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, and there was a slight increase in the amount supplied as compared with the previous year. The supply of quinine to post offices in Sind and Baluchistan was not much greater than in the previous year and the Deputy Postmaster General remarks that the sale is small, because quinine is distributed *gratis* by a number of dispensaries and also by various Revenue officials. The system was introduced in Burma late in the previous year, and the year under report is therefore the first complete year reported on. Only about 17lbs. were indented for from the supplying depôts.

The year under review was one of scarcity and high prices, and to this may be fairly attributed the small increase in this branch of postal business, notwithstanding the extension of its field of operation.

57. A separate report has been submitted, as usual, on the operations of the schemes under which the Post Office issues life insurance policies and contracts for monthly allowances in favour of servants of the Postal and Telegraph Departments. The scheme for monthly allowances is still practically inoperative, and there were only nine contracts in existence at the close of the year. On the other hand the popularity of the life insurance scheme continues, and 223 new policies for the aggregate amount of Rs 2,96,300, were issued during the year. Since the scheme was started on the 1st February 1884, 2,675 lives have been insured, and at the close of the year under report there were 2,233 active policies in existence, 1,768 of which were held by Post Office servants and 465 by servants of the Telegraph Department. Thirty claims amounting in all to Rs 46,850 were paid during the year on the deaths of insureds, and the aggregate sum insured at the end of the year was Rs 31,33,200. In the year under report, as in the preceding one, no advantage was taken by the women employed by the Postal and Telegraph Departments of the extension of the benefits of the schemes to them. One life annuity was purchased under Article 867 of the Civil Service Regulations during the year under report.

Postal Life  
Insurance  
and monthly  
allowances.

Payment of  
military  
pensioners  
through  
the Post  
Office.

58. The system of paying the pensions of pensioners of the Native Army through the agency of the Post Office in the Punjab continued to work satisfactorily. The total number of pensioners paid during the year under report was 24,112, and the amount paid to them was Rs 17,46,333. The following table shows the yearly progress made in this branch of business from its introduction.

Year of payment.	Number of pensioners paid.	Amount paid.			Commission to Post Office at 0-12-0 per cent.		
		R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
1890-91 . . . . .	19,131	11,72,924	1	1	8,796	14	11
1891-92 . . . . .	21,060	12,76,556	5	2	9,574	2	9
1892-93 . . . . .	21,592	15,20,578	14	6	11,471	13	5
1893-94 . . . . .	22,271	15,76,103	8	7	11,820	12	5
1894-95 . . . . .	22,801	16,23,096	10	6	12,173	3	6
1895-96 . . . . .	23,485	16,74,896	14	8	12,561	11	6
1896-97 . . . . .	24,112	17,46,333	5	6	13,097	8	0

### Section XI.—Financial Results.

Receipts and  
expenditure  
according to  
departmental  
accounts.

59. The receipts and charges of the year, as shown in the Post Office accounts, are given in detail in Appendix X under two main heads, Postal Service Proper and Non-Postal branches, and a summary will be found in the statement below :—

	RECEIPTS.		CHARGES.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	R	R	R	R
1. Postal Service Proper . . . . .	1,67,65,772	1,73,84,646	1,24,33,085	1,28,08,761
2. Non-Postal Branches—				
(a) Mail cart, Parcel van, Passenger and Goods Service . . . . .	2,75,990	3,46,476	2,75,990	3,46,476
(b) Mail Steamer subsidies . . . . .	...	...	6,20,772	6,77,964
(c) Contributions from Na- tive States . . . . .	6,000	6,000	...	...
TOTAL . . . . .	1,70,47,762	1,77,37,122	1,33,29,847	1,38,33,201

Under Postal Service Proper the net receipts after deducting the amounts due to the British, Colonial and other Post Offices were Rs 6,18,874 in excess of those for 1895-96, while the charges rose by little more than 3½ lakhs. The improvement in the receipts was due to an increase of Rs 3,88,768 from the sale of ordinary postage stamps, to an increase of Rs 1,45,507 in the revenue derived from service postage stamps, and to an increase of Rs 1,94,007 in the income obtained from money order commission. There was a decrease of Rs 39,111 in the collections on account of postage paid in cash, and of Rs 11,149 in the miscellaneous receipts of the Department, and an increase of Rs 59,148 in the payments made to the British and other Post Offices. Under the head of "Non-Postal branches" the receipts were Rs 70,486 more than in the preceding year. None of the items of postal expenditure call for any special notice. Altogether the receipts exceeded the charges by Rs 39,03,921.

Financial position of the Post Office.

60. In Appendix XI is given a comparative abstract of the receipts and charges of the Post Office for the year including, under a distinct head (III),

RECEIPTS, 1896-97.	R	CHARGES, 1896-97.	R
District Post collections including Zemindary dāk receipts in Bengal	97,615	District Post establishments including Zemindary Dāk in Bengal . . . . .	12,97,330
		Stores from England . . . . .	5,08,520
		Payments under postal arrangements with Lords of the Treasury . . . . .	6,06,000
		Exchange on charges in England . . . . .	7,36,510
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97,615</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,48,360</b>

certain receipts and charges which find a place in the Finance and Revenue accounts but not in the Post Office accounts. The entries under this head are quoted in the margin, and if these totals be added to the total given in the preceding paragraph, the entire receipts of the year amount to ₹1,78,34,737 and the entire charges to ₹1,69,81,561. There was thus a surplus of ₹8,53,176 on the year's transactions, as shewn in the Finance and Revenue accounts. The charge on account of District Post establishments has, however, to be excluded, as it is entirely met by grants from District Post Funds, which with the exception of the item ₹97,615 shown in the marginal table, are not credited to the

	Details.	TOTAL.
	R	R
<i>Add</i> —Railway free service estimated . . . . .	80,836	
Rent of Government buildings . . . . .	4,11,803	
Gratuities . . . . .	5,760	
Leave allowances paid out of India . . . . .	25,886	
Pension (being the average of five years capitalised at 10·165 years' purchase) . . . . .	5,26,910	10,51,255
<i>Deduct</i> —Share of marine subsidies which should strictly have been borne by the Military, Political, and other Departments . . . . .	2,14,935	
Postage on unpaid official correspondence sent from India to the United Kingdom (formerly collected and brought into account) . . . . .	35,402	2,50,337
<b>Net amount to be added</b>		<b>8,00,918</b>

Post Office in the Finance and Revenue accounts. The actual accounts of the year, therefore, show a surplus of ₹20,52,891. In order, however, to bring out the complete financial results of the year in the usual way, the net balance of the items shown in the margin must be de-

deducted from the surplus just noted, and the net financial result is a surplus of ₹12,51,973 as compared with ₹10,29,230 in 1895-96 and with ₹6,89,526 in 1894-95. In this estimate of the financial position of the Post Office no allowance has been claimed on account of the services rendered by the Department to Government in the management of the Post Office Savings Bank and in carrying official correspondence at exceptionally low postage rates. The financial position of the Post Office shows a steady progress every year.

## Section XII.—Notice of Post Office Officials.

Mention of Officers of the Post Office.

61. I have much pleasure in bringing prominently to the notice of Government the valuable services rendered to the Post Office by Mr. H. Farrer, I.C.S., who was transferred to the directorate as Deputy Director-General at the beginning of the year, and, to my great regret, has been compelled by ill health to take long leave to England. Mr. Farrer had held the appointment of Postmaster General, Madras, since 1886, and by his energy, ability, and devotion to work has materially improved the administration of posts in that Presidency. I also wish to bring to the notice of Government the name of Mr. Merrett, Presidency Postmaster of Bombay, who in the face of much difficulty and anxiety caused by the prevalence of the plague, maintained the efficiency of the postal service in that city throughout the year; and of Mr. G. A. T. Bennett, Superintendent of Post Offices, who was in charge of the postal arrangements for the Suakim Field Force. The General Officer Commanding that Force reported that Mr. Bennett's

arrangements throughout had been admirable, and that he had spared no pains to meet the convenience of both officers and men in every detail. The services of the following officers also, who have been mentioned by heads of circles, deserve recognition: Mr. C. Stowell for his excellent management of the posts to Chitral; Mr. Clifford for his special exertions in improving the mail communications with Kengtung in Upper Burma; Inspectors Abdul Kadar and Ganesh Bapuji for their courage and good work in keeping together the delivery establishment and supervising the town sub-offices in Bombay during the plague; Mr. A. Cordeiro, postmaster of Karachi, for similar success in dealing with the difficulties caused by the plague in that city, and Mr. P. J. Gorman for the continued efficiency of his management of one of the most arduous divisions of the Railway Mail Service. Since the end of the year the Department has been deprived, by death, of the services of two of its best Native Superintendents, Rai Bahadur Luchman Singh of the Railway Mail Service and Rai Bahadur Anantha Charlu of Madras. Both these officers had proved themselves capable of accepting responsibility, and their good work had been recognized by Government. Their death has been a serious loss to the Post Office.

SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL STEAM SERVICES (1896-97).

*By the British India Steam Navigation Company.*

- (1) Direct communication twice a week between Calcutta and Rangoon.
  - (2) Weekly communication between Calcutta and Rangoon, *via* Chittagong, Akyab, Kyauk-Phyu and Sandoway.
  - (3) Weekly direct communication between Madras and Rangoon.
  - (4) Weekly communication between Madras and Rangoon *via* the N. E. Coast ports.
  - (5) Communication three times a week between Rangoon and Moulmein.
  - (6) Weekly communication between Rangoon, Tavoy and Mergui.
  - (7) Direct communication twice a week between Bombay and Karachi.
  - (8) Weekly communication between Bombay and Karachi *via* the Coast ports.
  - (9) Weekly communication between Karachi and Basrah *via* the Persian Gulf ports.
  - (10) Daily communication (Sundays excepted) between Tuticorin and Colombo.
  - (11) Additional services between any of the ports served by the above-mentioned lines, and between Burma and the Straits.
  - (12) Fortnightly service from Negapatam to the Straits.
- Under contract with the Post Office for ten years, from 1st May 1894, on an annual subsidy of Rs5,05,500.
- Under contract with the Post Office so long as the service is actually maintained on payment of a special additional subsidy at the rate of Rs6,000 per annum.

*By the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company.*

- (13) Six-weekly communication between Calcutta and Port Blair, with extensions to Madras and Rangoon.
- The consideration is not in the form of subsidy, but of guaranteed rates for the transport of Government stores: the contract is for five years from 1st January 1895, and is terminable after the five years by a notice of six months.

*By the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, Limited.*

- (14) A daily service between Mandalay and Myingyan to and fro each way (except on Saturdays).
  - (15) A daily service between Myingyan and Pokokku to and fro each way (except on Sundays).
  - (16) A daily service between Prome and Thayetmyo to and fro each way (except on Sundays).
  - (17) A service twice a week between Thayetmyo and Pokokku to and fro each way.
  - (18) A weekly service between Pokokku and Kindat to and fro each way.
  - (19) Four times a week between Katha and Bhamo.
  - (20) A service three times a week between Thayetmyo and Minbu to and fro each way.
  - (21) A service three times a week between Rangoon and Bassein.
  - (22) A service twice a week between Bassein and Henzada.
  - (23) A weekly service between Sinbo and Myitkyina.
  - (24) A weekly service between Bhamo and Sinbo.
- Under contract with the Local Administration originally for five years from the 1st August 1896 to the 31st March 1901. The subsidy is Rs7,000 per mensem, towards which the Post Office contributes Rs2,722.
- Under contract with the Local Administration from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897. The subsidy is Rs1,000 a month towards which the Post Office contributes Rs388.
- Under contract with the Local Administration from 1st January 1896 to the 31st March 1899, but terminable at any time by 30 days' notice from either party. Monthly subsidy Rs1,000 per mensem.
- Under contract with the Local Administration from 1st January 1896, and to continue in force until six months' notice is given by either party, the subsidy being Rs1,250 per mensem, towards which the Post Office contributes Rs250.
- Under contract with the Local Administration from 1st April 1896, and to continue in force until 10th May 1897, but terminable at any time by 30 days' notice from either party. Monthly subsidy is Rs1,000.

*By the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.*

- (25) Weekly communication on the River Tigris between Basrah and Bagdad. } Under contract for ten years, from the 1st May 1894, with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India. Subsidy Rs24,000 per annum: steamers to run in connection with line No. 9.

*By Messrs. Apcar & Co., Calcutta, and Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hong-Kong.*

- (26) Communication at irregular intervals between Calcutta and the Straits and Hong-Kong, the dates of departure being regulated mainly with reference to the Calcutta opium sales. } No subsidy.

*By the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.*

- (27) Fortnightly communication between Calcutta and Colombo, touching occasionally at Madras. } Non-contract lines maintained by the Company in connection with the China and Australian mail services. The Post Office pays by weight for the conveyance of mails sent by these non-contract steamers.
- (28) Fortnightly communication between Bombay and Colombo. }

*By Other Agencies.*

- (29) By River Steam Navigation Company.—Daily communication between Jatrapur and Dibrugarh on the Brahmaputra River. } Under contract with the Post Office from the 1st May 1893 to the 1st May 1898. Annual subsidy Rs75,000 towards which the Bengal Government and the Assam Administration contribute Rs40,000.
- (30) By Messrs. Shepherd & Co.'s Steamers.—Daily communication between Bombay and Goa. } Under contract with the Local Government, from 1st October 1896 to 31st May 1897. The monthly subsidy is Rs3,000, towards which the Post Office contributes Rs969-6 and the Portuguese Government Rs200.
- (31) By Mr. G. E. L. Dawson.—A steamer service three times a week between Buthidaung and Akyab from 1st October to 30th April in each year, and during the remaining months of each year a service twice a week. } Under contract with the Local Administration for five years from 15th February 1895, but terminable at any time by either party giving six months' notice. Subsidy Rs15,000 a year.
- (32) By Mr. G. E. L. Dawson.—A steam launch service twice a week between Akyab and Paletwa from 1st October to 30th April in each year and during the remaining months of each year a weekly service. }



## Appendix No. 1.

*Statement showing the numbers of Post Offices and Letter-Boxes (excluding those at post offices) opened, and Village Postmen entertained during the year 1896-97, and the total numbers at the end of the official years 1895-96 and 1896-97.*

NAMES OF POSTAL OFFICES.	EXISTING ON THE 31ST MARCH 1894.			OPENED OR REVIVIFIED IN 1895-97.			TOTAL OF 1895-97.			CLOSED OR DISCONTINUED IN 1896-97.			BALANCE ON 31ST MARCH 1897.			INCREASE OR DECREASE.		
	Post Offices.	Letter Boxes.	Village Postmen.	Post Offices.	Letter Boxes.	Village Postmen.	Post Offices.	Letter Boxes.	Village Postmen.	Post Offices.	Letter Boxes.	Village Postmen.	Post Offices.	Letter Boxes.	Village Postmen.	Post Offices.	Letter Boxes.	Village Postmen.
Bengal	No. 1,248	No. 4,234	No. 423	No. 90	No. 157	No. 13	No. 1,438	No. 4,301	No. 436	No. 30	No. 82	No. 31	No. 1,408	No. 4,309	No. 405	Increase 60	Increase 75	No. 18
Bombay	No. 1,416	No. 2,790	No. 720	No. 12	No. 106	No. 13	No. 1,438	No. 2,866	No. 733	No. 8	No. 27	No. 11	No. 1,420	No. 2,860	No. 722	" 4	" 79	Increase 2
Madras	No. 1,337	No. 2,359	No. 565	No. 91	No. 317	No. 34	No. 1,438	No. 2,676	No. 999	No. 18	No. 142	No. 27	No. 2,010	No. 2,534	No. 972	No. 73	No. 175	" 7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	No. 1,037	No. 2,280	No. 587	No. 43	No. 171	No. 30	No. 1,080	No. 2,431	No. 637	No. 13	No. 63	No. 5	No. 1,367	No. 2,388	No. 632	No. 30	No. 108	No. 45
Punjab	No. 1,173	No. 1,332	No. 570	No. 154	No. 443	No. 99	No. 1,327	No. 1,775	No. 660	No. 27	No. 50	No. 13	No. 1,300	No. 1,725	No. 616	No. 127	" 353	No. 86
Assam	No. 240	No. 224	No. 217	No. 20	No. 50	No. 11	No. 260	No. 274	No. 228	No. 7	No. ...	No. 12	No. 253	No. 274	No. 256	No. 13	" 50	No. 1
Bihar	No. 483	No. 554	No. 183	No. 5	No. 31	No. 6	No. 488	No. 585	No. 189	No. 4	No. 6	No. 1	No. 485	No. 579	No. 188	No. 2	" 25	Increase 5
Burma	No. 189	No. 247	No. 68	No. 35	No. 10	No. 68	No. 199	No. 315	No. 45	No. 13	No. 20	No. 4	No. 186	No. 295	No. 41	No. 3	" 48	Increase 6
Central Provinces	No. 582	No. 398	No. 288	No. 21	No. 30	No. 3	No. 603	No. 438	No. 291	No. 6	No. 8	No. 2	No. 597	No. 420	No. 269	No. 15	" 22	" 1
Eastern Bengal	No. 405	No. 1,007	No. 99	No. 19	No. 38	No. 1	No. 424	No. 1,105	No. 100	No. 9	No. 15	No. 17	No. 415	No. 1,090	No. 83	No. 10	" 22	Increase 16
Rajputana	No. 204	No. 199	No. 110	No. 20	No. 21	No. 11	No. 314	No. 221	No. 121	No. 4	No. ...	No. 5	No. 310	No. 220	No. 116	No. 16	" 21	Increase 6
Sind and Baluchistan	No. 184	No. 144	No. 65	No. 17	No. 14	No. 4	No. 201	No. 158	No. 69	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2	No. 197	No. 152	No. 67	No. 13	" 8	" 3
Railway Mail Service	No. ...	No. 99	No. ...	No. ...	No. 13	No. ...	No. ...	No. 112	No. ...	No. ...	No. 15	No. ...	No. ...	No. 97	No. ...	No. ...	" 2	" ...
TOTAL	No. 9,588	No. 15,977	No. 4,262	No. 502	No. 1,459	No. 255	No. 10,090	No. 17,386	No. 4,517	No. 142	No. 434	No. 130	No. 9,948	No. 16,952	No. 4,387	Increase 360	Increase 1,025	Increase 185

## Appendix No. II.

*Statement showing the distances over which Mails were conveyed by Railway, Mail Carts, Horses, Camels, Runners, Boats, and Steamers during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.*

Names of Ports and Cincus.	RAILWAY.										MAIL CARRS, HORSES, CAMELS, etc.		RUNNERS AND BOATS.		STEAMER SERVICES, SEA AND RIVER.		TOTAL.
	Under Local control.		Under Inspector-General, Railway Mail Service.				Total.		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Served by railway guards under weightment system.		Served by mail guards.		Served by Railway Mail Service Sorting Section.												
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.									
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.									
Bengal	31	167	73	147	34	1,043	1,139	1,204	1,393	119	4,806	5,061	3,733	3,617	9,956	10,190	
Bombay	466	466	19	247	247	1,710	1,710	2,442	2,442	516	8,919	8,919	(b) 3,233	3,233	15,682	15,110	
Madras	...	...	105	134	134	3,746	3,746	4,039	4,045	523	10,861	11,096	2,377	2,377	17,773	18,041	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	...	48	316	354	2,644	2,644	3,008	3,078	682	2,060	2,043	...	...	5,783	5,803	
Punjab	...	...	131	95	...	1,949	2,044	2,175	2,175	(c) 1,510	6,998	6,981	...	...	10,624	10,663	
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	276	63	1,756	1,694	...	...	2,660	2,595	
Bihar	...	...	54	29	6	1,033	1,033	1,116	1,088	4	1,103	1,097	731	532	2,223	2,169	
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	895	877	787	2,294	1,512	3,583	3,751	7,005	6,997	
Central Provinces	...	...	...	180	180	1,467	1,491	1,647	1,671	362	3,433	3,438	...	...	5,442	5,441	
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	86	86	86	86	...	1,760	1,811	...	241	2,173	2,138	
Rajputana	...	...	...	264	264	1,036	1,186	1,300	1,450	245	2,019	3,159	327	...	4,540	4,544	
Sind and Baluchistan	...	...	...	...	...	829	829	829	829	(a) 603	600	643	...	...	1,997	2,075	
Total	1,439	1,872	490	517	1,412	1,219	15,537	15,802	18,871	19,410	47,509	47,444	13,984	13,751	85,323	86,019	

# Appendix

Statement showing the estimated\* numbers of Letters, Post-cards, Newspapers, Packets, and Parcels, and the actual Madras, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Assam, Bihar, Burma, Central Provinces,

	BENGAL.		BOMBAY.		MADRAS.		N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.	
	Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Letters, paid . . . . .	22,089,227	23,947,356	22,778,518	23,758,198	22,489,011	25,443,821	20,817,592	21,012,019	19,241,360	19,468,310
„ unpaid . . . . .	4,775,217	5,554,961	3,096,158	3,300,669	2,344,935	2,907,382	5,023,860	4,931,567	2,487,276	2,268,776
„ registered . . . . .	1,148,108	1,374,720	982,815	1,087,778	1,837,410	1,949,178	2,174,518	1,208,385	901,472	1,001,196
„ insured . . . . .	27,531	20,932	14,574	18,276	30,165	32,798	18,224	43,200	11,237	11,550
„ value-payable . . . . .	42,391	54,385	21,151	35,686	49,940	67,228	61,633	90,390	40,749	66,810
„ service privileged . . . . .	906,191	935,961	2,863	3,572	1,781,858	1,874,770	2,755,207	1,954,210	797,447	773,878
Post-cards . . . . .	24,704,660	25,965,871	21,317,852	26,049,285	21,948,840	26,320,563	18,015,265	20,715,184	20,070,241	22,742,280
Reply post-cards . . . . .	828,449	909,022	674,598	774,191	1,185,233	1,065,626	790,637	1,085,015	735,151	817,077
Total . . . . .	54,515,775	58,100,224	70,890,508	75,627,635	64,865,896	69,691,406	48,565,136	51,030,970	45,125,911	47,127,886
Newspapers . . . . .	4,090,471	4,222,920	5,057,466	5,481,544	4,077,651	5,297,141	3,718,307	3,925,982	3,625,988	3,503,505
Book and Pattern Packets. { Unregistered . . . . .	2,823,614	2,871,794	2,545,771	2,618,927	3,525,405	3,889,649	2,219,617	2,347,367	1,690,654	1,810,713
„ { Registered . . . . .	43,539	48,936	29,487	30,669	38,534	42,105	26,436	40,515	35,092	42,731
Book Packets. { Value-payable, registered . . . . .	14,000	15,799	9,090	9,047	21,353	31,937	16,850	23,069	18,580	22,786
„ { „ unregistered . . . . .	179,271	178,172	189,094	153,404	177,129	195,301	121,310	122,474	139,665	174,574
Registered Parcels, paid . . . . .	115,668	127,959	148,477	147,460	129,184	130,828	131,244	138,752	124,475	206,182
„ unpaid . . . . .	72,270	81,577	43,279	44,061	37,618	56,713	64,370	63,933	76,153	72,844
„ insured . . . . .	23,308	27,140	37,699	24,701	43,365	48,076	19,919	22,082	21,978	18,459
„ value payable . . . . .	166,466	162,928	61,508	69,585	144,201	140,499	108,718	107,154	84,908	87,406
Unregistered Parcels † . . . . .	7,056	17,963	15,553	42,027	4,466	15,366	5,712	18,004	4,394	26,628
Total . . . . .	62,061,540	65,966,412	78,962,941	84,289,051	73,085,012	79,541,009	54,999,219	58,750,452	51,994,929	53,083,004
Money orders, inland . . . . .	2,457,397	2,776,781	903,022	1,069,420	1,301,952	1,382,449	1,484,581	1,476,721	900,695	1,028,572
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	64,518,937	68,743,193	79,865,963	85,358,471	75,386,964	80,923,458	56,483,800	60,227,173	52,917,624	54,111,576
Deduct—Number of articles returned undelivered . . . . .	992,774	1,216,389	2,421,995	2,982,858	1,787,509	1,977,700	2,167,870	1,258,963	1,463,240	1,528,282
Net actually delivered . . . . .	63,526,163	67,526,804	77,443,968	82,375,613	73,599,455	78,945,758	54,315,930	58,968,210	51,454,384	52,583,294
Add—Number of articles sent to Dead Letter Office . . . . .	737,933	793,876	700,219	806,385	326,672	363,626	570,512	619,682	467,764	468,326
Total . . . . .	64,264,096	68,320,680	78,144,187	83,181,998	73,926,127	79,309,384	54,886,442	59,587,892	51,922,148	53,051,620

\* Calculated from the actual figures of 14 days.

† Figures for 1895-96 show actual number posted during the period from the 1st August 1895 to the 31st March 1896.

## No. III.

number of Money Orders received in the Post Offices (both Imperial and District Post) under the Bengal, Bombay, Eastern Bengal, Rajputana, and Sind and Baluchistan Postal Circles, during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

ASSAM.		BIHAR.		BURMA.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		EASTERN BENGAL.		RAJPUTANA.		SIND AND BALUCHISTAN.		TOTAL.	
Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.		Number given out for delivery.	
1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
2,964,791	3,131,361	6,320,157	6,702,766	6,770,307	7,065,250	7,111,816	7,283,419	5,713,528	5,796,009	5,409,743	5,641,466	4,867,301	4,981,025	107,573,351	174,518,990
703,145	850,607	2,269,622	2,255,335	1,578,929	2,774,074	1,373,521	1,337,829	882,805	929,131	815,879	850,737	470,928	618,222	28,051,056	20,469,293
115,288	123,161	333,766	365,626	233,287	241,239	323,364	319,271	130,800	153,144	180,414	202,184	165,846	210,892	7,527,081	8,236,773
3,233	3,311	4,276	4,615	1,564	1,564	4,432	5,136	3,024	3,363	2,346	2,920	965	1,017	121,571	154,682
20,466	22,578	47,346	58,191	10,507	16,686	21,118	29,852	6,205	11,550	14,730	18,250	5,475	7,091	342,812	468,687
149,963	179,267	495,931	635,872	364,479	300,160	459,605	481,305	250,807	237,276	19,528	22,265	313	78	6,083,651	7,298,617
1,999,653	2,126,360	5,255,087	5,708,831	851,523	916,802	5,394,283	5,680,860	6,060,540	6,957,395	4,102,000	4,609,011	2,185,729	2,502,310	148,105,288	160,922,896
58,087	106,822	312,151	329,569	75,320	83,168	216,133	223,064	270,074	291,086	71,010	88,226	41,740	52,456	5,262,505	5,880,332
6,104,620	6,615,467	15,038,318	15,958,895	11,886,016	12,418,913	14,904,331	15,380,736	13,917,780	14,351,957	10,015,650	11,435,059	7,737,791	8,273,091	364,168,006	386,950,269
954,136	935,000	976,896	987,664	1,062,501	1,778,775	1,264,178	1,271,191	896,805	849,407	736,727	805,972	661,464	719,180	28,928,622	29,776,291
565,307	561,301	564,324	547,161	1,227,573	1,381,916	642,974	693,083	492,804	374,386	256,804	315,412	387,369	399,519	16,854,216	7,814,321
4,771	7,039	7,900	8,499	14,103	14,628	5,501	8,056	8,030	8,447	3,927	3,103	5,449	5,449	222,781	200,168
4,148	5,814	6,544	7,039	9,855	8,082	7,039	7,143	3,814	7,665	2,712	3,363	2,008	2,242	119,408	144,016
32,876	43,722	53,238	58,165	38,038	43,852	47,528	53,003	45,333	47,972	28,039	33,267	17,598	17,989	1,000,121	1,122,896
18,771	22,099	27,153	31,416	40,327	51,309	26,541	27,714	19,067	18,354	28,861	34,206	19,840	17,520	941,647	953,797
20,544	22,578	20,049	19,293	46,199	49,249	20,727	18,406	12,671	14,313	21,092	20,727	14,600	15,696	469,574	481,408
2,624	8,838	7,527	5,658	7,430	10,455	10,559	11,706	3,250	3,963	24,142	23,099	6,101	4,745	209,171	218,922
73,235	69,246	57,335	50,292	83,748	89,008	51,830	50,578	36,323	36,323	17,207	21,561	16,805	14,391	907,860	901,081
980	4,380	960	3,650	307	2,669	1,945	19,585	1,079	5,579	1,627	4,171	656	2,268	48,831	153,569
7,783,015	8,229,577	16,756,369	17,677,732	15,325,183	15,848,874	16,983,183	17,532,201	15,349,081	15,718,386	11,737,707	12,699,940	8,869,191	9,472,089	413,870,240	438,778,727
343,709	383,013	619,804	680,369	206,689	591,038	462,104	693,212	321,483	569,686	329,542	266,961	213,148	229,442	10,055,036	10,947,571
8,126,324	8,612,590	17,376,173	18,368,101	15,833,872	16,439,909	17,445,257	18,025,413	15,881,464	16,287,972	11,976,249	12,968,901	9,082,339	9,701,531	423,925,276	449,726,298
232,687	242,803	364,400	389,382	2,001,973	2,019,123	633,849	641,540	334,668	354,415	296,570	319,714	318,176	380,255	12,024,951	12,225,396
7,904,037	8,309,787	17,011,778	17,971,719	15,831,899	16,420,781	16,811,408	17,383,873	15,349,496	15,933,557	11,670,739	12,647,187	8,764,163	9,341,276	411,000,325	436,500,914
93,991	101,919	162,404	173,468	300,229	349,346	158,985	163,385	80,712	87,529	146,404	159,335	61,039	72,458	3,803,864	4,155,544
7,999,128	8,471,706	17,174,177	18,145,187	16,132,128	16,770,127	16,964,393	17,547,258	15,630,208	16,021,086	11,826,143	12,806,522	8,827,102	9,414,734	415,704,189	440,656,458

## Appendix

Statement showing the Numbers of Articles received at, and disposed of by, the Dead Letter Offices at Ajmere, 1895-96 and

	AJMERE.		BOMBAY.		CALCUTTA.		DIKAPUR.		KARACHI.	
	Number.		Number.		Number.		Number.		Number.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Received from Post Offices										
Registered Articles.	256	394	6,667	6,392	2,356	2,784	975	931	626	771
Parcels . . .	27	27	450	367	171	187	19	38	19	28
Letters . . .	129,949	127,594	583,242	659,964	800,114	866,294	150,384	160,475	53,379	63,703
Newspapers . .	11,140	15,729	63,160	68,246	73,300	68,924	8,126	8,219	5,290	5,920
Packets . . .	5,023	5,651	66,691	71,417	37,795	45,186	2,900	2,806	3,625	2,938
TOTAL . . .	140,404	160,335	700,319	806,385	913,736	1083,324	162,404	173,468	62,929	73,458
Received from other Dead Letter Offices.										
Registered Articles.	9	6	1,195	1,287	181	130	87	39	24	27
Parcels . . .	1	...	3	3	8	2	...	...	...	...
Letters . . .	49,588	61,347	111,377	124,393	126,703	139,262	172,616	181,730	16,680	17,318
Newspapers . .	2,580	6,380	27,067	37,631	46,068	42,447	3,207	2,408	140	463
Packets . . .	308	380	56,653	55,861	14,540	21,110	248	305	245	424
TOTAL . . .	52,554	71,113	190,205	219,083	187,504	202,961	176,158	194,492	17,189	18,222
Total Number of Articles received in the Dead Letter Office.	192,958	230,448	890,524	1,025,468	1,101,240	1,286,285	338,562	367,960	80,118	91,680
Deduct—Articles transferred to other Dead Letter Offices.										
Registered Articles.	17	26	1,923	1,929	291	327	117	118	40	45
Parcels . . .	8	12	11	8	17	3	4	3	7	21
Letters . . .	61,803	67,972	156,401	196,978	319,601	369,790	49,484	52,191	29,568	31,790
Newspapers . .	9,014	9,473	38,336	38,485	9,099	12,412	6,349	7,660	4,082	3,864
Packets . . .	3,872	4,266	73,051	78,021	23,079	22,079	1,743	2,130	2,078	3,476
TOTAL . . .	74,714	81,739	269,721	315,421	351,097	404,611	57,697	62,102	36,775	39,186
Balance remaining to be disposed of . . .	124,244	148,709	620,803	710,047	740,143	781,674	280,865	305,858	43,343	52,504
Articles sent out by Dead Letter Offices.										
By re-direction or re-transmission to their addressees.										
Registered Articles.	13	16	757	755	190	133	271	123	16	9
Parcels . . .	5	2	824	104	40	50	2	2	...	1
Letters . . .	18,070	21,433	118,708	118,759	87,836	103,312	35,390	35,798	11,097	15,894
Newspapers . .	612	1,007	4,472	3,265	5,572	9,228	1,328	818	350	334
Packets . . .	639	980	26,448	24,064	4,716	8,215	688	727	476	341
TOTAL . . .	80,230	23,438	150,609	147,007	98,014	120,338	37,688	37,468	11,939	16,579
By return to their senders.										
Registered Articles.	196	236	4,568	4,223	1,697	1,888	507	608	510	632
Parcels . . .	6	...	75	63	30	57	3	7	2	1
Letters . . .	76,983	89,554	234,976	302,784	265,376	308,637	266,368	174,162	24,857	27,981
Newspapers . .	4,111	14,629	47,366	63,982	104,787	89,731	3,468	2,130	990	1,226
Packets . . .	730	796	23,753	25,097	23,248	34,089	238	1,047	359	496
TOTAL . . .	81,936	105,214	330,738	396,139	495,158	594,612	170,604	177,949	26,718	30,404
Articles undisposible and deposited as dead.										
Registered Articles.	70	92	615	762	399	568	107	126	24	112
Parcels . . .	9	13	143	136	72	79	20	26	20	3
Letters . . .	21,781	19,962	144,834	165,686	156,306	122,867	71,749	90,054	4,537	5,266
Newspapers . .	...	...	62	64	...	...	168	19	8	...
Packets . . .	150	...	92	86	1,292	1,302	479	186	57	50
TOTAL . . .	22,019	20,067	145,446	166,689	158,069	125,814	72,573	90,411	4,690	5,521
GRAND TOTAL . . .	124,244	148,709	620,803	710,047	740,143	781,674	280,865	305,858	43,343	52,504
Articles issued by Dead Letter Offices for delivery to the addressees or senders and returned as undeliverable.										
Registered Articles.	22	27	301	343	301	333	112	118	43	56
Parcels . . .	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	...
Letters . . .	4,174	4,650	45,419	51,400	40,601	53,401	24,604	26,515	881	686
Newspapers . .	4	8	15	48	207	96	31	32	3	...
Packets . . .	3	2	12	91	298	186	31	33	...	...
TOTAL . . .	4,204	4,696	45,718	51,883	40,908	54,079	24,768	26,689	927	745

From Bengal . . . . . 1895-96. 1896-97.  
 " Assam . . . . . 737,033 125,676  
 " Eastern Bengal . . . . . 25,091 67,528  
 912,796 203,324

## No. IV.

Bombay, Calcutta, Dinapur, Karachi, Lahore, Lucknow, Madras, Nagpur, and Rangoon, during the years 1896-97.

LABORE.		LUCKNOW.		MADRAS.		NAGPUR.		RANGOON.		TOTAL.			
Number.		Number.		Number.		Number.		Number.		Number.		Proportion.	
1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1,346	1,541	2,537	2,719	4,012	4,112	755	742	733	817	20,263	21,173	...	...
175	260	179	219	159	82	22	21	95	82	1,316	1,308	...	...
404,858	399,460	513,733	549,433	278,046	306,562	138,712	145,167	276,084	326,512	3,309,401	3,615,084	...	...
30,970	37,519	35,417	43,268	29,010	33,152	10,188	12,615	13,381	11,608	1,288,700	304,529	...	...
21,715	24,556	18,646	24,243	14,545	19,718	3,308	4,610	9,936	10,327	184,184	213,449	...	...
467,764	463,325	570,512	619,882	386,672	363,626	152,085	163,385	300,229	349,245	3,803,864	4,155,544	74.45	74.08
94	100	219	140	1,262	1,407	...	2	50	37	3,121	3,175	...	...
3	2	1	2	19	60	...	1	...	...	35	70	...	...
95,776	102,764	389,667	439,044	82,153	93,139	39,761	41,714	16,575	17,154	1,100,898	1,229,465	...	...
26,906	16,874	11,812	13,506	9,007	11,578	401	482	165	108	118,021	134,772	...	...
3,172	3,121	4,434	5,114	3,175	3,669	270	216	294	275	83,439	90,265	...	...
115,051	123,861	406,133	458,406	96,156	109,653	40,492	42,415	17,084	17,569	1,305,514	1,457,747	25.55	25.97
582,715	587,196	970,645	1,078,288	422,828	473,279	203,477	205,800	317,313	366,915	5,109,378	5,613,291	100	100
88	115	493	553	362	380	35	37	129	127	3,494	3,037	...	...
2	9	20	24	27	29	5	3	2	...	103	112	...	...
98,744	96,516	143,575	163,786	47,878	55,137	58,011	64,789	92,260	105,917	1,057,334	1,204,866	...	...
14,112	16,128	24,349	31,495	16,920	15,819	8,112	10,350	9,146	7,551	139,429	152,227	...	...
14,474	15,506	10,813	12,202	8,750	11,235	1,754	2,904	5,659	5,161	146,273	156,970	...	...
127,420	128,274	179,259	208,060	73,937	82,580	67,917	78,063	107,205	118,756	1,340,033	1,518,812	26.36	27.08
456,245	458,922	797,395	870,228	348,891	390,699	125,560	127,717	210,108	248,159	3,762,745	4,094,479	72.64	72.94
195	204	187	269	77	115	40	37	66	104	1,772	1,765	...	...
61	107	41	70	31	40	5	4	44	24	453	464	...	...
104,069	101,815	92,414	97,078	33,710	39,741	16,910	17,268	97,095	117,248	615,908	668,346	...	...
3,895	3,046	2,507	2,052	2,178	2,428	1,569	1,411	3,518	3,496	25,971	27,094	...	...
4,885	6,498	3,662	2,536	1,777	4,192	1,569	1,518	2,770	3,858	47,631	53,944	...	...
113,075	111,685	98,812	103,005	37,773	46,526	20,093	20,228	103,493	124,729	991,735	751,613	18.38	18.36
697	774	1,100	1,100	3,664	3,855	513	516	322	288	13,794	14,125	...	...
53	70	43	69	38	29	4	5	16	32	290	324	...	...
188,308	193,190	418,934	452,910	183,061	202,300	87,377	88,951	46,825	56,601	1,811,065	1,986,970	...	...
36,577	35,219	20,373	23,227	19,519	25,414	968	1,414	797	570	238,876	257,591	...	...
5,528	6,076	6,318	11,153	6,167	6,346	255	404	1,434	1,377	68,030	86,488	...	...
231,153	234,328	446,828	488,469	212,449	237,944	89,117	91,290	49,394	58,869	2,132,155	2,345,504	56.67	57.28
460	548	916	937	1,171	1,189	167	154	266	335	4,324	4,821	...	...
68	76	76	68	82	44	8	10	33	25	505	469	...	...
100,513	111,703	248,477	275,309	96,450	102,523	16,175	15,873	56,470	62,900	925,992	984,367	...	...
2,022	...	...	...	...	1,059	...	152	85	95	2,345	1,389	...	...
...	602	2,286	2,486	966	1,414	...	...	307	206	5,630	6,312	...	...
112,087	112,929	251,755	278,764	98,069	106,229	16,350	16,189	57,221	64,561	928,855	997,358	24.95	24.96
456,996	458,922	797,395	870,228	348,891	390,699	125,560	127,717	210,108	248,159	3,762,745	4,094,479	100	100
67	69	229	151	370	385	73	109	47	46	1,565	1,637	...	...
4	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	...	...
27,990	21,129	24,936	21,652	22,137	23,618	12,275	12,820	9,480	11,385	221,519	227,537	...	...
62	63	...	...	87	71	2	1	69	49	479	208	...	...
73	59	...	...	33	69	...	1	34	62	305	503	...	...
28,198	21,322	25,185	21,804	22,650	24,343	12,390	12,931	9,630	11,542	223,968	230,052	7.93	7.42

## Appendix

## Statement showing the number of Ordinary Postage Stamps of each denomination sold in

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	½-anna Inland Post-cards.	½-anna Inland Reply Post-cards.	1-anna Foreign Post-cards.	2-anna Foreign Reply Post-cards.	½-anna Wrappers.	1-anna Wrappers.	½-anna Envelopes.	1-anna Envelopes, square.	1-anna Envelopes.	Soldiers' 1-anna Envelopes.	1-anna Envelopes, square.	2-anna small Registration Envelopes.	2-anna large Registration Envelopes.	TWO AND HALF-ANNA ENVELOPES.	
														Old.	New.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bengal . . . . .	18,110,390	2,909,544	23,728	320	59,472	3,516	11,515,456	25,760	512	1,584	8,672	109,712	5,028	800	72,120
Bombay . . . . .	29,969,333	2,310,904	53,344	1,000	71,580	3,013	14,911,951	28,608	2,240	27,684	4,808	85,136	9,160	3,272	52,084
Madras . . . . .	18,161,702	2,071,576	29,136	1,544	41,622	11,544	14,322,484	44,704	208	15,872	11,096	213,552	6,307	992	88,029
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	14,270,864	1,453,608	14,416	448	27,134	1,977	8,030,784	37,280	632	25,584	11,216	65,854	3,807	1,664	59,968
Punjab . . . . .	13,849,948	2,756,120	26,608	3,200	37,515	1,804	7,485,759	38,256	5,632	3,648	7,760	85,360	3,377	6,480	68,478
Assam . . . . .	1,428,896	236,472	3,196	267	2,940	456	1,157,401	12,704	36	---	2,400	18,930	860	384	15,864
Bihar . . . . .	3,727,440	745,686	3,600	102	3,216	162	2,976,560	8,864	432	---	1,344	29,024	1,072	1,424	13,464
Burma . . . . .	575,385	45,287	6,279	365	95,766	26,094	2,076,796	14,373	2,289	7,248	4,390	8,800	1,850	6,587	21,972
Central Provinces . . . . .	3,422,640	551,264	3,320	120	8,634	498	2,973,072	14,240	640	808	3,288	27,056	1,900	5,472	12,612
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	3,975,280	440,656	848	40	750	138	1,690,912	3,536	32	..	352	11,952	432	538	2,280
Rajputana . . . . .	3,487,770	544,520	2,560	104	1,957	428	3,808,496	6,192	96	7,056	1,792	18,384	1,624	2,096	6,584
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	1,975,792	253,760	4,032	200	8,280	504	2,692,784	6,816	800	12,208	1,728	14,784	952	2,056	7,980
Total of 1895-97 . . . . .	129,958,426	14,319,607	165,071	7,800	358,866	49,939	73,734,455	241,333	13,529	101,952	59,446	688,544	26,065	31,755	481,435
Total of 1895-96 . . . . .	103,545,081	12,447,423	141,811	12,305	325,388	93,677	70,291,359	245,705	24,014	77,115	69,576	585,284	32,441	97,367	370,146

\* The total value of stamps shown in this return does not quite agree with the aggregate of the values of the different denominations of stamps

Gross value of ordinary stamps as per this statement . . . . .  
Ditto as per Appendix X . . . . .  
Difference . . . . .

Telegraph revenue realised in stamps deducted from the sale of Postage Stamps in the Postal Accounts . . . . .  
Refund of Stamps and of Customs duties deducted from the sale of stamps in the Postal Accounts . . . . .  
Stamp balances in the hands of postmasters increased . . . . .  
Stamps sold by the Field Pay Master, Suakin, included in the return of the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, but not credited . . . . .  
Value of Stamps returned from Suakin and by the Zanzibar Government deducted from the sale of stamps in the Postal Accounts, but . . . . .  
Short credits in Civil Accounts in adjustment of over-credits in previous years . . . . .  
Short credits in Civil Accounts under correspondence . . . . .

Adjust—  
Over-credits in Civil Accounts under correspondence . . . . .  
Ditto in adjustment of short credits in 1895-96 . . . . .  
Ditto adjusted in 1897-98 . . . . .  
Value of Stamps sold to the Zanzibar Government credited in Postal Accounts, but not shown in the statements received from the . . . . .

Discount as per this statement . . . . .  
Ditto as per Appendix X . . . . .  
Difference . . . . .

Discount on Postage Stamps affixed to Telegraph messages . . . . .  
Refund of discount deducted in Civil Accounts but not in Stamp returns . . . . .

Debit—  
Debits in Civil Accounts under correspondence . . . . .

*each postal circle, and the gross value thereof, during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.*

owing to returns of number and value furnished by the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, not being yet completely adjusted.

1900-1901		1901-1902		1902-1903		1903-1904		1904-1905		1905-1906		1906-1907		1907-1908		1908-1909		1909-1910		1910-1911		1911-1912		1912-1913		1913-1914		1914-1915		1915-1916		1916-1917		1917-1918		1918-1919		1919-1920		1920-1921		1921-1922		1922-1923		1923-1924		1924-1925		1925-1926		1926-1927		1927-1928		1928-1929		1929-1930		1930-1931		1931-1932		1932-1933		1933-1934		1934-1935		1935-1936		1936-1937		1937-1938		1938-1939		1939-1940		1940-1941		1941-1942		1942-1943		1943-1944		1944-1945		1945-1946		1946-1947		1947-1948		1948-1949		1949-1950		1950-1951		1951-1952		1952-1953		1953-1954		1954-1955		1955-1956		1956-1957		1957-1958		1958-1959		1959-1960		1960-1961		1961-1962		1962-1963		1963-1964		1964-1965		1965-1966		1966-1967		1967-1968		1968-1969		1969-1970		1970-1971		1971-1972		1972-1973		1973-1974		1974-1975		1975-1976		1976-1977		1977-1978		1978-1979		1979-1980		1980-1981		1981-1982		1982-1983		1983-1984		1984-1985		1985-1986		1986-1987		1987-1988		1988-1989		1989-1990		1990-1991		1991-1992		1992-1993		1993-1994		1994-1995		1995-1996		1996-1997		1997-1998		1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026		2026-2027		2027-2028		2028-2029		2029-2030		2030-2031		2031-2032		2032-2033		2033-2034		2034-2035		2035-2036		2036-2037		2037-2038		2038-2039		2039-2040		2040-2041		2041-2042		2042-2043		2043-2044		2044-2045		2045-2046		2046-2047		2047-2048		2048-2049		2049-2050		2050-2051		2051-2052		2052-2053		2053-2054		2054-2055		2055-2056		2056-2057		2057-2058		2058-2059		2059-2060		2060-2061		2061-2062		2062-2063		2063-2064		2064-2065		2065-2066		2066-2067		2067-2068		2068-2069		2069-2070		2070-2071		2071-2072		2072-2073		2073-2074		2074-2075		2075-2076		2076-2077		2077-2078		2078-2079		2079-2080		2080-2081		2081-2082		2082-2083		2083-2084		2084-2085		2085-2086		2086-2087		2087-2088		2088-2089		2089-2090		2090-2091		2091-2092		2092-2093		2093-2094		2094-2095		2095-2096		2096-2097		2097-2098		2098-2099		2099-2100		2100-2101		2101-2102		2102-2103		2103-2104		2104-2105		2105-2106		2106-2107		2107-2108		2108-2109		2109-2110		2110-2111		2111-2112		2112-2113		2113-2114		2114-2115		2115-2116		2116-2117		2117-2118		2118-2119		2119-2120		2120-2121		2121-2122		2122-2123		2123-2124		2124-2125		2125-2126		2126-2127	
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# Appendix No. VI.

Statement showing the number of Service Postage Stamps of each denomination sold in each postal circle and the gross value thereof during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	1-anna Post-cards.	1-anna Square Envelopes.	2-anna Large Registration Envelopes.	1-anna Stamps.		2-anna Stamps.		4-anna Stamps.		8-anna Stamps.		1-rupee Stamps.		Gross Value.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	R
Bengal . . . . .	476,212	8,304	2,144	1,360,778	2,407,226	236,650	147,178	52,230	26,042	3,19,864				
Bombay . . . . .	209,155	6,097	1,257	1,761,880	4,278,179	420,416	183,508	62,417	17,285	4,73,331				
Madras . . . . .	474,402	17,552	1,533	3,101,813	3,857,142	375,216	107,755	29,267	15,287	4,51,150				
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	348,398	14,096	3,032	1,712,289	2,411,034	259,934	110,354	43,994	5,419	2,99,051				
Punjab . . . . .	450,737	15,936	9,880	867,105	4,260,860	342,616	251,045	167,336	60,440	5,53,242				
Assam . . . . .	41,204	2,224	184	132,312	354,731	30,657	16,456	5,351	1,708	39,533				
Bihar . . . . .	108,737	3,888	800	389,583	544,989	35,406	30,267	6,549	1,077	64,677				
Burma . . . . .	37,886	2,064	409	525,410	1,223,650	102,807	47,611	9,793	1,592	1,25,060				
Central Provinces . . . . .	57,347	15,344	728	677,290	893,126	90,239	34,284	15,723	4,420	1,11,216				
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	49,920	1,248	80	140,338	328,775	16,757	10,235	3,044	569	32,544				
Rajputana . . . . .	18,944	2,496	2,280	230,210	304,836	21,726	8,568	2,998	715	34,340				
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	69,939	16,544	1,648	474,488	810,982	69,424	25,891	7,707	1,708	88,958				
Total of 1896-97 . . . . .	2,342,971	105,793	23,975	11,373,496	21,675,533	2,001,968	973,152	406,499	136,262	25,92,966*				
TOTAL OF 1895-96 . . . . .	1,746,523	107,310	36,184	10,469,300	19,684,361	1,723,626	889,173	418,125	97,375	23,41,113				

\* The total value of stamps shown in this return does not quite agree with the aggregate of the values of the different denominations of stamps owing to returns of number and value furnished by the Superintendent of Stamp, Calcutta, not being yet completely adjusted.

Sale of Service Postage Stamps as per this statement  
Ditto . . . . . as per Appendix X . . . . .

Difference R 406

Service Postage Stamps sold by the Field Paymaster, Suakim, but not credited by the Controller, Military Accounts, Bombay Command  
Short credit in Civil Accounts adjusted in 1897-98 . . . . .

DEDUCTIONS

Over credit in Civil Accounts in adjustment of short credits of 1895-96 . . . . .

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## Appendix No. VII.

Statement showing the correspondence sent to and received from the District Post in each Postal Circle during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

Name of Postal Circle.	ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM THE IMPERIAL POST OR FROM THE DISTRICT POST FOR DELIVERY BY THE DISTRICT POST.						ARTICLES POSTED IN THE DISTRICT POST FOR DESPATCH TO THE IMPERIAL POST OR TO THE DISTRICT POST.						ARTICLES RETURNED BY THE DISTRICT POST TO THE IMPERIAL POST UNDELIVERED.								
	PAID			UNPAID			PAID			UNPAID			PAID			UNPAID					
	Money Orders.	Regis- tered Articles.	Letters including Post- cards.	Packets including News- papers.	Total	Money Orders.	Regis- tered Articles.	Letters including Post- cards.	Packets including News- papers.	Total	Money Orders.	Regis- tered Articles.	Letters including Post- cards.	Packets including News- papers.	Total	Money Orders.	Regis- tered Articles.	Letters including Post- cards.	Packets including News- papers.	Total	
Bengal . . . . .	No	No.	No	No	No	No	No.	No	No	No.	No	No.	No	No	No.	No	No	No	No	No.	
	55,117	31,995	1,379,321	105,457	1,704,307	100,999	22,039	1,292,972	21,384	1,710	174,250	4,065	1,618,022	2,400	3,376	23,035	3,171	425	3,115	1,744	64,335
Bombay . . . . .	36,594	34,104	1,717,488	103,548	2,087,580	34,534	5,640	870,330	6,270	174	78,540	132	904,620	1,290	9,906	33,972	2,022	750	25,134	138	73,218
Madras . . . . .	67,351	150,172	2,257,256	135,535	2,997,865	14,057	40,025	1,337,161	3,840	1,312	175,990	3,490	1,710,878	7,440	39,645	55,373	4,317	3,145	64,245	2,041	176,209
N.W. Provinces and Oudh.	356,112	102,144	2,314,756	70,326	3,633,350	76,586	29,973	1,455,918	34,164	2,588	761,064	5,706	2,369,050	14,610	13,344	48,156	2,952	534	107,616	336	187,548
Punjab . . . . .	173,556	135,962	2,785,772	58,104	3,490,264	20,286	48,252	1,977,863	12,018	2,166	301,650	2,766	2,364,995	11,640	28,236	109,404	4,812	2,550	65,214	1,746	223,638
Assam . . . . .	13,728	5,556	353,108	35,310	485,370	12,276	3,601	286,582	11,082	516	58,082	3,774	375,913	697	673	9,972	1,464	750	12,614	1,500	27,706
Bihar . . . . .	61,650	16,452	485,598	22,854	786,288	37,608	9,558	427,080	6,138	984	232,242	798	714,408	3,342	2,346	13,182	1,752	330	26,610	270	47,832
Burma . . . . .	6,464	11,952	437,370	64,728	887,268	29,058	9,390	388,950	15,942	1,752	233,952	3,912	682,957	294	990	10,038	2,430	366	49,692	480	64,290
Central Provinces	3,899	20,443	267,002	15,226	383,707	13,661	8,341	191,483	9,894	804	38,025	2,328	264,538	396	3,152	10,418	546	336	15,690	510	31,048
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	10,536	6,024	507,102	14,328	597,852	47,986	6,498	522,540	10,932	870	55,092	2,494	647,200	444	696	5,298	828	132	6,648	264	14,310
Rajputana . . . . .	600	2,958	47,568	3,384	60,710	732	1,248	43,110	948	48	3,756	6	49,848	108	468	1,650	96	78	1,152	12	3,564
Sind and Baluchistan	21	40	3,935	104	4,190	51	40	3,905	11	1	57		4,065	4	11	75	4	1	11	...	106
Total of 1896-97 . . . . .	785,128	577,412	12,556,276	628,904	17,218,841	356,728	181,667	8,797,894	167,623	12,025	2,116,600	30,127	11,666,504	42,734	102,243	320,573	24,424	9,415	404,771	9,044	913,804
Total of 1895-96 . . . . .	751,555	487,706	11,799,795	595,023	16,391,625	355,447	167,272	8,217,178	160,471	12,528	2,092,521	32,766	11,038,183	41,031	92,376	308,762	22,358	9,651	383,955	7,467	866,600

## APPENDIX NO. VIII.

## Statement showing the Offences punishable by law committed by Post Office Servants and established against them during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

[The figures relate to both the Imperial and the District Post.]

NAMES OF POSTAL CIRCLES.	NUMBER OF ASCERTAINED CASES AGAINST POST OFFICE SERVANTS.		TOTAL.
	Number of Legal convictions.	Number of cases departmentally punished.	
Bengal	20	32	52
Bombay	5	8	13
Madras	48	42	90
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	17	17	33
Punjab	11	14	25
Assam	6	...	6
Bihar	6	7	13
Burma	12	4	16
Central Provinces	11	5	16
Eastern Bengal	3	6	9
Rajputana	6	11	17
Sind and Baluchistan	2	...	2
Railway Mail Service	6	4	10
	153	179	332
	151	143	294
	Total of 1896-97		
	TOTAL OF 1895-96		

NOTE.—The figures in this Appendix show the cases in which punishment was awarded during the year, as it is only when a case is closed that it can be entered with certainty as having been committed by a Post Office servant. Besides the 393 cases shown above, there were 71 cases in which offences were apparently established against postal servants, but in which no punishment was imposed owing to the cases not being concluded or to the death or escape of the offenders.

## Appendix No. IX.

## Statement showing the Staff of Officers, Clerks, and other servants of the Imperial Post Office in British India on the 31st March 1896 and 1897.

	DIRECTOR-ATE.		OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.		BOMBAY.		MADRAS.		N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.		PUNJAB.		ASSAM.		BIHAR.		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		EASTERN BENGAL.		RAJPUTANA.		SIND AND BALUCHISTAN.		RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.		TOTAL.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Director General of the Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Director General of the Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Director General of the Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Director General, Foreign Post	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inspector General, Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Inspector General, Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Comptroller, Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Comptroller, Post Office	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Superintendents, Probationary Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Inspectors of Post Offices and Railway Mail Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Postmasters, including Deputy, Assistant, Sub and Branch Postmasters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous Agents, Station Masters, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clerks (English and Vernacular)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Postmen and other servants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Village Postmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Road Establishment, consisting of Overseers, Runners, Clerks, and Beeking Agents, Carriers, Sycs, Boatmen, Beaters, and others	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Signalmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Messengers and other servants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	129	129	927	927	7,381	7,381	8,545	8,545	5,765	5,765	6,006	6,006	1,559	1,559	2,222	2,222	1,106	1,106	1,513	1,513	1,689	1,689	701	701	2,185	2,185	98,754

## Appendix No. X.

Comparative Statement showing Receipts and Charges of the Postal Department for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	R	R	R	R
<b>POSTAL SERVICE.</b>				
<i>Postage realised in Cash and Commission.*</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	9,48,241	9,86,271	38,030	...
Bombay . . . . .	4,76,182	5,25,161	48,979	...
Madras . . . . .	5,15,740	5,55,147	39,407	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	6,56,139	6,38,091	...	18,048
Punjab . . . . .	4,19,268	4,06,390	...	12,878
Assam . . . . .	1,34,966	1,44,244	9,278	...
Bihar . . . . .	2,53,333	2,49,557	...	3,776
Burma . . . . .	3,12,833	3,43,338	30,505	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	1,94,851	2,02,989	8,138	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	1,86,056	1,88,701	2,645	...
Rajputana . . . . .	1,21,280	1,30,391	9,111	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	89,457	92,962	3,505	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>43,08,346</b>	<b>44,63,242</b>	<b>1,89,598</b>	<b>34,702</b>
<i>Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps.†</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	20,19,630	21,68,419	1,48,789	...
Bombay . . . . .	22,28,629	24,00,697	1,72,068	...
Madras . . . . .	21,77,817	22,39,415	61,598	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	13,09,260	13,74,051	64,791	...
Punjab . . . . .	13,03,147	13,44,333	41,186	...
Assam . . . . .	2,87,476	3,01,269	13,793	...
Bihar . . . . .	3,86,388	4,22,105	35,717	...
Burma . . . . .	5,22,592	5,48,185	25,593	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	3,99,898	4,15,833	15,935	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	2,72,661	2,83,726	11,065	...
Rajputana . . . . .	3,92,601	4,12,362	19,761	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	3,26,283	3,54,059	28,376	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,16,26,382</b>	<b>1,22,65,054</b>	<b>6,38,672</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Deduct—Postage Stamps used for Telegraph Message Revenue</i> . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Bengal . . . . .	1,39,048	1,60,423	21,375	...
Bombay . . . . .	2,30,053	2,70,801	40,748	...
Madras . . . . .	3,02,608	3,38,498	35,890	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	1,65,756	1,93,955	28,199	...
Punjab . . . . .	1,65,726	2,00,725	34,999	...
Assam . . . . .	62,948	66,646	3,698	...
Bihar . . . . .	51,512	64,222	12,710	...
Burma . . . . .	82,437	85,874	3,437	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	78,158	1,03,688	25,530	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	55,961	59,900	3,939	...
Rajputana . . . . .	73,937	90,308	16,371	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	83,826	1,06,834	23,008	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>14,91,970</b>	<b>17,41,874</b>	<b>2,49,904</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Deduct—Discount on Sale of Postage Stamps</i> . . . . .	1,01,34,412	1,05,23,180	3,88,768	...
<b>NET TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>99,76,806</b>	<b>1,03,60,106</b>	<b>3,83,300</b>	<b>...</b>

\* This includes—

(a) Commission realised on issue of Money Orders and other Money Order receipts.

(b) Commission realised on sale of British Postal Orders.

(c) Postage on privileged publications.

† Includes sale of Stamps used for Telegraph messages.

Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	1896-97	Increase.	Decrease.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<b>POSTAL SERVICE—contd.</b>				
<i>Sale of Service Postage Stamps</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	3,02,502	3,19,864	17,362	...
Bombay . . . . .	4,30,240	4,73,617	43,377	...
Madras . . . . .	4,27,139	4,51,150	24,011	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	2,80,138	2,99,051	18,913	...
Punjab . . . . .	5,39,725	5,53,242	13,517	...
Assam . . . . .	37,796	39,533	1,737	...
Bihar . . . . .	61,139	64,677	3,538	...
Burma . . . . .	1,12,913	1,25,090	12,177	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	1,04,775	1,11,216	6,441	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	30,078	32,543	2,465	...
Rajputana . . . . .	31,333	34,340	3,007	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	89,275	88,237	...	1,038
<b>TOTAL</b> .	<b>24,47,053</b>	<b>25,92,560</b>	<b>1,46,545</b>	<b>1,038</b>
<i>Amount due from the British Post Office on account of mails.</i>				
Bombay . . . . .	73,784	1,23,741	49,957	...
<i>Payments by Colonial and Foreign Administrations.</i>				
Bombay . . . . .	27,566	29,462	1,896	...
<b>TOTAL</b> .	<b>1,01,350</b>	<b>1,53,203</b>	<b>51,853</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	26,991	25,546	...	1,445
Bombay . . . . .	6,720	8,048	1,328	...
Madras . . . . .	11,408	8,474	...	2,934
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	11,517	8,774	...	2,743
Punjab . . . . .	17,632	16,446	...	1,186
Assam . . . . .	3,645	560	...	3,085
Bihar . . . . .	1,345	906	...	439
Burma . . . . .	3,825	3,690	...	135
Central Provinces . . . . .	1,924	1,505	...	419
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	816	869	53	...
Rajputana . . . . .	1,026	895	...	131
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	1,174	1,161	...	13
<b>TOTAL</b> .	<b>88,023</b>	<b>76,874</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>12,530</b>
<b>TOTAL POSTAL SERVICE.</b>				
Bengal . . . . .	31,58,316	33,39,677	1,81,361	...
Bombay . . . . .	30,13,068	32,89,925	2,76,857	...
Madras . . . . .	28,29,496	29,15,688	86,192	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	20,91,298	21,26,012	34,714	...
Punjab . . . . .	21,14,046	21,19,686	5,640	...
Assam . . . . .	4,00,935	4,18,960	18,025	...
Bihar . . . . .	6,50,693	6,73,023	22,330	...
Burma . . . . .	8,69,726	9,34,429	64,703	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	6,23,290	6,27,855	4,565	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	4,33,650	4,45,939	12,289	...

## Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<b>TOTAL POSTAL SERVICE—concl'd.</b>				
Rajputana . . . . .	4,72,303	4,87,680	15,377	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	4,22,363	4,30,185	7,822	...
	1,70,79,184	1,78,09,059	7,29,875	...
<i>Deduct</i> —Discount on Sale of Postage Stamps .	1,57,606	1,63,074	5,468	...
<b>NET TOTAL</b> .	1,69,21,578	1,76,45,985	7,24,407	...
<b>DEDUCT—Amount due to the British Post Office.</b>				
Bombay . . . . .	2,57,367	3,99,961	1,42,594	...
<i>Payments to Colonial and Foreign Administrations.</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	...	24	24	...
Bombay . . . . .	55,922	24,012	...	31,910
Madras . . . . .	123	416	293	...
<b>TOTAL</b> .	3,13,412	4,24,413	1,42,911	31,910
<b>Net Amount.</b>				
Bengal . . . . .	31,58,316	33,39,653	1,81,337	...
Bombay . . . . .	26,99,779	28,65,952	1,66,173	...
Madras . . . . .	28,29,373	29,15,272	85,899	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	20,91,298	21,26,012	34,714	...
Punjab . . . . .	21,14,046	21,19,686	5,640	...
Assam . . . . .	4,00,935	4,18,060	18,025	...
Bihar . . . . .	6,50,693	6,73,023	22,330	...
Burma . . . . .	8,69,726	9,34,429	64,703	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	6,23,290	6,27,855	4,565	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	4,33,650	4,45,939	12,289	...
Rajputana . . . . .	4,72,303	4,87,680	15,377	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	4,22,363	4,30,185	7,822	...
	1,67,63,772	1,73,84,646	6,18,874	...
<i>Deduct</i> —Discount on Sale of Postage Stamps .	1,57,606	1,63,074	5,468	...
<b>NET AMOUNT</b> .	1,66,08,166	1,72,21,572	6,13,406	...

Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<b>NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.</b>				
<i>Mail Cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and Goods Service Receipts.</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	359	247	...	112
Punjab . . . . .	2,75,372	3,45,874	70,502	...
Burma . . . . .	255	354	99	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	4	1	...	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .	<b>2,75,990</b>	<b>3,46,476</b>	<b>70,601</b>	<b>115</b>
<i>Contributions from Native States.</i>				
Punjab . . . . .	6,000	6,000	...	...
<b>TOTAL NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.</b>				
Bengal . . . . .	359	247	...	112
Punjab . . . . .	2,81,372	3,51,874	70,502	...
Burma . . . . .	255	354	99	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	4	1	...	3
<b>TOTAL</b> .	<b>2,81,990</b>	<b>3,52,476</b>	<b>70,601</b>	<b>115</b>

## Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF CHARGES.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		R	R	R	R
<b>POSTAL SERVICE.</b>					
<i>Fixed Establishment and Charges.</i>					
Director General of the Post Office . . . . .		1,54,738	1,62,422	7,684	...
Comptroller, Post Office . . . . .		4,55,131	4,69,368	14,237	...
Bengal . . . . .		12,14,625	12,31,036	16,411	...
Bombay . . . . .		12,80,109	13,01,334	21,225	...
Madras . . . . .		10,48,297	10,92,603	44,306	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .		9,07,082	9,39,633	32,551	...
Punjab . . . . .		7,89,906	8,26,042	36,136	...
Assam . . . . .		2,60,684	2,65,791	5,107	...
Bihar . . . . .		3,38,836	3,45,666	6,830	...
Burma . . . . .		4,38,105	4,58,019	19,914	...
Central Provinces . . . . .		3,52,786	3,62,688	9,902	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .		2,82,828	2,90,564	7,736	...
Rajputana . . . . .		2,69,867	2,71,417	1,550	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .		1,67,523	1,68,359	836	...
Railway Mail Service . . . . .		7,93,037	8,16,384	23,347	...
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>87,53,554</b>	<b>90,01,326</b>	<b>2,47,772</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Miscellaneous and Contingencies.</i>					
Director General of the Post Office . . . . .		33,904	35,602	1,698	...
Comptroller, Post Office . . . . .		14,547	20,579	6,032	...
<b>BENGAL</b>					
{ Grain Compensation allow- ances		...	20,807	...	...
{ Fixed Stationery and House- rent allowance		69,599	74,383	...	...
{ Payments to Guaranteed Railways		10,260	10,260	...	...
{ Payments to State Railways		280	180	...	...
{ Compensation for lost in- sured articles . . . . .		582	867	...	...
{ Law Charges . . . . .		198	39	...	...
{ Other charges . . . . .		1,95,441	2,24,837	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,76,360</b>	<b>3,31,373</b>	<b>55,013</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BOMBAY</b>					
{ Grain Compensation allow- ances		...	17,311	...	...
{ Fixed Stationery and House- rent allowance		73,588	72,257	...	...
{ Payments to Guaranteed Railways		13,978	14,021	...	...
{ Compensation for lost in- sured articles . . . . .		1,928	5,932	...	...
{ Other Charges . . . . .		1,38,783	1,40,521	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,28,277</b>	<b>2,50,042</b>	<b>21,765</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>MADRAS</b>					
{ Grain Compensation allow- ances		...	1,509	...	...
{ Fixed Stationery and House- rent allowance		57,400	59,285	...	...
{ Compensation for lost in- sured articles		615	100	...	...
{ Law Charges . . . . .		532	331	...	...
{ Other Charges . . . . .		1,16,638	1,26,019	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,75,185</b>	<b>1,87,244</b>	<b>12,059</b>	<b>...</b>

## Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF CHARGES.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
POSTAL SERVICE—contd.		R	R	R	R
Miscellaneous and Contingencies—contd.					
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Grain Compensation allowances . . . . .	...	12,444	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance . . . . .	53,262	54,603	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles . . . . .	1,004	1,800	...	...
	Law Charges . . . . .	...	5	...	...
	Other Charges . . . . .	1,10,118	1,04,299	...	...
	TOTAL . . . . .	1,64,384	1,73,151	8,767	...
PUNJAB . . . . .	Grain Compensation allowances . . . . .	...	19,112	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance . . . . .	41,908	43,702	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles . . . . .	—1,551	178	...	...
	Law Charges . . . . .	—36	11	...	...
	Other Charges . . . . .	1,09,930	1,42,106	...	...
	TOTAL . . . . .	1,50,251	2,05,109	54,858	...
ASSAM . . . . .	Grain Compensation allowances . . . . .	...	689	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance . . . . .	7,982	8,347	...	...
	Payments to Guaranteed Railways . . . . .	5,410	6,150	...	...
	Payments to State Railways . . . . .	4,500	3,042	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles . . . . .	50	...	...	...
	Law Charges . . . . .	80	68	...	...
	Other Charges . . . . .	37,644	35,489	...	...
	TOTAL . . . . .	55,666	53,785	...	1,881
BIHAR . . . . .	Grain Compensation allowances . . . . .	...	2,884	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance . . . . .	21,405	20,953	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles . . . . .	—55	1	...	...
	Other Charges . . . . .	27,692	27,938	...	...
	TOTAL . . . . .	49,042	51,776	2,734	...
BURMA . . . . .	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance . . . . .	21,236	22,823	...	...
	Payments to State Railways . . . . .	38,870	40,788	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles . . . . .	1,200	...	...	...
	Law Charges . . . . .	...	5	...	...
	Other Charges . . . . .	1,04,230	1,08,179	...	...
	TOTAL . . . . .	1,65,536	1,71,795	6,259	...



## Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF CHARGES.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		R	R	R	R
<b>POSTAL SERVICE—contd.</b>					
<i>Miscellaneous and Contingencies—concl'd.</i>					
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Grain Compensation allowances	...	1,836	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance	21,664	22,911	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles	—4	334	...	...
	Other Charges	36,031	36,928	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	57,691	62,009	4,318	...
EASTERN BENGAL	Grain Compensation allowances	...	7,988	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance	10,557	11,486	...	...
	Payments to Guaranteed Railways	163	3,307	...	...
	Law Charges	202	...	...	...
	Other Charges	29,576	32,333	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	40,498	55,114	14,616	...
RAJPUTANA	Grain Compensation allowances	...	98	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance	14,480	14,767	...	...
	Payments to State Railways	6,289	6,340	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles	1,000	918	...	...
	Law Charges	...	1	...	...
	Other Charges	26,513	29,548	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	48,282	51,672	3,390	...
SIND AND BALUCHISTAN.	Grain Compensation allowances	...	346	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance	9,366	9,350	...	...
	Compensation for lost insured articles	50	...	...	...
	Law charges	...	13	...	...
	Other Charges	17,771	14,545	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	27,187	24,254	...	2,933
RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.	Grain Compensation allowances	...	1,327	...	...
	Fixed Stationery and House-rent allowance	35,331	36,064	...	...
	Payments to Guaranteed Railways	1,59,562	1,52,515	...	...
	Payments to State Railways	7,09,860	7,47,173	...	...
	Special Train hire	1,42,177	82,475	...	...
	Law Charges	...	...	...	...
	Other Charges	1,22,764	1,24,181	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	11,69,695	11,43,735	...	25,960
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		26,56,505	28,17,240	1,91,509	30,774
<i>Stationery and Printing.</i>					
BENGAL	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing	2,43,728	2,14,300	...	...
	Printing at Jail and Government Presses	1,13,667	1,14,500	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses	130	48	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,57,525	3,28,848	...	28,677

## Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF CHARGES.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
POSTAL SERVICE—contd.		R	R	R	R
<i>Stationery and Printing—contd.</i>					
BOMBAY	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing	56,112	49,603	...	...
	Printing at Jail and Government Presses . . .	101	30	...	...
	Other Charges . . .	7,848	5,429	...	...
	TOTAL	64,061	55,062	...	8,999
MADRAS	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing	13,658	4,642	...	...
	Printing at Jail and Government Presses . . .	2,857	3,484	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses . . .	...	81	...	...
	Other Charges . . .	20	20	...	...
	TOTAL	16,535	8,227	...	8,308
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing	98,737	99,349	...	...
	Printing at Jail and Government Presses . . .	235	716	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses . . .	59	23	...	...
	Other Charges . . .	6,012	9,385	...	...
	Grain Compensation allowances . . .	...	870	...	...
	TOTAL	1,05,043	1,10,343	5,300	...
PUNJAB	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing	1,246	1,601	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses . . .	484	599	...	...
	Other Charges . . .	22	44	...	...
	TOTAL	1,752	2,244	492	...
ASSAM	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing	1,050	905	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses . . .	781	333	...	...
	TOTAL	1,831	1,238	...	593
BIHAR	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing	322	269	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses . . .	401	386	...	...
	TOTAL	723	655	...	68

## Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF CHARGES.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
POSTAL SERVICE—contd.		R	R	R	R
Stationery and Printing—concl'd.					
BURMA	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing .	1,592	2,078	...	...
	Printing at Jail and Government Presses .	4,421	2,921	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses .	36	12	...	...
	TOTAL	6,049	5,011	...	1,038
CENTRAL PROVINCES	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing .	1,674	888	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses .	1,224	238	...	...
	Other Charges .	27	108	...	...
	TOTAL	2,925	1,234	...	1,691
EASTERN BENGAL	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing .	590	423	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses .	553	352	...	...
	TOTAL	1,143	775	...	368
RAJPUTANA	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing .	277	338	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses .	600	411	...	...
	TOTAL	877	749	...	128
SIND AND BALUCHISTAN	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing .	99	43	...	...
	Printing at Jail and Government Presses .	0	...	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses .	258	347	...	...
	TOTAL	366	390	24	...
RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE	Cost of Stationery supplied by Central Stores and of Stationery used for Printing .	5,044	5,030	...	...
	Printing at Private Presses .	3,279	846	...	...
	TOTAL	8,323	5,876	...	2,447
	GRAND TOTAL	5,67,153	5,20,652	5,816	52,317
Deduct—Printing charges debitable to the Telegraph Department—					
North-Western Provinces and Oudh .		21,293	22,796	1,503	...
TOTAL		5,45,860	4,97,856	4,313	52,317

## Appendix No. X—continued.

HEADS OF CHARGES.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<b>POSTAL SERVICE—concl'd.</b>				
<i>Mail-cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and Goods Service (after deducting Non-Postal charges.)</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	5,773	5,378	...	395
Bombay . . . . .	37,571	38,505	1,024	...
Madras . . . . .	40,738	36,281	...	4,457
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	41,251	44,112	2,861	...
Punjab . . . . .	1,12,586	1,27,848	15,262	...
Assam . . . . .	12,384	12,400	16	...
Bihar . . . . .	485	497	12	...
Burma . . . . .	6,692	5	...	6,687
Central Provinces . . . . .	25,768	27,745	1,977	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	—2	—1	...	—1
Rajputana . . . . .	3,996	3,270	...	726
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	4,955	4,613	...	342
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>2,92,197</b>	<b>3,00,743</b>	<b>21,152</b>	<b>12,606</b>
<i>Bounty Money.</i>				
Bombay . . . . .	2,437	2,365	...	72
Madras . . . . .	61	77	16	...
Burma . . . . .	193	225	32	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	...	2	2	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>2,691</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>
<i>Construction and Repairs of Post Office Buildings.</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	11,039	10,552	...	487
Bombay . . . . .	87	1,375	1,288	...
Madras . . . . .	1,512	4,705	3,193	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	1,366	1,780	414	...
Punjab . . . . .	219	122	...	97
Assam . . . . .	3,595	1,924	...	1,671
Bihar . . . . .	1,030	1,184	154	...
Burma . . . . .	917	328	...	589
Central Provinces . . . . .	745	307	...	438
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	3,873	3,310	...	563
Rajputana . . . . .	30	97	67	...
Railway Mail Service . . . . .	259	169	...	90
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>24,672</b>	<b>25,853</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>3,935</b>
<b>TOTAL POSTAL SERVICE.</b>				
Director General of the Post Office . . . . .	1,88,642	1,98,024	9,382	...
Comptroller, Post Office . . . . .	4,69,678	4,89,947	20,269	...
Bengal . . . . .	18,65,322	19,07,187	41,865	...
Bombay . . . . .	16,12,542	16,48,773	36,231	...
Madras . . . . .	12,82,328	13,29,137	46,809	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	11,97,833	12,46,223	48,390	...
Punjab . . . . .	10,54,714	11,61,365	1,06,651	...
Assam . . . . .	3,34,160	3,35,138	978	...
Bihar . . . . .	3,90,116	3,99,778	9,662	...
Burma . . . . .	6,17,492	6,35,383	17,891	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	4,39,915	4,53,983	14,068	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	3,28,340	3,49,762	21,422	...
Rajputana . . . . .	3,23,052	3,27,205	4,153	...
Sind and Baluchistan . . . . .	2,00,031	1,97,618	...	2,413
Railway Mail Service . . . . .	19,71,314	19,66,164	...	5,150
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>1,22,75,479</b>	<b>1,26,45,687</b>	<b>3,77,771</b>	<b>7,563</b>

## Appendix No. X—concluded.

HEADS OF CHARGES.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<b>NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.</b>				
<i>Mail Cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and Goods Service.</i>				
Bengal . . . . .	359	248	...	111
Punjab . . . . .	2,75,372	3,45,874	70,502	...
Burma . . . . .	255	353	98	...
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	4	1	...	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,75,990</b>	<b>3,46,476</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Subsidy Payments.</i>				
British India Steam Navigation Company (Bengal)	5,11,500	5,11,500	...	...
River Steam Company and Ferries in Bengal .	5,248	5,096	...	152
Bengal Central Flotilla Company (Bengal) .	2,196	2,196	...	...
Ditto ditto (Eastern Bengal)	1,200	1,200	...	...
Tigris and Euphrates Steam Navigation Company (Bombay)	...	64,000	64,000	...
Irrawaddy Flotilla Company (Burma) . . .	47,500	42,283	...	5,217
River Steam Navigation Company for service between Jatrapur and Dibrugarh (Bengal) .	35,173	35,600	427	...
India General Steam Navigation Company for service between Narainganj and Silchar (Bengal) . . . . .	10,000	8,334	...	1,666
Steam service between Goa and Bombay . .	7,955	7,755	...	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,20,772</b>	<b>6,77,964</b>	<b>64,427</b>	<b>7,235</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.</b>				
Bengal . . . . .	5,64,476	5,62,974	...	1,502
Bombay . . . . .	7,955	71,755	63,800	...
Punjab . . . . .	2,75,372	3,45,874	70,502	...
Burma . . . . .	47,755	42,636	...	5,119
Eastern Bengal . . . . .	1,204	1,201	...	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,96,762</b>	<b>10,24,440</b>	<b>1,34,302</b>	<b>6,624</b>

## APPENDIX XI.

## Appendix

## Comparative Abstract of Receipts and Charges of the

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<b>I.—POSTAL SERVICE.</b>				
<b>Cash Receipts.</b>				
Postage on Letters and Parcels, etc. . . . .	13,08,720	12,81,401		
Cash realised on privileged Newspapers . . . . .	3,47,390	3,37,661		
Receipts on account of Money Orders . . . . .	26,55,103	28,48,632		
Ditto ditto British Postal Orders . . . . .	3,005	3,484		
	43,14,218	44,71,178		
<b>DEDUCT—</b>				
Refund of Postage Collections . . . . .	5,872	7,936	43,08,346	44,63,242
<i>Sale of Ordinary Postage Stamps (Gross Value)* . . . . .</i>	...	...	1,01,34,412	1,05,23,180
<i>Ditto Service ditto . . . . .</i>	...	...	24,47,053	25,92,560
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts (i.e., Sale of waste papers, etc.)—</i>				
Fees for Window Delivery Tickets . . . . .	10,402	10,315		
Other petty receipts . . . . .	79,479	68,703		
	89,881	79,018		
<b>DEDUCT—</b>				
Refund of petty receipts . . . . .	1,858	2,144		
	1,858	2,144	88,023	76,874
<b>DEDUCT—</b>				
<i>Amount due to the British Post Office . . . . .</i>	1,83,583	2,76,220	1,69,77,834	1,76,55,856
<i>Payments to Colonial and Foreign Administrations . . . . .</i>	28,479	—5,010	2,12,062	2,71,210
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	...	...	1,67,65,772	1,73,84,646

\* (i. e.) Gross sales to the public minus value of stamps used for Telegraph message revenue.

## No. XI.

Postal Department during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

POST OFFICE EXPENDITURE.		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
I.—POSTAL SERVICE.		R	R	R	R
<i>Salaries and Establishments.</i>					
CHIEF OFFICE, CALCUTTA.	Director General's Office, Salaries . . . . .	99,194	1,06,061		
	Establishment . . . . .	55,544	56,361		
	Comptroller's Office, Salaries . . . . .	38,212	33,280		
	Establishment . . . . .	4,16,919	4,36,088		
PRESIDENCY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.	Postmasters General, Deputy Post- masters General, and Inspector General, Railway Mail Service, Salaries . . . . .	2,23,033	2,17,174		
	Presidency Postmasters, Superintend- ents and Inspectors, Salaries . . . . .	7,58,376	7,80,705		
	Establishment . . . . .	60,70,657	62,64,542		
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.	Road Establishment . . . . .	10,02,802	10,17,213		
	Ferry and Boat Establishment . . . . .	27,066	23,947		
	Railway Charges . . . . .	6,169	8,145		
STATIONERY AND PRINTING .	Printing Establishment . . . . .	40,851	43,742		
	POST OFFICE, MISCELLANEOUS				
	Aligarh Workshop Establishment . . . . .	14,731	14,068	87,53,554	90,01,326
<i>Miscellaneous and Contingent Charges—</i>					
CHIEF OFFICE, CALCUTTA.	Temporary Estab- lishment . . . . .	1,744	3,272		
	Director Gene- ral's Office. Travelling Expenses and Allowances . . . . .	9,031	8,406		
	Hill Journey Allow- ance . . . . .	7,031	7,139		
	Grain Compensation Allowances . . . . .	...	206		
	Office Expenses . . . . .	16,098	16,489		
	Comptroller's Temporary Estab- lishment . . . . .	2,011	5,484		
	Travelling Expenses and Allowances . . . . .	4,256	4,121		
	Grain Compensation Allowances . . . . .	...	537		
	Office Expenses . . . . .	8,280	10,437		
	Experimental and Temporary Estab- lishment . . . . .	21,262	28,870		
PRESIDENCY AND DISTRICT OFFICES.	Travelling Expenses and Allowances . . . . .	4,64,779	4,94,428		
	Construction and repair of Post Office	24,672	25,853		
	Grain Compensation Allowances . . . . .	...	66,026		
	Office Expenses . . . . .	9,33,040	9,63,005		
	Road Establishment, Temporary . . . . .	6,509	8,864		
	Ferry and Boat Establishment, Tempo- rary . . . . .	114	58		
	Ditto Contingencies . . . . .	1,340	1,757		
	Grain Compensation Allowances of Boat Establishment . . . . .	...	105		
	Contingent Road Charges . . . . .	78,258	85,600		
	Grain Compensation Allowances of Runners, etc. . . . .	...	20,080		
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.	Payments to P. and O. Company . . . . .	...	1,288		
	Mail Guards and Oil Allowances Temporary . . . . .	...	58		
	Payments to Guaranteed Railways . . . . .	1,89,373	1,86,252		
	Special Train Hire . . . . .	1,42,176	82,475		
	Payments to State Railways . . . . .	7,59,799	7,97,522		
	Mail Cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and Goods Service Charges . . . . .	5,68,187	6,47,219		
	Deduct—Non-Postal Charges . . . . .	2,75,990	3,46,476		
		2,92,197	3,00,743		
	Bounty Money . . . . .	2,691	2,669		
	STATIONERY AND PRINTING .				
	Grain Compensation Allowances . . . . .	5,45,860	4,96,986		
POST OFFICE, MISCELLANEOUS.	Aligarh Workshop Charges . . . . .	848	601		
	Grain Compensation Allowances . . . . .	...	124		
	Other Miscellaneous Charges . . . . .	10,556	23,946	35,21,925	36,44,361
Discount on sale of ordinary postage stamps . . . . .		...	...	1,57,606	1,63,074
TOTAL . . . . .		...	...	1,24,33,085	1,28,08,761



## Comparative Abstract of Receipts and Charges of the

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
II.—NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.				
<i>Mail Cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and Goods Service Receipts</i> . . . . .	2,76,076	3,46,482	...	...
DEDUCT—Refund of Passenger and Goods Service Collections . . . . .	86	6	...	...
TOTAL . . . . .	...	...	2,75,990	3,46,476
Contribution from Native States . . . . .	...	...	6,000	6,000
TOTAL REVENUE AS PER POST OFFICE ACCOUNT . . . . .	...	...	1,70,47,762	1,77,37,122
III.—RECEIPTS NOT SHOWN IN POST OFFICE ACCOUNTS, BUT CREDITED TO POST OFFICE IN FINANCE AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS.				
District Post collections, including Zemindary Dak receipts in Bengal . . . . .	...	...	81,857	97,615
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	...	...	1,71,29,619	1,78,34,737

NO. XI—concl.

Postal Department during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97—concl.

POST OFFICE EXPENDITURE.		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		R	R	R	R
II.—NON-POSTAL BRANCHES.					
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.	Mail Cart, Parcel Van, Passenger and	...	...	2,75,990	3,46,476
	Goods Service . . . . .	...	...	6,20,772	6,77,964
	Subsidies . . . . .	...	...		
TOTAL .		...	...	8,96,762	10,24,440
TOTAL EXPENDITURE AS PER POST OFFICE ACCOUNT .		...	...	1,33,29,847	1,38,33,201
III.—CHARGES NOT DEALT WITH IN THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT, BUT DEBITED TO POST OFFICE IN FINANCE AND REVENUE ACCOUNTS.					
District Post Establishments, including Zemindary Daks in Bengal . . . . .		...	...	12,26,250	12,97,330
Stores from England . . . . .		...	...	4,60,660	5,08,520
Payments under Postal Arrangements with Lords of the Treasury . . . . .		...	...	6,06,000	6,06,000
Exchange on Charges in England . . . . .		...	...	8,10,410	7,36,510
TOTAL .		...	...	31,03,320	31,48,360
GRAND TOTAL .		...	...	1,64,33,167	1,69,81,561

## Appendix

## Accounts showing the Gross Revenue, Cost of Management, Net Revenue, etc.,

(Note.—The figures in this table do not include either receipts or disbursements

Year.	POSTAGE REVENUE PROPER.			Miscellaneous cash receipts.	Total receipts.	Net receipts after deduction of postage due to foreign countries.	Net receipts deducting also official postage.	Disbursements.	Excess of receipts.	Deficit, if official postage be not reckoned as a receipt.	Proportion of postage revenue proper realised in cash.	POSTAL TAGLES AT THE OF EACH
	Sale of stamps to public.	Official postage.	Cash on unpaid and insufficiently paid letters, etc.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		No.
1853-54	...	24,71,176	19,92,870	55,581	45,19,630	45,19,630	20,48,451	24,37,309	20,82,421	3,88,755	...	...
1854-55 (estimated)	...	13,00,000	22,72,010	...	35,72,010	32,86,010	19,86,910	27,39,376	5,47,534	7,52,466	...	645
1855-56	8,52,750	16,30,061	7,72,744	60,300	33,00,456	32,11,186	15,00,524	20,44,501	2,06,685	12,52,077	...	753
1856-57	8,70,010	18,62,006	9,94,934	1,69,710	38,07,260	37,12,850	18,50,844	29,03,289	8,00,561	10,52,445	...	779
1857-58	8,53,500	18,52,210	8,25,264	1,75,470	37,07,464	36,03,084	17,49,814	35,92,848	10,170	18,43,034	...	810
1858-59	11,98,870	25,25,189	12,26,002	1,93,210	51,43,291	49,40,141	24,14,952	35,20,092	14,20,049	11,05,140	...	835
1859-60	14,49,040	27,47,018	12,35,683	92,260	55,23,095	53,39,245	25,92,230	37,37,011	16,01,334	11,45,678	...	852
1860-61	15,89,349	23,84,734	12,23,800	83,060	52,21,803	51,19,013	27,34,279	38,60,798	12,58,215	11,26,519	...	889
1861-62	17,59,980	28,68,813	12,54,526	62,760	50,46,130	50,73,070	28,04,846	37,99,755	18,73,924	9,94,909	...	947
1862-63	18,93,089	31,92,933	13,30,874	56,555	64,73,501	62,12,665	30,20,682	37,37,535	24,76,130	7,10,853	...	1,011
1863-64	21,00,107	35,58,546	14,43,410	35,588	71,37,651	67,65,591	32,07,045	38,76,162	28,89,420	6,06,117	...	1,091
1864-65	22,80,090	40,20,822	14,67,745	53,970	78,22,687	74,37,401	34,10,579	39,30,579	35,06,822	5,14,000	...	1,191
1865-66	24,40,105	50,08,003	14,91,707	47,600	89,03,415	85,07,271	35,59,268	41,88,025	43,78,640	6,29,257	...	1,238
1866-67 (11 months)	23,18,930	26,36,260	13,06,468	49,336	64,20,994	60,21,873	33,65,613	40,29,481	19,92,392	6,63,868	...	1,295
1867-68	25,22,261	23,09,830	15,22,952	63,128	64,48,180	60,84,446	37,74,607	47,54,940	13,29,506	9,80,333	...	1,353
1868-69	28,59,802	27,55,016	16,25,176	44,224	72,85,018	68,60,720	41,05,704	53,70,201	14,90,519	12,64,407	...	1,411
1869-70	26,90,557	28,87,627	16,13,353	67,550	72,50,117	68,16,010	39,28,282	55,96,779	12,19,221	10,68,396	...	1,469
1870-71	27,39,124	42,39,124	17,80,090	56,424	88,70,558	79,82,895	37,43,771	51,77,597	28,05,328	14,33,706	...	1,527
1871-72	28,04,628	34,05,569	18,57,037	46,820	82,04,054	78,34,332	43,38,763	80,97,695	27,30,617	7,58,924	...	1,585
1872-73	29,70,417	10,63,847	18,86,960	1,08,779	60,10,003	55,16,109	44,52,262	52,32,089	2,83,420	7,83,427	31'06	1,643
1873-74	31,44,210	10,54,294	19,06,351	88,107	61,92,662	55,78,056	45,24,362	54,22,251	1,57,405	8,06,869	31'23	1,701
1874-75	33,77,068	10,28,570	20,25,126	38,974	65,24,338	59,48,732	48,66,182	55,70,868	3,77,864	7,04,706	31'23	1,759
1875-76	35,08,306	11,44,901	21,28,245	36,382	69,07,834	63,35,301	51,90,400	56,39,310	6,05,001	4,48,910	30'97	1,817
1876-77	37,23,188	12,06,884	21,80,604	37,183	71,38,259	65,88,658	54,81,772	57,87,667	9,00,909	3,05,895	30'71	1,875
1877-78	41,29,010	12,86,136	22,44,048	53,845	77,07,839	72,07,171	60,11,035	60,87,704	12,14,467	7,16,669	29'33	1,933
1878-79	45,00,924	12,61,017	20,91,107	42,720	78,07,668	74,72,592	62,09,575	65,57,308	9,15,284	3,47,732	26'52	1,991
1879-80	48,37,899	12,48,874	20,47,289	63,822	82,07,884	79,89,726	66,40,852	68,93,435	10,06,291	2,12,393	24'86	2,049
1880-81	48,83,567	13,41,149	25,11,030	53,384	87,89,130	85,33,595	71,92,446	74,14,125	11,19,470	2,21,679	28'74	2,107
1881-82	43,91,285	13,88,929	21,36,104	98,800	90,15,118	87,04,259	73,15,330	79,58,765	7,45,494	6,43,435	35'17	2,165
1882-83	44,50,471	14,90,920	33,77,402	58,297	93,71,972	91,00,939	76,16,133	85,49,226	5,57,790	9,33,093	36'24	2,223
1883-84	47,94,161	15,72,756	35,24,817	57,835	99,47,569	96,62,300	80,89,544	89,42,790	7,19,510	8,53,246	35'64	2,281
1884-85	50,24,334	16,17,024	35,87,102	43,620	1,02,72,070	99,89,669	83,72,055	90,72,350	9,17,319	7,00,295	35'07	2,339
1885-86	54,08,218	17,19,768	26,88,929	96,317	1,09,13,232	1,06,05,220	88,85,452	94,26,282	11,78,938	5,40,830	24'86	2,397
1886-87	66,96,849	17,49,152	28,12,035	86,791	1,13,44,827	1,10,22,580	93,33,438	97,26,901	12,55,689	3,93,463	24'98	2,455
1887-88	70,85,553	18,11,058	29,68,076	82,914	1,19,47,601	1,16,05,325	98,54,297	99,58,084	17,07,271	1,03,787	25'02	2,513
1888-89	75,30,968	18,06,749	31,66,820	1,13,108	1,25,86,772	1,22,05,004	1,04,06,235	99,39,673	23,65,331	4,00,522	25'02	2,571
1889-90	75,30,968	19,51,452	32,31,025	78,977	1,28,01,482	1,25,01,060	1,05,49,608	1,04,48,947	20,58,113	1,06,561	25'39	2,629
1890-91	80,06,707	20,35,436	35,34,332	75,790	1,36,54,266	1,34,05,888	1,14,00,452	1,06,34,219	28,01,069	8,26,233	26'02	2,687
1891-92	81,06,380	21,33,510	36,60,171	86,618	1,40,75,685	1,39,08,149	1,18,64,089	1,12,60,551	26,37,648	5,04,138	26'16	2,745
1892-93	85,31,191	22,26,204	37,18,934	66,546	1,45,72,875	1,44,10,502	1,21,54,296	1,14,21,225	20,89,277	7,32,073	25'63	2,803
1893-94	90,53,872	23,22,703	38,26,328	80,144	1,49,83,327	1,48,02,258	1,27,89,295	1,16,35,891	24,87,407	11,44,704	25'16	2,861
1894-95	94,21,311	23,78,698	40,36,104	97,025	1,59,83,138	1,58,21,258	1,34,52,540	1,18,62,611	29,88,687	15,89,029	25'58	2,919
1895-96	99,76,806	24,47,053	43,08,346	88,023	1,68,20,288	1,66,08,186	1,41,61,113	1,22,75,479	43,22,687	18,55,524	25'74	2,977
1896-97	1,02,60,100	25,02,560	44,63,822	76,874	1,72,92,752	1,70,21,572	1,46,09,012	1,26,48,687	45,75,885	19,23,325	25'02	3,035

Column 2.—These figures represent the net proceeds of the sale of ordinary postage stamps after deducting discount to vendors.

Column 3.—The great differences observable in this column are due mainly to changes of system in the treatment of official correspondence, which was charged at full letter rates up to 1865-66, at the same rates as ordinary correspondence (letters, packets, etc.) from that year to 1872-73, and afterwards at a low privileged letter rate of one anna for 10 taliks (about 4 oz.).

Column 4.—The figures in this column show the revenue undisturbed by the changes of system in respect of official correspondence mentioned in the note regarding column 3.

## No. XII.

## of the Post Office Department in India from 1853-54 to 1896-97.

on account of conveyance of passengers or of any of the non-postal branches of the administration.]

RECEIVED END YEAR.	Letter boxes. [In addition to those at post office.]	POSTAL LINES.						TOTAL NUMBER OF ARTICLES GIVEN OUT FOR DELIVERY.						ARTICLES FINALLY UNDULIVERED AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE DEAD LETTER OFFICES.		Number of registered periodicals at the end of each year.	EUROPEAN LETTERS.		Indian share of loss upon subsidy to the P. & O. Co., i.e., of subsidy after deduction of sea postage receipts.
		Village Postmen.	Railways.	Mail-cart, horses, camels, etc.	Runner or boat line.	Steamer services, sea and river.	Total mileage.	Letters.*	Newspapers.	Parcels.	Packets.	Money orders.	Total.	Number.	Percentage on total in column 25.		Sent to Europe by P. & O. Co.'s steamers.	Received from Europe by P. & O. Co.'s steamers.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No. Three digits omitted in these columns.	No. Three digits omitted in these columns.	No. Three digits omitted in these columns.	No. Three digits omitted in these columns.	No. Three digits omitted in these columns.	No.	No.	Percentage on total in column 14.	Number of registered periodicals at the end of each year.	No.	No.	No.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6,127	24,467	...	30,594	26,392	2,629	463	133	...	20,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	146	5,697	30,470	...	36,313	29,503	3,131	477	172	...	33,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	No information available for this year.						31,863	3,772	492	171	...	38,302	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	273	5,508	31,152	...	36,933	37,453	5,272	533	177	...	43,441	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	532	5,766	32,232	...	39,530	45,743	6,326	625	243	...	52,938	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	711	5,882	32,705	...	39,338	42,937	5,202	504	201	...	48,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1,046	5,740	30,784	...	41,570	42,981	4,652	503	292	...	48,490	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1,798	4,722	39,034	...	45,551	42,347	4,229	561	321	...	47,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2,182	5,247	34,318	5,117	47,084	44,240	4,358	550	341	...	49,702	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2,473	5,156	31,851	5,117	46,010	46,907	4,648	556	341	...	52,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2,904	5,319	31,320	5,332	46,875	51,009	4,917	591	301	...	50,968	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3,275	4,917	33,311	5,444	46,907	54,797	5,134	570	404	...	60,913	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3,658	4,851	33,976	5,444	47,920	54,057	4,825	562	401	...	59,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3,995	5,140	34,930	5,611	49,078	64,507	5,411	651	525	...	69,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,215	5,460	34,973	5,613	50,281	68,801	5,773	699	621	...	75,987	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,422	...	4,413	5,133	35,498	5,613	50,877	70,807	6,165	784	730	...	84,534	...	...	...	...	...	73,110	
1,608	...	4,691	4,175	36,911	6,184	52,263	77,303	6,565	694	1,127	...	85,680	...	...	...	...	...	69,136	
1,885	...	5,063	4,278	35,922	6,207	51,917	80,636	6,840	675	1,409	...	89,951	...	...	430	...	...	68,120	
2,209	...	5,368	3,915	31,406	6,367	49,056	81,127	7,928	653	1,118	...	91,157	...	...	478	...	...	61,072	
2,554	...	5,718	4,003	32,947	11,928	54,910	98,521	8,702	605	1,100	...	109,215	1,035,110	549	...	...	...	54,770	
3,038	1,463	6,138	4,225	31,847	13,637	55,598	104,153	9,305	792	1,068	...	116,119	922,001	701	610	...	...	57,170	
4,447	1,605	6,549	4,176	32,622	13,637	57,044	107,570	9,423	851	1,618	...	119,479	781,487	63	633	(a)	(a)	53,125	
5,454	1,950	6,938	4,323	33,422	11,687	58,370	110,051	9,880	900	1,619	...	122,541	91,301	60	644	2,978,592	2,543,795	66,085	
5,574	2,212	7,338	3,781	31,157	13,687	57,913	115,089	10,099	909	1,827	...	128,826	67,7170	51	685	2,626,264	2,978,510	70,749	
6,167	2,601	8,123	3,200	32,875	13,687	57,913	118,599	10,276	998	2,023	...	131,899	635,601	48	...	2,862,213	2,872,819	71,051	
6,426	2,702	8,606	3,042	32,284	14,308	58,240	128,567	11,251	1,074	2,085	...	142,077	658,068	46	...	3,021,680	2,035,403	88,100	
6,720	2,833	9,455	3,020	31,977	14,308	58,760	143,538	11,924	1,080	2,105	...	151,066	673,108	41	...	2,797,421	3,138,473	71,051	
7,190	3,241	9,745	3,303	34,321	14,308	59,677	153,093	12,527	1,152	2,387	2,645	171,504	621,451	46	...	3,243,047	3,170,123	70,000	
7,930	3,670	9,901	3,648	31,135	14,520	61,204	165,553	14,070	1,312	3,113	2,566	186,620	578,600	31	...	3,272,930	3,176,920	70,000	
8,426	3,943	10,631	3,580	34,805	14,520	63,536	179,480	15,848	1,286	3,691	3,035	201,340	608,967	29	...	3,335,127	3,251,652	70,000	
8,731	4,030	11,632	4,049	34,482	10,725	60,888	191,513	17,507	1,338	4,425	3,350	220,313	639,309	29	...	3,331,071	3,420,865	70,000	
9,056	4,253	11,862	4,227	35,281	11,117	62,487	211,983	20,342	1,476	5,119	4,163	243,083	672,076	28	...	3,668,270	3,210,681	68,000	
9,386	4,455	12,710	3,933	35,722	11,083	64,055	225,811	21,607	1,580	5,752	4,821	259,571	708,817	27	...	3,752,143	3,631,664	68,000	
9,704	4,725	14,043	3,963	36,471	12,483	66,900	238,092	21,833	1,621	6,740	5,512	271,394	707,362	26	...	4,411,729	4,427,507	68,000	
10,067	3,297	15,073	3,976	36,539	12,438	68,026	254,491	22,666	1,798	8,102	6,137	293,224	718,170	24	...	4,416,392	4,569,876	50,000	
11,093	3,690	15,720	3,980	39,189	12,222	71,113	271,359	23,287	1,882	8,701	6,750	311,988	776,602	24	...	4,653,019	4,612,323	40,000	
11,909	3,707	16,514	4,820	41,476	12,277	74,293	280,741	24,035	1,902	10,375	7,326	325,279	759,703	23	...	4,771,870	6,817,183	45,000	
12,848	3,757	17,196	4,192	44,019	12,321	77,728	300,620	25,010	2,109	10,711	7,783	347,131	775,377	22	...	3,976,354	4,214,465	59,900	
13,292	3,837	17,540	4,650	45,732	12,350	80,472	311,014	26,038	2,170	12,149	8,238	360,209	717,568	19	...	4,252,199	4,452,058	60,600	
13,875	3,970	18,099	4,929	44,803	12,603	80,266	326,164	26,364	2,320	14,703	8,755	379,023	769,526	20	...	4,276,415	4,098,207	60,600	
15,008	4,142	18,463	5,214	46,177	12,743	83,597	347,150	28,145	2,581	16,248	9,422	403,526	841,868	20	...	4,486,642	4,055,809	60,600	
15,027	4,264	18,871	4,959	47,509	12,984	85,323	364,168	29,929	2,577	18,196	10,055	423,925	938,855	22	...	3,922,315	3,912,078	60,600	
16,952	4,387	19,410	5,414	47,444	13,751	86,019	396,950	29,771	2,700	19,341	10,928	449,726	927,354	22	...	3,831,427	3,962,086	60,600	

Column 12.—The figures in this column show the proportion of the cash collections in column 4 to the total postal revenue of columns 2, 3, and 4. The comparison commences with the year 1873-74, when the official postage rate was reduced (see note on column 3) and the whole collected in stamps.

Column 27 to 30.—Three digits are omitted from the figures in these columns.

Column 27 and 28.—These figures cannot be given prior to 1873-74, owing to a difference in the system of statistical record.

Column 29.—The registration of newspapers only commenced in the year 1871-72 and ended in 1877-78.

(a) Revised so as to include letters to Gibraltar, Malta, and places east of Suez.

(b) Revised so as to show the number of articles exchanged with the United Kingdom instead of the number of postage rates.

\* Including post-cards from 1890-96.

† 1,712 miles under this head have in 1884-85 been included in column 19.

(c) Revised so as to show the number of letters conveyed by P. and O. contract steamers to and from Europe and Egypt only.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**  
**FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.**

**Total Gross and Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue).**

[In thousands of Rupees.]

IN THE NINE MONTHS, APRIL TO DECEMBER, OF										
	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
<b>IMPORTS (GROSS REVENUE).</b>										
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores . . . . .	1,68	1,73	2,02	2,39	2,41	2,51	2,35	2,44	2,81	2,88
Liquors :										
Spirit . . . . .	35,51	35,01	39,75	38,09	39,83	37,02	40,02	43,07	43,37	44,39
Other liquors . . . . .	4,68	4,82	4,98	5,07	4,86	4,88	4,48	5,08	4,75	4,43
Apparel, including haberdashery and millinery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,27	5,50	5,56	4,22
Chemical products and preparations . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,93	1,94	1,63	2,01
Cotton manufactures :										
Twist and yarn . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10,09	—	—
Piece goods, grey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	47,63	39,05	32,02
" white . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	15,94	15,36	12,68
" coloured . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	17,75	16,07	9,91
Other goods . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2,33	1,72	1,29
Drugs, medicines, and narcotics . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,48	2,47	2,56	2,85
Dyeing and tanning materials . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,21	2,90	2,77	3,14
Glass and glassware . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,33	2,04	2,87	2,07
Hardware and cutlery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,43	5,25	5,71	5,37
Metals :										
Copper . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,62	5,96	3,95	4,71
Iron and steel . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,85	2,87	2,92	2,98
Silver . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	25,38	23,83	22,85	30,51
Tin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,16	1,07	1,00	83
Other metals . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,39	1,73	1,63	2,11
Oils : Petroleum . . . . .	9,02	11,75	11,18	12,64	12,32	16,14	19,70	31,79	31,38	30,56
Paints and colours . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,11	1,30	1,31	1,21
Paper . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,38	1,83	1,81	1,39
Provisions . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,08	7,43	6,61	7,42
Silk, raw and manufactured . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,28	10,80	9,42	7,38
Spices . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,80	2,49	2,56	3,17
Stationery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,10	1,09	1,17	91
Sugar . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,72	11,35	11,38	14,83
Tea . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,70	1,08	2,10	85
Umbrellas . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,23	1,22	1,12	1,13
Wood and timber . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	1,12	94	87
Woollen goods . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,72	6,08	7,28	4,35
Imports by post . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,08	1,15	1,10	1,11
All other articles . . . . .	3	2	3	3	2	18	17,30	17,97	17,72	18,10
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>50,93</b>	<b>54,24</b>	<b>57,97</b>	<b>58,23</b>	<b>59,45</b>	<b>61,64</b>	<b>1,80,92</b>	<b>2,97,87</b>	<b>2,72,54</b>	<b></b>

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.  
(FAMINE.)

*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather summary in the *Gazette of India*.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously served in poor-houses or at their homes.

Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25TH DECEMBER, 1897.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 1ST JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 8TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 15TH JANUARY, 1898.		
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.
<i>Madras.</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	1,000	40	1,040	1,878	9	1,887	2,299	15	2,314	3,161	31	3,192
TOTAL MADRAS . . . . .	1,000	40	1,040	1,878	9	1,887	2,299	15	2,314	3,161	31	3,192
<i>Bombay.</i>												
Bijapur . . . . .	989	...	989	965	...	965	981	...	981	932	...	932
Sholapur . . . . .	9,530	2,113	11,643	9,687	1,907	11,594	9,157	1,928	11,385	9,630	1,843	11,513
Poona . . . . .	5,275	2,838	8,113	5,749	3,193	8,942	6,105	237	6,342	...	61	...
Belgaum . . . . .	903	...	903	793	...	793	718	...	708	217	...	217
TOTAL BOMBAY . . . . .	16,697	4,951	21,648	17,199	5,106	22,305	17,251	2,165	19,416	10,289	1,944	12,773
<i>Central Provinces.</i>												
Saugor . . . . .	...	360	360	...	330	330	...	...	...	...	...	...
Danoh . . . . .	...	339	339	...	335	335	...	252	252	...	251	251
Jabalpur . . . . .	...	1,177	1,177	...	726	726	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandla . . . . .	...	470	470	...	154	154	...	150	150	...	...	...
Seoni . . . . .	...	229	229	...	53	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narsinghpur . . . . .	...	415	415	...	44	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad . . . . .	...	314	314	...	333	333	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betul . . . . .	...	596	596	...	72	72	...	74	74	...	70	70
Chindwara . . . . .	...	1,534	1,534	...	137	137	...	1,233	1,233	...	82	82
Bhandara . . . . .	...	1,512	1,512	...	1,230	1,230	...	273	273	...	260	260
Balaghat . . . . .	3,001	3,816	6,817	1,225	553	1,778	...	210	210	...	...	...
Raipur . . . . .	...	4,411	4,411	...	2,187	2,187	...	428	428	...	324	324
Bilaspur . . . . .	...	5,193	5,193	37	4,520	4,563	28	3,376	3,404	...	623	623
Wardha . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES . . . . .	3,001	20,396	23,397	1,262	10,680	11,942	28	6,008	6,036	...	1,610	1,610*
<i>Central India.</i>												
Bundelkhand . . . . .	1,521	1,269	2,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA . . . . .	1,521	1,269	2,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Rajputana.</i>												
Dholpur . . . . .	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL RAJPUTANA . . . . .	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES . . . . .	22,219	26,673	48,892	20,339	15,795	36,134	19,578	8,188	27,766	13,900	3,585	17,575

\* There were also 13,079 persons employed on railway works.

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, usually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

Dated 21st January, 1898.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY STATISTICS.

RETURNS OF ACCIDENTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS FOR THE SIX MONTHS  
ENDING WITH THE 30th JUNE 1897.

No. 40 R. Stat., Calcutta, the 18th January, 1898.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Government of India order No. 242 R. Stat., dated the 9th July 1896.

Government of India order No. 42 R. Stat., dated the 16th January 1897.

Read also—

The following note by the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 17 Stat., dated the 12th January 1898, with abstract returns of accidents to trains, etc., on the open lines of railway in India for the six months ending with the 30th June 1897.

*I.—Accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, etc.*

Accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, etc., during the six months ending with the 30th June 1897, as shown under abstract No. 4 on pages 16 and 17 of the accompanying returns, caused the death of 17 and injury to 100 persons. The table below shows that, while the number of persons killed had slightly decreased, the number injured was very much, in excess of the average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years (due mainly to the collision at Howrah station, on the East Indian railway, on the 15th April 1897, in which twenty passengers were slightly injured), while the total number of accidents was considerably below the average:

	NUMBER.			NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND OTHERS.		NUMBER OF SERVANTS.		TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	
	Accidents reported to Local Governments under section 83 of the Indian Railways Act (IX of 1890).	Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
<i>Standard gauge.</i>									
Six months ending with the 30th June 1897 . . . . .	42	1,376	1,418	(a) 7	(b) 72	8	14	15	86
Average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years . . . . .	49	1,416	1,465	(c) 13	(d) 43	3	20	16	63
<i>Metre gauge.</i>									
Six months ending with the 30th June 1897 . . . . .	60	1,061	1,121	...	(b) 7	1	6	1	13
Average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years . . . . .	47	1,156	1,203	(c) 2	(a) 8	1	3	3	11
<i>Special gauges.</i>									
Six months ending with the 30th June 1897 . . . . .	8	44	52	(f) 1	(f) 1	...	...	1	1
Average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years . . . . .	3	29	32	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total all gauges for the six months ending with the 30th June 1897 . . . . .	110	2,481	2,591	(b) 8	(c) 80	9	20	17	100
Average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years . . . . .	99	2,601	2,700	(g) 15	(d) 51	4	24	19	75

(a) Of these, three were not passengers.

(b) " " four " "

(c) " " nine " "

(d) " " five " "

(e) Not passengers.

(f) Not a passenger.

(g) Of these, six were not passengers.

(h) " " eight " "

2. The following table compares the variations in the mean mileage worked, the train-mileage run and the number of accidents with the average, and shows that, with an increase of 5.63 per cent. in the mean mileage worked and a decrease of 0.33 per cent. in the train-mileage run during the six months ending with the 30th June 1897, the number of accidents decreased by 109 or 4.04 per cent. as compared with the average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years :

INCREASE OR DECREASE, AS COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIODS OF THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS.						
ACCIDENTS.		MEAN MILEAGE.		TRAIN-MILEAGE.		
Number.	Per cent.	Miles.	Per cent.	Miles.	Per cent.	
Standard . . .	— 47	— 3.21	+ 560	+ 5.00	— 533,532	— 2.24
Metre . . .	— 82	— 6.82	+ 526	+ 6.72	+ 407,523	+ 3.83
Special . . .	+ 20	+ 62.50	...	...	+ 14,806	+ 5.97
TOTAL . . .	— 109	— 4.04	+ 1,086	+ 5.63	— 116,253	— 0.33

3. The following table, showing the principal increases and decreases of accidents of different classes on the standard, metre and special gauge lines, brings out the fact that, although the general total showed a decrease, there were large variations in the number of accidents of different classes, as compared with the average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years :

GAUGE AND CLASSIFICATION.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.			Percentage of increase or decrease.
	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	
<i>Standard gauge.</i>				
Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains . . . . .	+ 2	— 21	— 19	— 51.35
Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, etc., leaving the rails . . .	— 7	— 56	— 63	— 72.41
Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points . . . . .	+ 1	+ 11	+ 12	+ 29.27
Trains running over cattle on the line . .	...	+ 89	+ 89	+ 14.17
The bursting of tubes, etc., of engines . .	...	— 38	— 38	— 46.91
The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines . . . . .	...	+ 16	+ 16	+ 8.65
<i>Metre gauge.</i>				
Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, etc., leaving the rails . . . . .	+ 1	— 93	— 22	— 37.93
Trains running over cattle on the line . .	+ 2	+ 28	+ 30	+ 4.53
The bursting of tubes, etc., of engines . .	...	— 27	— 27	— 65.85
The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines . . . . .	...	— 22	— 22	— 23.16
Fire in trains . . . . .	...	— 20	— 20	— 50.00
Under the head "Other accidents" . . . .	— 3	— 15	— 18	— 32.14
<i>Special gauges.</i>				
Trains running over cattle on the line . .	— 1	+ 17	+ 16	+ 400.00

It will be observed from the foregoing, that the increases on the standard gauge lines occurred under "Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points," 12 accidents or 29.27 per cent., due partly to more accurate classification; under "Trains running over cattle on the line," 89 accidents or 14.17 per cent., partly due, it is believed, to the drought and consequent scarcity of fodder, villagers having in many cases driven their cattle on



to the railway line to graze, and partly also to the opening of new lines; under "The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines," 16 accidents or 8.63 per cent.; on the metre gauge railways under "Trains running over cattle on the line," 80 accidents or 4.58 per cent., possibly due to the cause noted above; and on the special gauge lines under the same head, 16 accidents or 400.00 per cent.

4. The number of cattle accidents was largest on the Southern Mahratta railway, *viz.*, 204; next comes the South Indian railway with 164, then the East Indian railway with 128, the North Western State railway with 95, the Eastern Bengal State railway (standard gauge) with 92, and the Madras railway with 84.

In relation to the train-mileage run, the highest proportion was on the Cooch Behar railway, which gave an average of 1 accident in 2,784 train-miles run; the Assam-Bengal railway coming next with an average of 1 in 5,682; then the Morvi, the Nizam's Guaranteed State, the East Coast State and the Eastern Bengal State (standard gauge section) railways with averages of 1 in 6,300, 1 in 8,542, 1 in 9,435 and 1 in 9,855, respectively. The lowest proportion was on the Great Indian Peninsula railway, *viz.*, 1 in 259,628 train-miles run, the Burma railways coming next with 1 in 60,872, then the Gaekwar's Dabhoi railway with 1 in 54,742, the East Indian railway with 1 in 51,768, the North Western State railway with 1 in 46,190 and the Bombay, Baroda and Central India railway with 1 in 39,698.

5. Under the head "Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points," the largest number, *viz.*, 22, occurred on the Great Indian Peninsula railway; the Eastern Bengal State railway (standard gauge section) coming next with 17 accidents; under "The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines," the largest number, *viz.*, 55, occurred on the East Indian railway; the Bombay, Baroda and Central India and the Great Indian Peninsula railways coming next with 52 and 39 accidents, respectively.

Taking the total number of accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, etc., the proportion of accidents to train-mileage run was highest on the Jorhāt State railway, on which 1 accident occurred on an average in 1,876 train-miles; next comes the Assam-Bengal railway, with 1 accident in 2,782 train-miles; then the Cooch Behar, the Morvi, the Rohilkund and Kumaon (including the Lucknow-Bareilly section) and the Dibru-Sadiya railways with averages of 1 in 2,781, 1 in 3,392, 1 in 3,985 and 1 in 4,520, respectively. The lowest proportion was on the Oodeypore-Chitor railway, *viz.*, 1 in 23,497, the Great Indian Peninsula railway coming next with 1 in 23,135, then the North Western State railway with 1 in 23,095, the East Indian railway with 1 in 23,008, the Burma railways with 1 in 19,479, and the Rajputana-Malwa railway with 1 in 17,756.

#### II.—Accidents from other causes not involving accidents to trains, etc.

6. The casualties to passengers, servants in the employ of railways or of contractors, and to others, from causes not involving accidents to trains (which are detailed in abstract No. 2) are compared separately, for each gauge, with the average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years in the table below:

GAUGES.	SIX MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30TH JUNE 1897.								AVERAGE OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIODS OF THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS.							
	PASSENGERS.		SERVANTS.		OTHERS.		TOTAL.		PASSENGERS.		SERVANTS.		OTHERS.		TOTAL.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Standard .	20	78	72	122	240	62	332	262	27	64	52	119	155	36	234	219
Metre .	4	37	23	45	70	27	96	109	11	24	21	40	64	20	96	84
Special .	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	3
TOTAL .	24	115	94	169	310	90	428	374	38	88	73	162	220	56	331	306

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the number of persons killed and injured compares unfavourably with the average of the corresponding periods of the two previous years. The increase is attributable, to some extent, to the opening of new lines.

**III.—Accidents in which the movement of vehicles used exclusively upon railways was not concerned.**

7. The following table shows, for the several gauges, the number of persons reported to have been killed or injured by accidents in which the movement of vehicles used exclusively upon railways was not concerned. Comparative figures for the corresponding previous period are also given :

	SIX MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30TH JUNE 1897.		SIX MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30TH JUNE 1896.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Standard . . . . .	20	72	24	77
Metre . . . . .	16	35	7	20
Special . . . . .	...	1	...	1
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>36</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>98</b>

**IV.—Statistical results.**

8. The following table gives certain statistical results for the period under review, comparing the number of passengers killed and injured by accidents to trains and from all causes with the number carried and the number of passenger-units carried one mile. Comparative results, based on the average figures of the corresponding periods of the two previous years, are also given :

PARTICULARS.	SIX MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30TH JUNE 1897.				AVERAGE OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIODS OF THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS.			
	Standard.	Metre.	Special.	Total.	Standard.	Metre.	Special.	Total.
Mean mileage worked . . . Miles.	11,756	8,314	267	20,377	11,196	7,828	267	19,291
Train-mileage run . . . Miles.	23,487,035	11,088,148	263,016	34,758,199	23,995,607	10,630,625	249,310	34,874,442
Number of passengers carried . . No.	47,600,746	28,507,165	420,804	76,528,715	46,272,196	28,723,886	408,218	75,404,300
Number of passenger-units carried one mile . . . No.	1,994,749,033	1,189,601,504	11,760,511	3,195,111,047	2,163,790,439	1,111,664,847	13,327,086	3,308,863,274
Number of accidents . . . No.	1,418	1,121	63	2,601	1,465	1,208	32	2,700
Do. do. per 100,000 train-miles run . . . No.	6.06	10.16	19.77	7.45	6.11	11.32	13.09	7.74
Number of passengers killed by accidents to trains . . . No.	4	...	...	4	9	...	...	9
Proportion of above to number carried . . . No.	1 in 11,900,186	...	...	1 in 19,132,179	1 in 5,141,365	...	...	1 in 9,369,034
Number of passengers injured by accidents to trains . . . No.	68	3	...	71	38	5	...	43
Proportion of above to number carried . . . No.	1 in 700,011	1 in 9,502,368	...	1 in 1,077,968	1 in 1,217,080	1 in 5,744,777	...	1 in 1,785,036
Number of passengers killed from all causes . . . No.	34	4	...	38	36	11	...	47
Proportion of above to number carried . . . No.	1 in 1,993,364	1 in 7,126,791	...	1 in 2,733,168	1 in 1,286,339	1 in 2,611,268	...	1 in 1,609,219
Number of passengers injured from all causes . . . No.	140	40	...	180	102	29	...	131
Proportion of above to number carried . . . No.	1 in 326,083	1 in 712,679	...	1 in 411,445	1 in 483,040	1 in 900,479	...	1 in 576,277
Number of passengers killed and injured from all causes . . . No.	170	44	...	214	138	40	...	178
Proportion of above to number carried . . . No.	1 in 280,004	1 in 647,890	...	1 in 357,611	1 in 336,306	1 in 718,097	...	1 in 484,114
Proportion of passengers killed and injured from all causes to number of passenger-units carried one mile . . . No.	1 in 11,674,994	1 in 27,036,398	...	1 in 14,899,368	1 in 15,434,566	1 in 27,796,621	...	1 in 18,599,794

It will be seen that the comparison, except in the case of passengers killed, is generally unfavourable for the reasons explained in paragraph I (1) *ante*.

*V.—Number of persons killed and injured by accidents to trains, rolling stock, etc., during the second quarter of 1897.*

9. The following table gives the number of accidents, as classified in abstract No. 4 of the returns, which resulted in loss of life, or injury to persons, and shows the railways on which they occurred :

Railway.	Number of accidents reported during the second quarter of 1897.	PASSENGERS AND OTHERS.		SERVANTS.		TOTAL.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
<i>Standard gauge.</i>							
East Indian . . . . .	6	1	28	1	1	2	29
Bengal Central . . . . .	1	...	...	4	...	4	...
North Western State . . . . .	2	1	...	...	1	1	1
Eastern Bengal State . . . . .	1	...	9	...	...	...	9
East Coast State . . . . .	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Great Indian Peninsula . . . . .	1	...	4	...	1	...	5
<i>Metre gauge.</i>							
Southern Mahratta . . . . .	4	...	3	...	6	...	9
Burma . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
<i>Special gauges.</i>							
Gaekwar's Dabhoi . . . . .	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Morvi . . . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
TOTAL .	19	4	46	5	9	9	55
Average of the two corresponding quarters of 1895 and 1896 .	19	11	28	1	12	12	40

The increase in the total number of persons injured during the second quarter of 1897, as compared with the average of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years, was mainly, as already explained in paragraph 1, due to the collision at Howrah station, on the 15th April 1897, on the East Indian railway. Particulars of this accident are briefly given in paragraph 10.

10. A brief description of accidents which resulted in loss of life, or injury to persons is given below.

*East Indian railway.*—On the 15th April 1897, a collision took place at Howrah station, between the down Tarakespur local train and the empty stock of the down Burdwan local train, owing to the former having run against signals. Twenty passengers were slightly injured.

On the 27th April 1897, while emptying Messrs. Graham & Co.'s kerosine oil tank wagon at the Cawnpore City station, a fire broke out, and two of the men employed on the work were injured and a third man was burnt to death.

On the 28th April 1897, while an up passenger train was standing at Magra station, a down goods train was allowed to run through the station. As the engine of the down goods train arrived at the main line points, it

collided first with a wagon standing foul of the crossing, which was thrown clear off the line and derailed, and next with two wagons standing together uncoupled on the main line, and carried them some distance through the yard. A railway servant was badly hurt and subsequently died.

On the 10th May 1897, an up goods train collided with another up goods train standing on the up platform line at Hooghly station, owing to the driver of the former train having lost control of his train and run against signals at danger. A railway porter was injured.

On the 10th June 1897, a collision took place at Moghal Sarai station, between an up passenger train and a pilot engine with some empty vehicles, owing to the train having been admitted on to the wrong line. Rolling stock was damaged and two passengers were injured.

On the 14th June 1897, while a down mail train was running between Ghaggar and Lalru stations, a horse-box, second from the engine, was found on fire. A passenger travelling in a first class carriage having given the alarm, the train was brought to a stand. The loaded horse-box and mail van were completely, and the brake-van partially, burnt. The horses in the box were killed, and four out of five syces were injured in jumping out of the train. The fire was probably due to the syces smoking.

*Bengal Central railway.*—On the 5th June 1897, a sub-platelayer's trolley was run into by a relief van engine at mile 7, near Gángnapur station, owing to the carelessness of the driver and Locomotive Foreman in charge. The sub-platelayer, a time-keeper and two trollymen were killed.

*North Western State railway.*—On the 6th April 1897, during shunting operations, a platelayer's trolley was run into by the engine of a down goods train at Dádú station. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of the shunter in not having lights on the engine. A railway servant was injured.

On the 10th April 1897, the *chhopper* huts, built by the gangmen at mile 1099/4, between Muzaffarnagar and Khátauli stations, were set on fire by sparks from the engine of an up mixed train, and a child was burnt to death.

*Eastern Bengal State railway.*—(*Standard gauge.*)—On the 28th June 1897, a slip carriage on an up passenger train parted outside Ágarpara station, owing to some defect in the slip coupling, and collided with the train which was standing at the station. Nine passengers were slightly injured.

*East Coast State railway.*—On the 7th May 1897, a man and two buffaloes were run over and killed by the engine of an up special goods train, at the level-crossing at mileage 245/7.

*Great Indian Peninsula railway.*—On the 21st June 1897, a down goods train (carrying passengers) collided with an up goods train at Sháhábád station, owing to the points having been wrongly set. Four passengers and a railway servant were injured.

*Southern Mahratta railway.*—On the 10th May 1897, a down mail train collided with a down mixed train standing on the main line at Koregaon station, owing to the facing points not having been properly set. Two passengers were injured, and the rolling stock was considerably damaged.

On the 18th May 1897, while the driver was attending to certain defects in the engine of the down mixed train at mile 478/8, between Satúlúr and Phirangipuram stations, the train was run into by a light engine, which had improperly been allowed to leave the former station before the down mixed had cleared the section. Four railway servants were injured.

On the 25th May 1897, a country cart was run into by an up goods train at the level-crossing gate at mile 170/4, between Tumkur and Hirehalli stations. The cartman was injured.

On the 26th June 1897, an up mixed train parted at mile 8/12, near Dávangere station, owing to a defect in the coupling of a vehicle, and the rear portion collided with the front portion of the train. Two railway servants were injured.

*Burma railways.*—On the 28th April 1897, a down mixed train was derailed at mile 79/6, about 2 miles north of Letpadan station, owing to some

fish-plates having been removed and the line unlinked by some persons unknown. A passenger was slightly injured.

*Gaekwar's Dabhoi railway.*—On the 31st May 1897, a rake of loaded wagons having been shunted by a contractor's coolie against orders in the yard at Bhilupur station, collided with a bullock cart which had entered the yard during the absence of the gateman. The cartman was run over and killed.

*Morvi railway.*—On the 16th May 1897, a bullock cart was thrown off the line by an up mixed train at the level-crossing between miles 18 and 19, near Dhola station. The cartman was injured.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that the above note, with the abstract returns be

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and Burma.

The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Resident in Mysore.

The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.

The Director of Railway Traffic.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.

communicated, for information, to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers noted in the margin.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered, further, that the above note, with the abstract returns, be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

H. BONHAM-CARTER, *Capt., R.E.*,

*Offg. Under Secretary.*

*Documents accompanying.*

1. Abstract returns of accidents for the six months ending with the 30th June 1897.

## Enclosure to Government of India Order No. 40 R. Stat., dated the 18th January 1898.

## ABSTRACT No. 1.

## GENERAL TOTAL.

NUMBER of PERSONS reported, during the SIX MONTHS ending with the 30th June 1897, as KILLED or INJURED ON ALL RAILWAYS open for TRAFFIC in INDIA, distinguishing between PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS; and distinguishing also, in the case of the two former classes, between ACCIDENTS caused by ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, etc., and ACCIDENTS happening otherwise.

	STANDARD GAUGE LINES		METRE GAUGE LINES		SPECIAL GAUGE LINES		TOTAL ALL GAUGES.	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
<b>PASSENGERS —</b>								
From accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, etc. . . . .	4	68	...	3	...	...	4	71
By accidents from other causes, including accidents from their own want of caution or misconduct . . . . .	20	75	4	37	...	...	24	115
<b>SERVANTS:—</b>								
From accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, etc. . . . .	8	14	1	6	...	...	9	20
By accidents from other causes, including accidents from their own want of caution or misconduct . . . . .	72	122	22	45	...	2	94	169
<b>OTHER PERSONS:—</b>								
Whilst passing over railways at level-crossings . . . . .	8	7	8	3	1	1	17	11
Trespassers . . . . .	158	54	53	26	...	1	211	81
Suicides . . . . .	73	5	7	1	...	...	80	6
Miscellaneous, not included in either of the above . . . . .	4	...	2	1	...	...	6	1
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>347</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>474</b>

## ABSTRACT

NUMBER of PERSONS reported, during the SIX MONTHS ending with the 30th June 1907, as KILLED or INJURED in INDIA PASSENGERS, RAILWAY SERVANTS, and OTHER PERSONS, and classifying, as far as practicable,

Classification Number.	RAILWAY.	PASSENGERS.														SERVANTS.																
		FROM CAUSES OTHER THAN ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ETC.														FROM CAUSES OTHER THAN																
		From accidents to trains, etc.—See Abstracts Nos. 3 and 4.		1.—From falling between trains and platforms.		2.—Falling on to the platform, falling, etc., when getting into or out of trains.		3.—Whilst crossing the line at stations.		4.—By closing of carriage doors.		5.—Falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains.		6.—Other accidents.		Total.		Total PASSENGERS.		From accidents to trains, etc.—See Abstracts Nos. 3 and 4.		1.—Whilst coupling or uncoupling vehicles.		2.—By coming in contact, whilst riding on vehicles during shunting, with other vehicles, etc., standing on adjacent lines.		3.—Whilst passing over or standing upon buffers during shunting.		4.—When getting on or off, or falling off engines, wagons, etc., during shunting.		5.—Whilst breaking, springing, or chocking wheels.		6.—Whilst attending to goods points, marshalling trains, etc.
Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
	<i>Standard gauge.</i>																															
	<b>State lines worked by companies.</b>																															
I	East Indian (a) . . .	28	1	2	9	...	2	...	4	15	1	1	7	28	7	56	1	8	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II	Ben Central (b) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III	Bengal-Nagpur . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
IV	Indian Midland (c) . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	<b>State lines worked by the State.</b>																															
XI	North Western (d) . . .	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	16	...	...	6	18	6	18	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII	Oudh and Rohilkhand . . .	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV	Eastern Bengal . . .	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	7	1	19	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVI	East Coast . . .	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	<b>Lines worked by guaranteed companies.</b>																															
XVIII	Great Indian Peninsula (e) . . .	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	2	4	2	8	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
XIX	Bombay, Baroda and Central India (f) . . .	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	3	4	7	26	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
XX	Madras (g) . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>Line owned by native state and worked by company.</b>																															
XXXII	The Nizam's Guaranteed State (h) . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4	68	2	4	4	12	1	6	1	12	54	1	2	20	78	24	46	8	14	8	18	1	1	...	...	7	...	5	...	1	
	<b>Average for 2 previous corresponding periods</b>	9	38	4	4	5	12	1	...	2	13	49	4	6	27	64	36	102	3	20	3	14	...	2	...	3	2	15	...	4	2	2
	<i>Metro gauge.</i>																															
	<b>State lines worked by companies.</b>																															
XXXVIII	Bengal and North-Western—																															
	Tirhoot section. )									4	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Company's " " )									...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XL	Rajputana-Malwa (i) . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
XLII	Southern Mahratta (j) . . .	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	1	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
XLV	South Indian (k) . . .	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	2	5	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
XLVII	Assam-Bengal . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XLVIII	Burma . . .	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	10	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>Carried over</b>	8	...	3	...	2	...	...	3	24	...	1	3	30	3	33	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...

(a) Including the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka and the Jammu railway.  
 (b) Although for convenience classed amongst state railways, this line is the property of the Bengal Central Railway Company.  
 (c) Including the Bhopal-Jabalpur, the Bina-Guna and the Bhopal-Ujjain railways.  
 (d) Including the Hyderabad-Shadnagar, the Rajputana-Bikaner and the Jammu and Kashmir railways.

(e) Including the Wardha-Coal, the Dhond-Mawad, the Khargone, and the Amritsar railways.  
 (f) Including the Godhra-Ratlam-Nagda, the Nagda-Ujjain and the Garkwar's Pitha railways.  
 (g) Including the Madras-Bangalore section of the Bangalore-Madras railway, and the Kolar-Goldfields railway.

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**ADDENDUM TO TRAINING, ETC.**

(A) Including the Hoswade Extension (East Coast state railway.)

(A) Including the Barwaha Extension (East Coast State railway), the Pflannur-Damn and the Ahmedabad Porantli, the Gaskwar's Mehasana railways.

the Hunsital-Mysore frontier, the Mysore section (Southern Mahratta), the Kolhapur, the Yessantpur-Mysore frontier, and the Mysore-Manjanged railways.  
the Marayam-Matpet railway.

the Mayavaram-Mutpet railway.



		PASSENGERS.															
		From accidents to trains, etc.—See Abstracts Nos. 3 and 4.		FROM CAUSES OTHER THAN ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ETC.										Total Passengers.			
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
	Brought forward . . .	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	24	..	1	3	80		
	Metro gauge—concl'd.																
	State line worked by the state.																
LIX	Eastern Bengal (a) . . .	..	..	.	. . .	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	2		
L	Cawnpore-Burhalwal . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Assisted companies.																
LI	Dagdhur . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
LII	Rohilkund and Kumaon (Company's section)(b) . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..		
LIII	Bengal Doocars . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		
LIV	Dibrui-Sadiya . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Lines owned and worked by native states.																
LXVI	Jodhpore-Mekaneer—Jodhpore section . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Mekaneer " . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
LXVII	Ondeypora-Chitor . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..		
LXVIII	Bharungar-Gondal-Jamagarh-Orbandar(c) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..		
	TOTAL . . .	..	3	4	..	9	..	..	4	29	..	1	4	87	40		
	Average for 2 previous corresponding periods . . .	..	5	2	1	2	2	..	5	21	2	..	11	24	11		
	Special gauges.																
LXXV	State line worked by the state.																
LXXVI	Assisted company Darjeeling-Himalayan (2' 6") . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
LXXVII	Line owned by native state and worked by company.																
LXXVIII	The Tankwar's Dabhoi (2' 6") . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
LXXX	Line owned by native state and worked by state railway agency.																
LXXXI	Marvi (2' 6") . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	TOTAL . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Average for 2 previous corresponding periods . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	GRAND TOTAL . . .	..	71	2	..	4	16	1	6	1	16	89	1	2	116		
	Average for 2 previous corresponding periods . . .	..	43	6	5	7	14	1	..	2	19	61	6	6	38		

(a) including the Kaula-Bharila (2' 6" gauge) branch.  
(b) " the Lucknow-Bareilly section (Bhilkund and Kumaon).  
(c) " the Jeteah-Balkot and the Jammagar railway.

by the TRAVELLING of TRAINS or the MOVEMENT of VEHICLES used exclusively upon RAILWAYS, distinguishing between the nature and causes of the ACCIDENTS occasioning the DEATH or INJURY—concluded.

**VANTS.**

### ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ETC.

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ACCOUNTS TO TRAIN, ROLLING STOCK, PASSENGER-WAY, &c., reported during the six months ending with the 30th June 1897 as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for TRAFFIC in INDIA, distinguishing the different CLASSES of ACCIDENTS and the number of PASSENGERS AND OTHERS and of RAILWAY SERVANTS KILLED OR INJURED in each class of accident.

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(c) Including the Delhi-Mathura-Kalpa and the Turkmenistan railways.  
 (d) Although for convenience classed amongst state railways, this line is the property of the Bengal Central Railway Company.  
 (e) Including the Bhagalpur-Maner, the Rupa-Guna and the Bhopal-Ujjain railways.  
 (f) Of these, two were not passengers,  
 (g) Of these, three were not passengers,  
 (h) Of these, two were not passengers.

**STANDARD GAUGE--contd.**

**(b) Not a passenger.**

(6) Including the Hyderabad-Shadnall, the Majura-Shadnall and the Jamnā and Kachhar railways.

## ABSTRACT No. 3.

ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, etc., reported during the six months ending with the 30th June 1937 as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for TRAFFIC in INDIA, distinguishing the different CLASSES of ACCIDENTS and the number of PASSENGERS AND OTHERS and of RAILWAY SERVANTS KILLED OR INJURED in each class of accident.

## STANDARD GAUGE.

	RAIL INDIA. (a)					BENGAL CENTRAL. (b)					BENGAL-NAGPUR.					INDIAN MEDICAL. (c)					Number of headings.
	Number.	Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.		Number.	Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.		Number.	Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.		Number.	Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.		
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	1	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	6	6	25	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	5	5	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, etc., leaving the rails	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	128	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	1	10	11	(d)	1	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Ditto of tubes, etc., of engines	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines	55	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. The failure of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of brake apparatus	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, etc.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire in trains	9	13	(d)	(d)	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Other accidents	1	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	20	365	286	(d)	(d)	1	3	2	34	1	26	27	...	4	4	...	3	73	74	...	1

(a) Including the Delhi-Mumbai-Kanpur and the Terai-Kanpur railways.

(b) Although for convenience classed amongst state railways, the line is the property of the Bengal Central Railway Company.

(c) Of these, three were not passengers.

(d) Not a passenger. (e) Of these, two were not passengers.

### STANDARD GAUGE—contd.

**TOTAL ALL CLASSES**

(a) Including the Hyderabad-Handpalli, the Majura-Shahinda and the Jansen and Kashmir railways.

ABSTRACT No. 3.—Accidents to trains, rolling stock, passenger-way, etc., reported during the six months ending with the 31st June 1897 as having occurred on the several railways open for traffic in INDIA, distinguishing the different classes of accidents and the number of passengers and others and of railway servants killed or injured in each class of accident—contd.

	GODAVARI RAILWAY (a)						BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA (b)						MADRAS (c)						SEE RUMAN'S QUANTIFIED STATE (d)					
	Number.		Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.		Number.		Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.		Number.		Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.		Number.		Number of passengers and others.		Total all classes.	
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Collisions between light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, etc., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13(a). Ditto of tubes, etc., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13(b). Ditto of tubes, etc., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. The failure of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	3	100	303	1	4	8	3	137	139	4	23	1	3	5	24	2	94	36	1	63	64	...	...	...

(a) Including the Western, the Great Indian, the Eastern, and the Andaman railways.  
(b) Including the Godavari-Badami, the Nizam-Sultan, and the Godavari's Potted railways.

(c) Including the Madras-Bombay section of the Madras-Bombay railway and the Madras-Bombay railway.  
(d) Including the Madras-Bombay section of the Madras-Bombay railway and the Madras-Bombay railway.

**METRE GAUGE - contd.**

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN (UNDERSTAND COMPANY'S SECTIONS).										RAJPUTANA-MALWA. (c)										SOUTHERN MARAMATHA. (b)									
Number.		Number of passengers and others.		Number of servants.		Total all classes.		Number.		Number of passengers and others.		Number of servants.		Total all classes.		Number.		Number of passengers and others.		Number of servants.		Total all classes.							
Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Accidents reported to Local Government under section 85 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890.	Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Accidents reported to Local Government under section 85 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890.	Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Accidents reported to Local Government under section 85 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890.	Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.			
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			
8	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34			
9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
13(c)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
14	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9			
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
16	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
17	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9			
18	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9			
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
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22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
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ABSTRACT No. 3.—ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, &c., reported during the six months ending with the 30th June 1897 as having occurred on the several RAILWAYS open for TRAFFIC in INDIA, distinguishing the different CHARGES of ACCIDENTS and the number of PASSENGERS and OTHERS and of RAILWAY SERVANTS KILLED or INJURED in each class of accident—contd.

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(a) Including the Kanis-Dharla (3' 6" gauge) branch.

(b) Not a passenger.

**TOTAL ALL CLASSES**

Abstract No. 3.—Accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, etc., reported during the six months ending with the 30th June 1897 as having occurred on the several railways open for traffic in India, distinguishing the different classes of accidents and the number of passengers and others and of railway servants killed or injured in each class of accident—contd.

	JOHANNESBURG (JOHANNESBURG AND BUCKLAND SECTIONS)					MUTTER LAUGH—contd.					BUTTERFIELD-GORDAL-UTSAR-POREBHAL, (c)					Number of headings.
	Number.	Number of passengers and others.	Number of servants.	Total all classes.	Number.	Number of passengers and others.	Number of servants.	Total all classes.	Number.	Number of passengers and others.	Number of servants.	Total all classes.	Number.	Number of passengers and others.	Number of servants.	Total all classes.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Ditto ditto and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing on the line.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Ditto light engines.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, etc., leaving the rails.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Ditto over cattle on the line.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. The bursting of boilers of engines.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12(a). Ditto of tubes, etc., of engines.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Ditto of tyres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Ditto of wheels.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Ditto of axles.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Ditto of brake apparatus.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Ditto of couplings.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Reckless rails.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Fire in trains.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Other accidents.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ALL CLASSES.	23	23	23	23	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	24	24	24	2

(c) Including the Johannesburg and the Johannesburg railways.

(d) Not passengers.

ABSTRACT No. 3.—Accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent-way, etc., reported during the six months ending with the 30th June 1897 as having occurred on the several railways open for traffic in India, distinguishing the different classes of accidents and the number of passengers and others and of railway servants killed or injured in each class of accident—contd.

	JORDAN (P. O.).					DANJELING-HIMALAYAN (P. O.).					THE GARHWAL PABROO.				
	Number.	Number of passengers, servants, and others.		Total all classes.		Number.	Number of passengers, servants, and others.		Total all classes.		Number.	Number of passengers, servants, and others.		Total all classes.	
		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Ditto and goods or mineral trains, engines and vehicles standing foul of the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Ditto light engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, etc., leaving the rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong direction through points	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Ditto over cattle on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ditto over obstructions on the line	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Ditto through gates at level-crossings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. The bursting of boilers of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12(a). Ditto of tubes, etc., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Ditto of tyres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Ditto of wheels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Ditto of axles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Ditto of couplings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Broken rails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Fire in trains	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Fire at stations or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	4	6	10	...	...	2	5	7	...	...	2	5	(c)1	...	1

(c) Not a passenger.

**SPECIAL GAL'GEE—concd.**

**TOTAL ALL CLASSES**

## ABSTRACT

ACCIDENTS TO TRAINS, ROLLING STOCK, PERMANENT-WAY, etc., reported during the SIX MONTHS ending distinguishing the different CLASSES of ACCIDENTS and the number of PASSENGERS AND OTHERS

STANDARD GAUGE LINES.													METRE GAUGE										
Average number of accidents during the two previous corresponding periods of 1895 and 1896.				SIX MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30TH JUNE 1897.										Average number of accidents during the two previous corresponding periods of 1895 and 1896.				SIX MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30TH JUNE 1897.					
Number.				Number of passengers and others.				Number of servants.				Total all classes.				Number.				Number of passengers and others.			
Accidents reported to Local Governments under section 83 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890.	Other accidents.	Total.		Accidents reported to Local Governments under section 83 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890.	Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Total.	Accidents reported to Local Governments under section 83 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890.	Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.	Accidents reported to Local Governments under section 83 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890.	Other accidents.	Total.	Killed.	Injured.		
1. Collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains	2	2	4	2	...	2	...	11	...	...	11	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	
2. Collisions between passenger trains and goods or mineral trains, engines, and vehicles standing foul of the line	7	5	12	8	4	12	...	27	...	1	28	5	6	11	2	1	3	2	1	3	...	...	
3. Collisions between goods trains or parts of goods trains	5	32	37	7	11	18	...	...	1	4	5	...	13	13	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Collisions between light engines	...	8	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Passenger trains or parts of passenger trains leaving the rails	6	11	17	6	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	23	12	7	19	...	...	...	...	1	
6. Goods trains or parts of goods trains, engines, etc., leaving the rails	7	80	87	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	56	58	8	83	86	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Trains or engines travelling in the wrong directions through points	2	39	41	3	50	53	4	26	1	4	30	4	26	30	4	25	29	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Trains running into stations or sidings at too high a speed	3	7	10	2	4	6	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Trains running over cattle on the line	1	627	628	1	716	717	(b)	...	...	...	...	5	650	655	7	678	685	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Trains running over obstructions on the line	5	50	55	6	41	47	...	6	3	9	5	...	28	35	9	32	41	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Trains running through gates at level-crossings	3	17	20	1	18	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	9	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	
12. The bursting of boilers of engines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12(a). The bursting of tubes, etc., of engines	...	81	...	...	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	
13. The failure of machinery, springs, etc., of engines	...	185	185	...	201	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	95	...	73	73	...	...	...	...	...	
14. The failure of tyres	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Ditto of wheels	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16. Ditto of axles	...	7	7	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	21	...	8	23	...	...	...	...	...	
17. Ditto of brake apparatus	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18. Ditto of couplings	...	4	43	...	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	60	62	...	57	60	...	...	...	...	...	
19. Ditto of tunnels, bridges, viaducts, culverts, etc.	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20. Broken rails	...	22	22	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	
21. The flooding of portions of permanent-way	4	7	11	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	
22. Slips in cuttings or embankments	...	9	9	...	6	6	(a)	(c)	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23. Fire in trains	1	...	69	4	59	63	...	...	...	1	6	...	40	40	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	
24. Fire at stations, or involving injury to bridges or viaducts	...	23	23	...	19	19	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	1	21	22	...	...	...	...	...	
25. Other accidents	3	86	89	1	88	89	...	...	2	1	3	8	48	56	5	88	93	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING WITH THE 30TH JUNE 1897	...	...	...	42	1,876	1,918	(d)	(e)	8	14	22	...	...	...	60	1,061	1,121	...	...	...	(f)	7	
Average for the two previous corresponding periods of 1895 and 1896	...	...	...	49	1,416	1,465	(e)	(f)	3	20	23	...	...	...	47	1,156	1,203	...	...	...	(b)	(d)	
Mean mileage worked	11,766												8,354										
Number of servants employed	184,984												59,501										
Train-mileage of all descriptions	23,457,025												11,087,148										
Number of passengers carried	47,800,746												28,507,165										
Passenger-mileage	1,984,740,032												1,189,601,504										
Per mile open—																							
Train-mileage of all descriptions	1,095												1,321										
Number of passengers carried	4,049												3,412										
Passenger-mileage	168,829												142,399										
Total passengers—																							
Killed per million of passengers	0.084												...										
Injured per million of passengers	1.428												0.106										
Killed per million of passenger-miles	0.003												...										
Injured per million of passenger-miles	0.034												0.008										

(a) Not a passenger.

(b) Not passengers.

(c) Out of these, two were not passengers.

(d) Out of these, three were not passengers.

(e) Out of these, six were not passengers.

(f) Out of these, eight were not passengers.

(g) Out of these, nine were not passengers.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

IMPORTS OF COTTON, WHEAT, LINSEED, AND INDIGO.

*Statement of the Quantity (in hundredweight) of Cotton, Wheat, Linseed, and Indigo imported by rail and river  
1st January to 30th November 1897, compared with the*

Articles and whence exported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			TOTAL.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>COTTON</b>												
<b>Imports in November.</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	3,216	3,040	2,363	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,216	3,040	2,363
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	39,326	58,995	23,981	166,250	101,810	6,987	...	...	...	205,576	160,805	20,568
Punjab . . . . .	6,022	3,103	947	30,007	28,582	698	53,028	25,286	6,747	89,057	56,071	3,398
Cent. Provs. . . . .	270	782	299	29,128	8,182	3,074	...	...	...	29,398	8,964	3,378
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	109,137	64,585	23,035	...	...	...	169,137	64,585	23,035
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,351	12,611	1,079	8,351	12,611	1,079
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	44	10	...	...	...	...	44	10	...
Berar . . . . .	718	339	1,808	208,539	57,687	18,527	...	...	...	209,257	58,026	80,335
Assam . . . . .	483	1,139	1,331	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	1,139	1,331
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	529	349	1,708	22,569	6,779	81	...	...	...	23,098	7,328	1,789
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	1,267	979	...	...	...	...	1,267	979	...
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	45	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>50,564</b>	<b>67,947</b>	<b>32,437</b>	<b>626,941</b>	<b>268,659</b>	<b>52,402</b>	<b>61,379</b>	<b>37,897</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>718,884</b>	<b>374,503</b>	<b>92,665</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	334	727	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	727
Bombay . . . . .	...	7,501	13,639	...	807	261	...	...	...	...	8,308	13,900
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6,958	1,783	...	...	...	...	6,958	1,783
Madras . . . . .	...	...	357	...	103	90	...	...	...	...	163	447
Burma . . . . .	...	550	689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	689
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	13,616	19,166	...	...	...	...	13,616	19,166
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	...	897	...	1,458	3,000	...	...	...	...	1,458	3,897
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>...</b>	<b>8,445</b>	<b>16,309</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>23,002</b>	<b>24,300</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>31,447</b>	<b>40,609</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	<b>50,564</b>	<b>76,392</b>	<b>48,746</b>	<b>626,941</b>	<b>291,661</b>	<b>76,702</b>	<b>61,379</b>	<b>37,897</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>738,884</b>	<b>405,950</b>	<b>133,274</b>

<b>COTTON</b>												
<b>Imports from January to November.</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	65,390	66,885	105,032	...	...	12	...	...	...	65,390	66,885	105,044
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	291,359	306,016	307,056	363,382	374,080	251,432	...	...	...	654,751	680,106	558,488
Punjab . . . . .	64,138	47,226	93,413	105,247	103,600	62,435	197,141	320,761	304,035	306,526	471,677	429,883
Cent. Provs. . . . .	5,283	7,576	12,576	118,647	196,456	189,812	...	...	...	123,930	304,032	302,388
Bombay . . . . .	...	38	5	2,347,305	2,397,723	1,753,925	...	...	...	2,347,305	2,397,761	1,753,930
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	240,930	209,098	186,587	249,933	209,098	186,587
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	40,845	81,871	19,657	...	...	...	40,845	81,871	19,657
Berar . . . . .	17,345	56,068	51,106	834,978	954,558	767,940	...	...	...	852,323	1,011,526	819,046
Assam . . . . .	14,137	16,381	18,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,137	16,381	18,164
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	20,719	13,706	38,296	703,464	599,028	807,869	...	...	...	732,183	612,734	846,165
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	23,266	35,381	28,089	...	...	...	28,206	35,381	28,089
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	57	4,040	234	...	...	...	57	4,040	234
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>486,581</b>	<b>514,796</b>	<b>595,848</b>	<b>4,542,191</b>	<b>4,746,836</b>	<b>3,881,405</b>	<b>447,071</b>	<b>529,860</b>	<b>490,622</b>	<b>5,475,843</b>	<b>5,791,492</b>	<b>4,967,875</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	13,639	20,592	...	...	2,165	...	...	...	...	13,639	22,737
Bombay . . . . .	...	122,473	84,169	...	59,933	39,200	...	...	...	...	182,405	122,369
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	201,700	114,436	...	...	...	...	201,700	114,436
Madras . . . . .	...	20,707	1,798	...	7,213	6,528	...	...	...	...	27,920	8,796
Burma . . . . .	...	10,920	7,309	...	4,559	501	...	...	...	...	13,479	7,870
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1,141,454	608,043	...	...	...	...	1,141,455	608,043
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	5,165	2,932	...	71,599	36,754	...	...	...	...	76,764	39,666
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>...</b>	<b>172,904</b>	<b>116,800</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,484,458</b>	<b>808,087</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,657,363</b>	<b>984,887</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	<b>486,581</b>	<b>687,700</b>	<b>712,648</b>	<b>4,542,191</b>	<b>6,231,294</b>	<b>4,689,492</b>	<b>447,071</b>	<b>529,861</b>	<b>490,622</b>	<b>5,475,843</b>	<b>7,448,855</b>	<b>5,952,762</b>

\* Figures not available.  
NOTE.—The totals of imports for 1895 are defective.

and by sea into Calcutta, the City of Bombay, and Karachi, during the month of November 1897, and from corresponding periods of the years 1895 and 1896.

Articles and whence exported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			TOTAL.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>WHEAT</b>												
Imports in November.												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	40,295	34,740	8,258	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,295	34,740	8,258
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	113,321	9,434	161,127	...	18	8,705	...	...	...	113,321	9,434	161,127
Panjab . . . . .	5,163	689	12,989	...	...	6,242	150,319	33,470	301,061	155,482	34,159	320,238
Cent. Provs. . . . .	10,253	11,175	...	17,265	1,436	4,760	...	...	...	27,520	12,611	4,760
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	127,502	6,443	15,815	...	...	...	127,502	6,443	15,815
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	213,562	26,770	100,827	213,562	26,770	100,827
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...
Berar . . . . .	...	...	...	135	43	...	...	...	...	135	43	...
Assam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	...	...	...	10,126	7,368	8,672	...	...	...	10,126	7,368	8,672
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	578	...	...	...	...	...	578	...	...
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	169,034	56,038	182,374	155,672	15,308	44,194	363,881	60,240	401,888	688,587	131,586	628,456
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	17,575	...	...	125	18	...	...	...	...	17,700	18
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	113,857	161,901	...	23	...	...	113,880	161,901
Madras . . . . .	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...
Burma . . . . .	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	69	261	...	...	...	...	69	261
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	...	...	...	14,182	...	...	2,222	...	...	16,404	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	...	17,675	...	...	128,233	162,180	...	2,245	...	...	148,153	162,180
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	169,034	73,713	182,374	155,672	143,541	206,374	363,881	62,485	401,888	688,587	279,739	790,636

**WHEAT**

## Imports from January to November.

<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	693,397	411,444	131,353	...	...	222	...	...	...	693,397	411,444	131,353
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	1,582,241	837,602	1,198,274	508,471	8,735	81,885	...	...	...	2,150,712	846,337	1,280,159
Panjab . . . . .	195,336	113,673	82,582	744,566	15,737	36,070	5,483,212	1,408,730	1,552,440	6,423,114	1,538,142	1,671,092
Cent. Provs. . . . .	31,383	128,948	26,854	714,400	637,375	28,081	...	...	...	745,783	706,323	34,935
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	1,048,762	1,216,224	207,360	...	...	...	1,048,762	1,216,224	207,360
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,299,472	882,802	790,167	2,299,472	882,802	790,167
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	...
Berar . . . . .	...	...	...	51,072	34,509	132	...	...	...	51,719	40,307	152
Assam . . . . .	47	5,798	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,470	78	264
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	2,470	78	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	359,923	583,545	63,541
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	990	...	278	358,933	583,545	63,263	...	...	...	1,803	1,503	27
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	1,803	1,503	27	...	...	...	...	5,747	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	2,505,864	1,497,545	1,439,625	3,488,776	2,503,375	417,060	7,782,684	2,291,532	2,342,607	13,777,324	6,292,452	4,199,292
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	804	75	...	4,650	9	...	822	...	...	6,285	84
Bombay . . . . .	...	19,575	...	...	415,542	5,973	...	1,276	60	...	426,393	6,033
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	886,723	1,158,305	...	47	61	...	886,770	1,158,306
Madras . . . . .	...	1,563	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	1,503	86
Burma . . . . .	...	46	...	...	139,717	...	...	22	...	...	139,785	...
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	2	...	...	38,711	14,343	...	21,256	...	...	59,960	14,343
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	...	82,254	...	55,201	54,882	...	21,725	1,216	...	76,920	138,352
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	...	21,990	82,329	...	1,540,553	1,233,598	...	45,148	1,337	...	1,607,691	1,317,264
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	2,505,864	1,519,535	1,521,954	3,488,776	4,043,928	1,650,658	7,782,684	2,336,680	2,343,944	13,777,324	7,900,143	5,516,556

Statement of the Quantity (in hundredweight) of Cotton, Wheat, Linseed, and Indigo imported by rail and river 1st January to 30th November 1897, compared with the

Articles and whence exported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			TOTAL.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>LINSEED</b>												
Imports in November.												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal	111,444	105,580	122,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,444	105,580	122,346
N.-W. P. & Oudh	32,306	14,948	34,323	2,438	1,501	4,178	...	...	...	34,744	16,449	34,501
Punjab	...	...	...	148	...	...	1,174	554	9	1,322	544	9
Cent. Provs.	431	705	...	21,771	3,781	17,783	...	...	...	22,202	6,486	17,783
Bombay	...	...	...	25,943	29,366	36,312	...	...	...	25,943	29,366	36,312
Sind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	6,922	...	...	...	...	...	6,922	...	...
Bihar	...	...	...	13,378	3,803	9,249	...	...	...	13,378	3,803	9,249
Assam	220	1,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	1,306	...
Raj. & C. I.	...	...	...	11,125	3,078	6,448	...	...	...	11,125	3,078	6,448
Nizam's Terr.	...	...	...	1,204	4,980	6,682	...	...	...	1,204	4,980	6,682
Mysore	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144,401</b>	<b>122,539</b>	<b>156,669</b>	<b>83,026</b>	<b>48,509</b>	<b>82,652</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>228,601</b>	<b>171,592</b>	<b>239,330</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal	...	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	210	2	...	9	...	...	219	2
Sind	...	...	...	...	2,091	969	...	...	...	...	2,091	969
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	47
Foreign countries	...	...	...	...	938	3,707	...	...	...	...	938	3,707
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>4,725</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>144,401</b>	<b>122,876</b>	<b>156,669</b>	<b>83,026</b>	<b>51,748</b>	<b>87,377</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>228,601</b>	<b>175,177</b>	<b>244,055</b>
<b>LINSEED</b>												
Imports from January to November.												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal	1,054,514	2,277,065	1,887,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,054,514	2,277,065	1,887,126
N.-W. P. & Oudh	782,187	551,595	677,307	39,404	25,733	46,276	1,710	1,229	...	823,301	578,537	723,383
Punjab	1,180	469	...	3,734	25	...	25,561	14,250	2,525	39,475	14,750	2,525
Cent. Provs.	60,155	87,408	1,439	357,358	358,445	122,751	...	...	...	417,513	445,853	124,190
Bombay	...	194	...	1,166,943	1,496,342	131,873	...	...	...	1,166,943	1,496,536	131,873
Sind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	28	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	61,088	101,150	103	...	...	...	61,088	101,150	103
Bihar	2,088	63,755	4,229	478,874	713,499	57,019	...	...	...	480,962	777,254	61,246
Assam	9,641	33,942	36,821	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,641	33,942	36,821
Raj. & C. I.	3,318	...	7	221,217	195,005	101,599	...	...	...	224,335	195,005	101,599
Nizam's Terr.	...	...	...	372,901	362,201	42,302	...	...	...	372,901	362,201	42,302
Mysore	...	...	...	423	164	157	...	...	...	423	164	157
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,813,083</b>	<b>3,015,328</b>	<b>2,606,929</b>	<b>2,702,842</b>	<b>3,452,564</b>	<b>502,080</b>	<b>27,271</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>3,543,196</b>	<b>6,483,592</b>	<b>3,111,592</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal	...	1,398	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	1,573	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	1,333	1,643	...	79	40	...	1,412	1,683
Sind	...	...	...	...	9,752	2,056	...	...	...	...	9,752	6,030
Madras	...	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries	...	4	...	...	19,643	5,263	...	...	...	...	19,643	5,263
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>35,141</b>	<b>21,837</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>36,830</b>	<b>21,877</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>2,813,083</b>	<b>3,016,938</b>	<b>2,606,929</b>	<b>2,702,842</b>	<b>3,487,705</b>	<b>523,917</b>	<b>27,271</b>	<b>15,779</b>	<b>2,623</b>	<b>3,543,196</b>	<b>6,520,422</b>	<b>3,133,469</b>

\* Figures not available.

NOTE.—The totals of imports for 1895 are defective.

and by sea into Calcutta, the City of Bombay, and Karachi, during the month of November 1897, and from corresponding periods of the years 1895 and 1896—contd.

Articles and whence exported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			TOTAL.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>INDIGO</b>												
Imports in November.												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	8,873	9,250	8,000	4	...	...	...	...	...	8,877	9,250	8,000
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	17,218	20,197	13,284	1	...	2	...	...	...	17,210	20,197	13,286
Panjab . . . . .	...	18	28	...	6	...	359	257	413	359	281	441
Cent. Provs. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	352	821	922	...	...	...	352	821	922
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	456	156	267	456	156
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	24	12	77	...	...	...	24	12	77
Berar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	...	...	...	18	142	144	...	...	...	18	142	144
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>26,091</b>	<b>29,465</b>	<b>15,312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>27,116</b>	<b>31,159</b>	<b>17,086</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	748	990	...	...	...	...	748	990
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>...</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>991</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	<b>26,091</b>	<b>29,575</b>	<b>15,313</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>27,116</b>	<b>32,026</b>	<b>18,017</b>

**INDIGO**

## Imports from January to November.

<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	25,364	22,700	18,549	7	...	...	...	...	...	25,371	22,700	18,549
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	32,907	43,615	17,519	24	16	15	...	...	...	32,931	43,631	17,534
Panjab . . . . .	1,428	30	336	37	11	76	4,709	7,641	4,187	6,174	7,682	4,599
Cent. Provs. . . . .	9	30	...	5	2	8	...	...	...	...	32	8
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	1	1,700	4,270	2,319	...	...	...	1,700	4,270	2,320
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,787	7,604	3,348	4,787	7,604	3,348
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	719	665	206	...	...	...	719	665	206
Berar . . . . .	...	59	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	79	...
Assam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	17	...	...	318	422	376	...	...	...	335	422	376
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	2	...	19	194	166	...	...	...	19	196	166
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>59,725</b>	<b>66,436</b>	<b>36,405</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>9,496</b>	<b>15,245</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>72,050</b>	<b>87,281</b>	<b>47,106</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	11	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	42	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	42	179	...	152	179
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8,444	4,542	...	...	...	...	8,444	4,542
Madras . . . . .	...	3	...	...	20	38	...	...	...	...	23	38
Burma . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	2	6	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	255	6
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>...</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>8,919</b>	<b>4,765</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	<b>59,725</b>	<b>66,562</b>	<b>36,411</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>14,348</b>	<b>7,746</b>	<b>9,496</b>	<b>15,290</b>	<b>7,714</b>	<b>72,050</b>	<b>96,200</b>	<b>51,871</b>

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 8th, 1898.

The barometric conditions over North-West India have been somewhat disturbed during the week under review. A very shallow depression appeared over Sind on Sunday, January 2nd. This depression had drifted slowly into Southern Rajputana by the morning of the 3rd, while during the same period a deep depression developed over the Central Punjab. The latter depression occasioned some snow in Kashmir and a little rain at Peshawar and Rawalpindi, while all over North-West India the winds were strong and cyclonic. Both depressions disappeared on the 4th, and ordinary high pressure conditions were established and lasted until the 8th, when another depression appeared over the Indus Valley occasioning squally weather, but no rain, over North-West India. While these changes were in progress in the north-west, pressure was remarkably steady and the weather fine and quiet in other parts of India. The temperature conditions have been marked by very large variations from the normal. On the 2nd the mean temperature was high over North-West India (Jacobabad  $+7^{\circ}2$ ) and low in most other places, but the slight snow-fall which occurred over the hills on the 2nd and 3rd started a cold wave which first made its appearance at Peshawar on the morning of the 3rd. By the morning of the 4th the area of excessive temperatures had moved eastward as far as the North-West Provinces (Jhansi  $+7^{\circ}6$ ) while the cold wave had extended over the greater part of North-West India (Rawalpindi  $-7^{\circ}5$ ), and this progress eastward of the wave was carried out during the remainder of the week. The mean temperature of the whole country was below the normal average from the 4th to the close of the week.

**Daily Summary:—Sunday, January 2nd.**—Pressure had decreased briskly over the Indus Valley and been nearly steady elsewhere. Pressure was high over the Central parts of the country and low over the Bay and the south-east of the Arabian sea, while a small and shallow depression had appeared over Sind. Westerly winds prevailed down the Gangetic Plain, north-westerly to northerly winds around the Bay, and easterly winds in most other places. The force was light. The mean temperature was high over North-West India, over the south of the Peninsula and over Upper Burma and Assam, and low elsewhere. Except for a few drops at Sibsagar there had been no rain.

**Monday, January, 3rd.**—The barometer had risen in Baluchistan and Sind and fallen almost everywhere else. The fall had been rapid to very rapid over Rajputana and the Punjab. The shallow depression noticed over Sind on the 2nd, had apparently reached Southern Rajputana, while a deep depression had been developed over the Punjab. Pressure was highest across the head of the Peninsula. Strong squally cyclonic winds were reported in the north-west, but elsewhere there had been no important change. The mean temperature remained high over the greater part of North-West India, but at Peshawar a brisk fall had occurred and the temperature was below the normal. In other parts of India the heat was generally below the normal but in Upper Burma and Assam there was some excess. Light rain or snow had been received at several of the hill stations and light rain was reported from Rawalpindi and Peshawar. Elsewhere the weather was fine and rainless.

**Tuesday, January 4th.**—The barometer had risen briskly to very rapidly in the north-west, and the two depressions had filled up. Elsewhere the changes continued slight. A large high pressure area covered North-Western and Central India, while the barometer was lowest over the Bay. North-westerly to westerly winds prevailed over Northern India, north-east to north-west winds around the Bay and easterly or variable winds elsewhere. The mean temperature was lower than usual over nearly the whole of North-West India, it was above the average over the North-West and Central Provinces, and generally slightly or moderately below elsewhere. Light snow had fallen over the North-

West and Kashmir Himalayas, and light rain at one or two submontane stations. Elsewhere the weather was rainless.

*Wednesday, January 5th.*—Pressure had increased almost everywhere. The rise had been brisk to rapid over a large part of North-Western and Central India. Pressure was highest over Rajputana and lowest over the Bay. Gradients had increased somewhat over the North-West Provinces. A well marked westerly to north-westerly current of air was blowing down the Gangetic Plain, northerly winds were reported over the central parts of the country and the Bay area, and easterly winds over the centre and west of the Peninsula, while calms were reported from Bengal and Rajputana. The mean temperature was lower than usual over North-West India, the south of the Peninsula and Bengal, and higher than usual over the North-West Provinces, the Central Provinces and over Upper Burma. There had been practically no rain.

*Thursday, January 6th.*—Pressure had increased briskly over Bengal and had changed slightly elsewhere. A large high pressure area covered North-Western and Central India and readings remained low over the south of the Bay. The pressure differences were considerable. The winds were generally unchanged. Calms were reported from Rajputana and the Punjab. The mean temperature was somewhat higher than usual over Burma and around the head of the Bay and lower than usual elsewhere. The deficiency was between  $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  and  $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  over Rajputana and the north of the Central Provinces. The weather remained practically rainless.

*Friday, January 7th.*—Pressure had decreased almost everywhere. The fall had been slight generally but had been brisk in parts of North-West India. The general distribution of pressure was unchanged, but the pressure differences had become smaller. The winds were practically unaltered. The mean temperature was high over Burma on the one hand, and over the Punjab and Sind on the other, but was lower than usual over almost the whole of the intervening region. There had again been no rain.

*Saturday, January 8th.*—The barometer had fallen briskly to rapidly over Baluchistan and the western desert, and risen briskly over Bengal. Pressure was highest over the Gangetic Plain and the central parts of the country, lowest over the south of the Bay and relatively low over the western desert, where a small depression was shown. The winds had become irregularly cyclonic over North-West India, but elsewhere the directions were generally unchanged. The mean temperature remained high over North-West and North-East India, and low over the whole intervening region. The most marked variations were  $+3^{\circ}2$  at Jacobabad,  $-9^{\circ}3$  at Jubbulpur and  $+6^{\circ}9$  at Rangoon. There was still no rain.

*Temperature.*—The mean temperature during the past week has exhibited large variations from the normal caused by the passage of a well marked wave from west to east across the country.

The following table gives temperature data for the week :—

PROVINCE.	JANUARY 1898.							Mean variation of week.
	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	
	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Burma . . . . .	-1'0	-1'4	-0'7	+0'2	+1'2	+2'0	+3'2	+0'5
Bengal and Assam . . . .	-0'7	-1'1	-0'7	+0'3	-0'2	-2'8	-4'1	-1'3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	+0'4	+0'3	+2'5	-0'1	-3'9	-3'9	-4'6	-1'3
Punjab . . . . .	+2'9	+2'4	-2'4	-3'8	-3'7	-2'1	-1'4	-1'2
Bombay . . . . .	-0'3	-1'1	-0'6	-1'5	-2'2	-2'2	-2'4	-1'5
Central Provinces and Berar . . . . .	-2'1	-1'9	+0'6	+0'6	-4'3	-6'5	-6'6	-2'9
Central India and Gujarat . . . . .	+0'6	+2'9	+1'7	-4'2	-7'8	-5'5	-4'3	-2'4
Sind and Rajputana . . . . .	+3'1	+6'6	-3'2	-6'5	-6'5	-2'9	-0'2	-1'4
Madras . . . . .	+0'3	-0'2	-0'4	-0'9	-0'8	-0'4	-0'8	-0'5
Mean for whole of India . . . . .	+0'4	+0'7	-0'4	-1'8	-3'1	-2'7	-2'4	-1'3



On the 2nd and 3rd the mean temperature of the whole country slightly exceeded the normal average, but on the 4th the heat fell to below the normal, and so remained till the close of the week. The greatest deficiency was reported on the 6th and amounted for the whole of India to  $3^{\circ}1$ . On the 6th, 7th and 8th the mean temperature was in defect in all the provinces of India, though it was in slight excess in Burma. The provincial variations show that on the average of the whole week the mean temperature was lower than usual in all provinces, except Burma, but the daily variations show that large changes occurred from day to day. Thus in the Punjab there was an average excess of  $2^{\circ}9$  on the 2nd and a deficiency of  $3^{\circ}8$  on the 5th; in Central India and Gujarat an excess of  $2^{\circ}9$  on the 3rd and a deficiency of  $7^{\circ}8$  on the 6th, and in Sind and Rajputana an excess of  $6^{\circ}6$  on the 3rd, and a deficiency of  $6^{\circ}5$  on the 5th and 6th. One of the most marked features of the temperature conditions has been the very low night temperatures which have been registered over North-Western and Central India.

*Rain.*—The only rainfall or snowfall of any importance, which has been registered during the week under review, has been that which accompanied the depression which formed over the Punjab between 8 A.M. on the 2nd and 8 A.M. on the 3rd. On that occasion snow and rain fell all over the Kashmir and North-West Himalayas, and light rain fell at some of the submontane stations in the Punjab. On that occasion the following stations received over one-tenth of an inch of rain or snow, *viz.*:—Rawalpindi  $0^{\circ}55''$ ; Murree  $0^{\circ}85''$ ; Astor  $0^{\circ}38''$ ; Minimarg  $1^{\circ}49''$ ; Skardu  $0^{\circ}26''$ ; Dras  $0^{\circ}66''$ ; Srinagar  $1^{\circ}12''$  and Chakrata  $0^{\circ}12''$ . In no other instance was there any rainfall of importance.

The rainfall table at the close of the Summary shows that the Punjab Hills received an average fall for the week of  $0^{\circ}10''$  and the North Punjab of  $0^{\circ}19''$ , while the Brahmaputra Valley, the west submontane district of the North-West Provinces, the submontane district of the Punjab, and Mysore, received small amount of less than one-tenth of an inch, and, that, beyond these trifling amounts, there was no rain throughout the whole Indian region.

With the present return a fresh rainfall period commences and the three last columns of the table consequently give the same information as the three first columns.

PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH JANUARY 1898.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 2ND TO 8TH JANUARY 1898.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, and to 8th Jan.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA	1. Tenasserim	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'04	-100
	3. Central do.	0	0'01	-0'01	0	0'01	-100
	4. Upper do.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Arakan	0	0'02	-0'02	0	0'02	-100
BENGAL AND ASSAM	6. Eastern Bengal	0	0'13	-0'13	0	0'13	-100
	7. Assam Surma	0	0'14	-0'14	0	0'14	-100
	8. Do. Hills	0	0'12	-0'12	0	0'12	-100
	9. Do. Brahmaputra	0'07	0'15	-0'08	0'07	0'15	-53
	10. Deltaic Bengal	0	0'11	-0'11	0	0'11	-100
	11. Central do.	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	12. North do.	0	0'02	-0'02	0	0'02	-100
	13. Bengal Hills	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'05	-100
	14. Orissa	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'04	-100
	15. Chota Nagpur	0	0'09	-0'09	0	0'09	-100
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODDH.	16. South Bihar	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'05	-100
	17. North do.	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'06	-100
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'04	-100
	19. South Oudh	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'06	-100
	20. North do.	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'03	-100
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central	0	0'08	-0'08	0	0'08	-100
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'06	-100
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane	0'01	0'15	-0'14	0'01	0'15	-93
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills	0	0'32	-0'32	0	0'32	-100
PUNJAB	26. South-East Punjab	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'05	-100
	27. South do.	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	28. Central do.	0	0'14	-0'14	0	0'14	-100
	29. Punjab Submontane	0'03	0'17	-0'14	0'03	0'17	-82
	30. Do. Hills	0'10	0'35	-0'25	0'10	0'35	-71
BOMBAY AND MALA- BAR COAST DIS- TRICTS (MADRAS).	31. North Punjab	0'19	0'24	-0'05	0'19	0'24	-21
	32. West do.	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'05	-100
	33. Malabar	0	0'09	-0'09	0	0'09	-100
	34. Madras South-Cen- tral	0	0'12	-0'12	0	0'12	-100
	35. Coorg	0	0'09	-0'09	0	0'09	-100
CENTRAL PROV- INCES AND BERAR.	36. Mysore	0'03	0'03	0	0'03	0'03	0
	37. Konkan	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	38. Bombay Deccan	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'05	-100
	39. Hyderabad North	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Khandesh	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'06	-100
BOMBAY (NORTH).	41. Berar	0	0'14	-0'14	0	0'14	-100
	42. Central Provinces West	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	44. Central Provinces East	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	45. Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	46. Kathiawar	0	0	0	0	0	0
	47. Sind	0	0'01	-0'01	0	0'01	-100
	48. Baluchistan Hills	0	0'28	-0'28	0	0'28	-100
	49. Central India East	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'03	-100
	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West	0	0'02	-0'02	0	0'02	-100
MADRAS	51. West Rajputana	0	0'02	-0'02	0	0'02	-100
	52. East Coast North	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'03	-100
	52-A. Do. do. (s)	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'07	-100
	53. Hyderabad South	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'03	-100
	54. Madras Central	0	0'01	-0'01	0	0'01	-100
	55. East Coast Central	0	0'08	-0'08	0	0'08	-100
	56. Do. South	0	0'23	-0'23	0	0'23	-100
	57. Madras South	0	0'20	-0'20	0	0'20	-100

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## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 15th January.*—The rainfall during the week was good in Tinnevely and Travancore; light local showers also fell in South Arcot, Tanjore, Pudukkottai, Madura and the Nilgiris; elsewhere there was no rain. The water-supply for irrigation is generally insufficient, except in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Malabar and in parts of the Deccan and under the Godavari, Kistna, Cauvery and Tinnevely irrigation systems. More rain is required everywhere. Agricultural operations continue, but are retarded by want of rain. Crops in rainfed areas except in the extreme north are generally suffering for want of rain. The harvest is in progress, the outturn of crops in the north being middling or slightly better; elsewhere middling or worse. Pasture is generally sufficient but is failing in parts of the Deccan and Carnatic. Fodder is generally available. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are very high generally, but are steady or slightly easier in the Circars and the Deccan; steady on the West Coast; and generally steady or rising slightly elsewhere. Most staple dry grains are dearer than or are touching scarcity rates in Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore and North Arcot. There is no improvement in prospects except in Tinnevely. The numbers on test works in Nellore have not been fully reported.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—The standing crops are in good condition except where damaged in eight districts by blight, excessive cold or locusts. The harvesting of the early crops has been completed except in four districts; that of the late crops has commenced in Bijapur. Preparations for next season continue in five districts. Supplies of fodder and water are sufficient. Agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have fallen in nine districts and are almost stationary elsewhere. Prices in affected districts were—Belgaum 18, Bijapur 17, Sholapur  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee. The daily average number on relief works including dependants was—Bijapur 944, Sholapur 9,676, Belgaum 133, total 10,753; of whom 9,877 are relief workers and 876 dependants. Of relief workers, 3,407 are men, 4,423 women, and 2,047 children. Of dependants, 25 are men, 60 women, and 791 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 1,954, of whom 627 are men, 959 women, and 368 children.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—There was no rain during the week. A shower would be beneficial to the spring crops in parts and to the poppy crop in Monghyr; otherwise the prospects of the spring and poppy crops are favourable. The winter rice harvest is almost at an end. The gathering of the early spring crops continues, and the pressing of sugarcane in some districts is in progress. Reports of the indigo crop in Bengal are good. Prices are almost stationary. The supply of fodder and water is generally sufficient except, as previously reported, in the flooded area of Chittagong and at Kurigram in Rangpur.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 16th January.*—The weather has been cold and rainless. Slight injury to the arhar crop (*cajanus indicus*) is reported from frost in many districts. The irrigated crops are doing well, but rain is much needed for those on unirrigable land. The poppy crop is flourishing. Locusts passed over one tahsil of the Jhansi district without doing any damage. Sugarcane pressing is approaching completion. Markets are well supplied and there is no scarcity of fodder for cattle. Prices are generally stationary with a tendency to fall.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—Rainfall nil. Sugarcane pressing and cotton picking are still in progress in some districts. The irrigation of spring crops is going on. The condition of irrigated spring crops is good, but those on dry lands are suffering for want of rain which is urgently required throughout the province. The outturn of sugarcane is reported average in Peshawar, and that of cotton below average in Dera Ismail Khan. Crops have been slightly damaged by white ants in parts of Umballa and Jullundur; locusts appeared in three tahsils of Rawalpindi but did no damage. Cattle are reported in poor condition in Sialkot and in parts of Dera Ismail Khan and are in good condition elsewhere. Fodder is sufficient in all districts except Sialkot and parts of Amritsar and Dera Ismail Khan. Prices, especially of wheat, are rising in Delhi, Jullundur and Dera Ismail Khan; falling in Mooltan and Peshawar, and are unchanged elsewhere. Wheat is selling from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to 14, gram 11 to 13 barley 16, bulrush millet 17 to 22, maize 17 to  $21\frac{1}{4}$ , great millet 19, and rice 9 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—The weather is clear and cold. The prospects of the winter crops are generally fair but rain would now be everywhere beneficial. It is especially wanted in parts of Damoh and in Jubbulpore and Hoshangabad. Some damage is reported to pulses by frost in Damoh, Jubbulpore, Mandla and Hoshangabad; and by insects to wheat and linseed in Bhandara. The numbers on relief are confined to 1,508 in poor-houses. Prices of jwar and rice are falling in most districts. The numbers on gratuitous relief were—Damoh 230, Bhandara 238, Balaghat 167, Raipur 250 and Bilaspur 623, total 1,508. There were also 13,060 persons employed on railway works. Details of gratuitous relief—Poor-houses—men 262, women 238, and children 778. Otherwise relieved—children 230.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 15th January.*—In Lower Burma reaping, is nearly completed, and threshing continued. In Upper Burma the wet weather crops are being gathered in everywhere; ploughing and transplanting for dry weather and island crops continue. Crop prospects remain unchanged. The price of paddy has risen slightly in Akyab, Prome and Thayetmyo; and has fallen slightly in Thaton and Mandalay and considerably in Amherst; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 18th January.*—The weather is seasonable. The reaping of the late rice still continues in Goalpara, Darrang and Nowgong, and the outturn is generally good. The gathering of pulses, pruning of tea, and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. The gathering of mustard has commenced. The prospects of mustard and pulses are fair. Prices—common rice—Silchar, Sylhet and Sibsagar 12, Dhubri  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , Gauhati 11, Tezpur and Dibrugarh 10, and Nowgong 9 seers per rupee. Fodder is scarce in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills and in parts of Cachar and Darrang.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—**MYSORE:**—Prices have risen in Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga and have fallen in Bangalore, Mysore and Kadur. Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*) has been harvested in Bangalore, Shimoga and in parts of Kolar.

**COORG.**—The rice harvest and coffee picking continue. Prices of food grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—**BERAR:** The weather is cool and clear. Picking of cotton and threshing of *jowar* (*Sorghum vulgare*) continue. The winter crops are in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient for requirements. Prices show a tendency to fall. Prices—*jowar*—Akola 20, Amraoti 21, Basim 20, Buldana 19, Ellichpur 22, and Wun 23 seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** No rain during the week. The standing spring crops are affected in parts on account of the excessive cold. Winter-rice sowing continues. Prices of grain are generally stationary, but have slightly risen in parts. Prices—wheat 5, coarse rice  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , and *jowari*  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , seers per current sicca rupee.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 19th January.*—The standing crops and prospects are good. Rain is much needed in two tehsils of Bhurtpore for the standing crops. Agricultural stock is in fair condition in Meywar and Bikanir, and good elsewhere. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are falling in 5 States, are fluctuating in one and are steady elsewhere. Sirohi and Jeysulmere reports not received.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—No rain fell in Central India during the week. Winter rains are wanted in Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Agricultural operations are in progress in all agencies. Crops are in good condition, but arhar (*Cajanus indicus*) has been damaged by frost in parts of Nagode in Baghelkhand. Agricultural stock and pasturage are good in all agencies. Prices are steady in Gwalior, Baghelkhand and Bhopawar; and are falling in Bundelkhand.

**Kashmir.**—*For week ending 18th January.*—The weather is cloudy. Prices continue below normal.

**Jammu Province.**—*For week ending 18th January.*—No rain during the week. Prices are stationary.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 17th January.*—No rain. The weather is seasonable. There is generally fog in the mornings, while it is cloudy during the day. The wheat and barley plants are doing well. Prices—8 seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . . .	...	...	...	Not	reported.		
Bombay . . .	10,829	1,944	12,773	10,753	1,954	12,707	— 66
Central Provinces	...	1,766	1,766	...	1,508	1,508	— 258
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>14,539</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>14,215</b>	<b>—324</b>

DENZIL IBBETSON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

#### MEMO.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.  
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*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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"My Lord, I hold in my hand a statement which shows the amount of money which would have been saved if the rupee had been maintained at 1s. 4d. during the financial years of 1894-95, 1895-96 and 1896-97. The figures are as follows:—

In thousands of rupees.					
<i>Council Bills—</i>					
Year.	Amount drawn.	Actual Exchange.	Exchange at 1s. 4d.	Difference in Exchange.	
1894-95 . . .	30,96,99	14,06,48	10,32,33	3,74,15	
1895-96 . . .	31,08,54	13,42,09	10,36,18	3,05,91	
1896-97 . . .	25,78,70	10,26,05	8,59,57	1,66,48	

*Exchange Compensation Allowance—*

Year.	Actual charges.	Average rate of year.	Estimated amount at 1s. 4d.	Difference.
1894-95 . . .	1,24,96	1s. 1 $\frac{9}{16}$ d. = 16,637 %	45,94	78,02
1895-96 . . .	1,33,82	1s. 1 $\frac{11}{16}$ d. = 17,930 %	46,64	87,18
1896-97 . . .	94,33	1s. 2 $\frac{1}{16}$ d. = 12,905 %	45,68	48,65

*Pay of British Soldiers—*

Year.	Actual rate of Exchange fixed.	Deficiency from 1s. 4d.	Estimated saving in expenditure.
1894-95 . . .	1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	37,84
1895-96 . . .	1s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	49,38
1896-97 . . .	1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	44,25

The savings may be taken at the following amounts :—

Year.	Council Bills.	Exchange Compensation Allowance.	Pay of British Troops.*	Total.
1894-95 . . .	3,74,15	78,02	37,84	4,90,01
1895-96 . . .	3,05,91	87,18	49,38	4,42,47
1896-97 . . .	1,66,48	48,65	44,25	2,59,38

\* These figures are only rough approximations.

*Summary.*

Rs. 4,90,01,000
„ 4,42,47,000
„ 2,59,38,000
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Rs. 11,91,86,000 @ 1s. 4d. = £7,945,733.

"This sum would have paid interest on a conversion fund of £88 million sterling, which is equal to 132 crores of rupees. Mr F. C. Harrison, who is an authority on the subject, estimates the total rupees in circulation at 120 crores. While giving these figures, I have no intention of hazarding an opinion as to what sum is required to form an adequate conversion fund. I think it sufficient to point out that one of two things must be faced—

- (a) either an automatic machinery which will fix exchange and may cost something, or
- (b) a decline in exchange sooner or later.

Which of these courses, I would ask, would be the more costly? It is needless to ask which is the more beneficial. It is argued that it is impossible to estimate to what extent a conversion fund would be drawn upon, and that

therefore the amount required to form a conversion fund is indefinite. Equally indefinite is the loss which will be occasioned by a decline in exchange. The cause is precisely the same in both cases. The unfavourable balance of indebtedness that would lead to large demands on a conversion fund would equally cause a decline in exchange. The figures which I have given would seem to show that it would be better in the interests of the finances of India to fix on a sound conversion scheme than to continue the policy of waiting with all its uncertainties, its disastrous fluctuations in exchange and its periods of excessive monetary stringency."

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said:—"While expressing my consent to the motion, I should like to say a word touching it. When a Bill is proposed to be passed only within a short interval of, or a week after, its introduction, without its even being referred to a Select Committee for consideration, the outside public generally view such an abrupt procedure with a certain degree of mistrust. It is simply to guard against any misconception of the kind that I consider it proper to explain how the matter stands. The Bill is purely of a technical and special character. It is a short and simple enabling measure hardly requiring any consideration by a Select Committee. Its object, as explained by the Hon'ble Mover, is evidently to provide an effectual means of relief against the extreme stringency through which the Indian money market is at present passing. The measure is, moreover, of a temporary nature, and, when passed into law, it is proposed to continue it in force only for the short period of six months, during which time, if the Secretary of State is required to draw on the Indian Treasury, beyond the limit to which its funds are available, he will, I understand, set apart the money received in England in the form of gold, and will take steps to transmit it to this country. It is obviously with the object of providing speedy relief for the banking and commercial communities that the Bill is to be passed without delay."

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND said:—"I am sure that my Hon'ble friend Mr. Allan Arthur will not consider that I in any way under-value his criticism of the measure before the Council and of the general measures to be taken by Government in the matter of exchange if I say that I am unable at the present juncture to enter upon a public discussion of the question. A Finance Minister speaks in this matter from a position of greater responsibility, and less freedom, than even a President of a Chamber of Commerce, and, however greatly we may value the criticisms that have been received from the mercantile community, I hope that they will not think that we in any way refrain from giving them our utmost attention, because we are unable to reply to them by giving any indication of our opinions on the matters under discussion. In fact, during the last week I have seen so many attempts in the newspapers to read between the lines and round the corners of what I said last Friday, that I feel that I must be extremely careful in any expression I use in a discussion on the matter. Until, therefore, the Government of India and the Secretary of State make some pronouncement of their opinion and of their intentions with reference to the question of exchange, I trust that I may be excused from stating any preliminary opinions as opinions that are either held by myself or held by the Government of India. I am glad to understand from the observations which have been made by the Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath that the measure we have taken in asking the Council to pass the Bill within one week of its introduction commends itself to other members who do not profess to belong to the mercantile community. So far as the opinions of the mercantile community are known to me, I think they would have had no objection to the Bill being passed on the day on which it was introduced. The Government saw no occasion for promoting legislation in such a hurry, and we see one advantage of the short postponement in my having an opportunity of placing before the Council one amendment which renders the measure to be taken under the Bill in some respects more easy than it would have been under the Bill as it was first introduced; but the mercantile community, both in Calcutta and in Bombay, has, so far as I see, thoroughly approved of the Bill which is before the Council, and as a non-mercantile

member, the Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath, who last spoke, has indicated his approval of the proposal of Government that the Bill be taken into consideration and passed to-day, I hope that I may move with confidence that the Bill be now passed."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 4th February, 1898.

CALCUTTA ;  
The 21st January, 1898. }

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India,  
Legislative Department.*





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## PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA,  
ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULA-  
TIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUN-  
CILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892 (24 & 25 VICT., CAP. 67,  
AND 55 & 56 VICT., CAP. 14).

The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 21st January, 1898.

### PRESENT :

His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., LL.D., Viceroy  
and Governor General of India, *presiding*.  
The Hon'ble Sir J. Westland, K.C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble M. D. Chalmers.  
The Hon'ble Major-General Sir E. H. H. Colten, K.C.I.E., C.B.  
The Hon'ble Sir A. C. Trevor, K.C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble C. M. Rivaz, C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble Rahimtula Muhammad Sayani, M.A., LL.B.  
The Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath.  
The Hon'ble Joy Gobind Law.  
The Hon'ble C. C. Stevens, C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep, Kt.  
The Hon'ble M. R. Ry. Pannappakkam Ananda Charlu, Vidia Vinodha  
Avargal, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble J. J. D. LaTouche, C.S.I.  
The Hon'ble F. A. Nicholson.  
The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis, C.I.E.  
The Hon'ble Allan Arthur.

### QUESTION AND ANSWER.

The Hon'ble GANGADHAR RAO MADHAV CHITNAVIS asked :—  
"In view of the acute famine from which the Central Provinces are just  
emerging and the widespread exhaustion of resources which has taken place,

will the Government be pleased to suspend the operation of the new revised jamas in the worst affected districts or tracts where the settlement-operations have been recently completed or are in progress, both in the case of malguzars and tenants, until such time as the people recover from the severe blow they have received."

The Hon'ble Mr. RIVAZ replied :—

"The Government of India do not consider it necessary to postpone the introduction of the revised assessments in tracts affected by famine in the Central Provinces where resettlement-operations have recently been completed or are in progress. Liberal suspensions and remissions of revenue and rent have been granted on account of the famine, and the Government of India are of opinion that the revised assessments form a more equitable basis than an assessment based upon the conditions of thirty years ago can form for calculating the amount of revenue and rent which should be collected or suspended or remitted."

#### LEPERS BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. RIVAZ presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the segregation of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings. He said :—The alterations proposed by the Select Committee are mainly in the direction of making the provisions of sections 8, 9 and 10, which deal with pauper lepers and which prohibit lepers from following certain callings or doing certain acts, more distinct and less stringent than they stood as originally drafted. We also propose to insert a new section in the Bill which will render persons who employ lepers in prohibited callings liable to punishment as well as the lepers themselves. I reserve any further remarks that I may have to make in explanation of the general scope of the Bill until the time comes for asking the Council to take the Report of the Select Committee into consideration."

#### STAGE-CARRIAGES ACT (1861) AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. RIVAZ moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, be taken into consideration. He said :—"I need not add anything to the few remarks I made in presenting the Report of the Select Committee on this Bill a fortnight ago. The purport of the Bill is merely to correct a few minor defects in the Act of 1861 and does not alter that Act on any important points."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. RIVAZ moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and agreed to.

#### INDIAN STAMP BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir JAMES WESTLAND moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers, the Hon'ble Babu Joy Gobind Law, the Hon'ble Mr. Nicholson, the Hon'ble Mr. Allan Arthur and the mover.

The motion was put and agreed to.

#### INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY BILL.

The Hon'ble Sir JAMES WESTLAND moved that the Bill to provide for the issue of currency notes in exchange for gold received in England be taken into consideration. He said :—"In making this motion I have no further remark to make than to say that I am pleased to observe that the introduction of the

Bill has been followed by considerable relief in the stringency of the money market, and this mere introduction therefore has attained much of the object which we sought in proposing the measure."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND said :—" Before the motion be made that the Bill be passed I have two amendments to make, both of them arising out of the correspondence that has taken place between the Government of India and the Secretary of State during the past week. It was necessary that we should be in close correspondence with him, because the measures which have to be adopted in pursuance of the Bill have to be adopted on his side and not on ours. The first of these two amendments is a purely verbal one. It is that in the title and preamble of the Bill the words "in exchange for" be deleted and the words "on the security of" be substituted. Both of these expressions are used in the Currency Act as it stands. The Currency Commissioner is authorised to issue notes in exchange for coin, but afterwards, in a subsequent section, it is declared that the notes in question shall be deemed to have been issued on the security of the said coin. The amendment is not a substantial one and practically only arises from the circumstance that in the official language which the Secretary of State has used in connection with the matter, he obviously prefers the term 'on the security of' to the term 'in exchange for'. He has not asked us to make this amendment in the Bill, but, in order that the wording should be in exact conformity with that which he prefers, I propose to make the substitution which he prefers, for the words which are to be found in the Bill as it at present stands."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND said :—" The second amendment has for its object to enable the Secretary of State to carry out a transaction in respect of the gold which he receives for the notes issued here, which is exactly the same as the transactions which are carried on every day in this country. One notable example is the way in which the Bank of Bengal and the Exchange Banks finance the trade in Burma. It would be impossible for us to lay down and to keep in our Treasury rupees in Burma so as to enable the Banks in Calcutta to draw upon the Treasury and thus obtain the funds which they require for the financing of the heavy trade that takes place there during the months of February, March and April; but it is extremely easy for us to keep a large balance in the Currency Reserve in Rangoon. The money comes in to us after the trade there has ceased, and it is very easy for us to keep the money in our Currency Reserve there until the trade becomes active again in the next cold weather. So that we keep it there for the use of the Banks, and when they want the money they give money over to us in the Currency Department in Calcutta and we pay it to them out of the Currency Department in Rangoon. The transactions take place both from Treasury and from Currency, because although we have no money in the Treasury we may very easily make it available by transferring money from the Treasury to the Currency Reserve in Calcutta and thus an equal amount of the Currency Reserve for transfer to the Treasury in Rangoon. This circulation goes on all over India and facilitates very largely the distribution of coin for the necessities of trade. The exchange of money between Calcutta and Bombay and the remittance of money between Calcutta and Bombay are carried on in much the same way. Well, the Secretary of State finds that it will be convenient for him to exercise the same power in respect to gold that he receives in England. If, during the time while he is holding the gold in England and has not yet transmitted it to this country, it becomes convenient for him to use that gold by transferring it to his cash balance at the India Office in England, at present, as the Bill is drawn, he would not be able to conduct this operation; but if we give him the facility of doing so he will be able to take that gold into his Treasury at home for treasury purposes on condition of our making an equal transfer from Treasury to Currency in this country. The operation will not in the least affect the facilities which the Bill gives to



trade. As I explained last Friday, all that the trade will know of the operations that are being conducted is that the Secretary of State is enabled by it to give them telegraphic transfers at a time when he would be restricted from doing so by reason of the scarcity of money in the Treasury here. That will not in any way be interfered with by any proposals regarding the subsequent disposal of gold at home. The object therefore of the amendment is to declare that the Secretary of State is not bound to hold the gold in actual balance until he remits it to this country, but that if intermediately, and before he remits it to this country, he requires it for his Treasury balance, he may make it available for his Treasury balance by calling upon us to pay the money into Currency in this country. I beg, therefore, to move that the following be substituted for proviso (1) to section 13A of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, proposed to be added by section 2 of the Bill :—

'(1) the power conferred by this section shall not be exercised unless the Secretary of State for India shall consent to hold in gold coin or gold bullion what he shall determine to be equivalent in value to the notes so issued, as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes, until he shall transmit the same, or what he shall determine to be equivalent to the same, in gold coin or gold bullion to India, or until the Government of India shall appropriate and set apart in India, as a part of the Currency Reserve under section 19, an amount of coin of the Government of India equal in value to such notes.' "

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed. He said :—" In doing this I have one explanation to make, namely, that as soon as the Bill passes—if the Council are good enough to pass it—a notification will be issued under the terms of the Bill permitting the operation under it to take place at once. I am afraid that that notification, as it stands, will not be altogether intelligible to the public. The difficulty throughout the whole business is this : that we have had to legislate for a transaction which is really to be carried out in England and therefore lies entirely outside our legislative powers. As the Bill expresses it, it comes into operation only by reason of the consent of the Secretary of State to do certain things. We declare in this country by the Act and by notification under it, what is required to be done, but it remains for the Secretary of State to lay down the precise action which is to be taken under it. The notification therefore merely talks of gold being received and specifies the number of grains of gold that have to be received for each rupee of notes issued in this country ; but the Secretary of State will to-day issue in London a notification of which the following are the terms, and this really is, to merchants at least, the interesting part of the business. The announcement to be made in London is that the Secretary of State in Council is prepared to sell, until further notice, telegraphic transfers, on Calcutta, Madras and Bombay at a price not exceeding 16½d. for the rupee. I have now the honour to move that the Bill as amended be passed."

The Hon'ble Mr. ALLAN ARTHUR said :—" My Lord, in the remarks, which I had the honour to make in this Council last week, I pointed out that, while the Bill introduced by the Hon'ble Sir James Westland would be received favourably by the banking and mercantile communities, the measure would in no way tend towards fixity of exchange. I also mentioned that the effect of the present policy was to drive loanable capital out of the country. The Hon'ble Sir James Westland in reply stated that what induced the holders of sterling capital to withdraw their capital under the system which existed prior to 1893, as well as under the present policy, was the feeling of insecurity which then existed, and now exists, in regard to the improbability of realising this capital in sterling form, at anything like the value at which it was sent to this country. The legislation of 1893 has, therefore, the same defect as the system which existed prior to 1893.

" It is not for me to advocate any one scheme or another. The mercantile community call for definite fixity of exchange or something approaching fixity. This can only be attained by the adoption of the convertibility of the



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## PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 28th January 1898.*

No. 49.—Mr. M. E. Couchman, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, is appointed to be First Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, with effect from the date on which he relieves Mr. Carr.

No. 50.—The services of Mr. F. E. C. Carr, Officiating First Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr. Couchman.

No. 52.—The services of Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, Officiating Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 55.—The services of Mr. L. Marshall, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

#### MEDICAL.

*The 26th January 1898.*

No. 57.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Clarke, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 31st August 1896.

## POLICE.

*The 27th January 1898.*

**No. 58.**—Consequent on the death of Mr. H. A. Heath, District Superintendent of the 2nd class, officiating in the 1st class, the following promotions are made in the Police of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd August 1897 and until further orders :—

- Mr. C. A. Fraser, District Superintendent of the 3rd class, officiating in the 2nd class, to be District Superintendent of the 2nd class and to officiate in the 1st class.
- Mr. R. Galloway, District Superintendent of the 3rd class, to officiate in the 2nd class.
- Mr. F. C. Crawford, District Superintendent of the 4th class (seconded), to be District Superintendent of the 3rd class, but to continue to be seconded during his employment as Superintendent of Railway Police, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions.
- Mr. J. Sewell, District Superintendent of the 4th class, officiating in the 3rd class, to be District Superintendent of the 3rd class, *vice* Mr. F. C. Crawford, seconded.
- Mr. R. MacGill, District Superintendent of the 4th class, to officiate in the 3rd class.
- Mr. F. T. Coode, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, officiating as District Superintendent of the 4th class, to be District Superintendent of Police of the 4th class.
- Mr. G. Wright, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, officiating in the 1st grade, to be Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, and to officiate as District Superintendent of the 4th class.
- Mr. A. D. Szczepanski, Inspector of Police of the 1st grade, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police of the 2nd grade, and to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Superintendents.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 24th January 1898.*

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**No. 34.**—The services of the Reverend R. H. Stevenson, Assistant Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Sialkot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for employment with the Malakand Field Force.

*The 28th January 1898.*

**No. 42.**—The Reverend A. E. Brown-Constable, Officiating Chaplain of Mhow, is appointed to be Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties at Mhow.

**No. 44.**—The Ven'ble Welbore MacCarthy, Archdeacon of Calcutta, has obtained furlough out of India on medical certificate up to the 19th December 1898 inclusive, with effect from the 1st February 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## METEOROLOGY.

*Calcutta, the 29th January, 1898.*

## CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1890.

*In the matter of the G. V. Jugga Rao's Observatory, Vizagapatam.*

**No. 188—46-12.**—NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed that an order be made by the Governor General of India in Council after two calendar months, to be computed from the first publication of this notice, in exercise and by virtue of the powers conferred by sections 5 (2), 6 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, for the purpose of altering Schedule II of the Notification No. 1837 A,

dated the 29th June 1895, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 6th July 1895, in Part I, pages 598 to 601, by cancelling paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of such Schedule II, and substituting therefor the following three paragraphs:—

3. The management of the said Observatory shall be entrusted to a Committee of not fewer than seven persons, subject to the general supervision and orders of the Government of India. Such Committee shall consist of—

- (1) the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being;
- (2) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being;
- (3) the Government Astronomer of Madras for the time being;
- (4) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal for the time being;
- (5) the Second Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being;

and such other persons as the Government of India may from time to time appoint.

4. An Executive Committee consisting of the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being, and not fewer than two other members of the General Committee, to be selected from time to time by the Government of India, shall be appointed to carry on the work of the Observatory on the lines laid down from time to time by the General Committee, and shall exercise local supervision over the establishment and the passing of the accounts of the Observatory.

5. If any vacancy occurs among the members (other than the *ex-officio* members) of either of the said Committees, the fact shall at once be reported by the Committee to the Government of India.

Any objections to the proposed alterations, or suggestions thereon, may be submitted in writing to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture before the 29th day of March 1898.

Dated this 29th day of January 1898.

#### INVENTIONS AND DESIGNS.

*The 28th January, 1898.*

**No. 264-P.**—IN exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888) the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for dealing with applications presented under section 5 of the Act:—

1. Every application under section 5 of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888) for leave to file a specification shall, on receipt and before being entered in the register of inventions maintained under section 12, be examined by the Secretary with a view to ascertain whether it complies with the requirements of the said section 5. No application or duplicate application shall be notified in the Gazette or open to public inspection until such examination has been made, and unless and until the application has been entered in the register of inventions.

2. If, on examination, the application is found to be manifestly defective in respect of any of the said requirements, that is to say,—

- (a) if it is not signed by the inventor or by his duly authorised agent;
- (b) if the name, occupation or address of the inventor is not stated;
- (c) if there is any material departure from the form prescribed in the second or third schedule to the Act, as the case may be;
- (d) if, in the event of a patent in the United Kingdom having been obtained, the dates of such patent and of the actual sealing thereof are not stated;
- (e) if the nature of the invention is not described; or
- (f) if the particular novelty whereof the invention consists is not described;

the application shall not be deemed to be an application within the meaning of the section, and the Secretary shall return it and its duplicate to the applicant, with as little delay as possible, together with an order specifying the defects on account of which it is returned. An application so returned shall have the date of receipt endorsed upon it, but it shall not be numbered or entered in the register of inventions.

*Explanation.*—If the application contains a substantial and *bona fide* description of the invention and of its novelty, it shall not be held to be defective under clause (e) or clause (f) merely by reason of the description not being so full or explicit as may be desirable.

3. If the application is not manifestly defective in respect of any of the matters referred to in rule 2, the Secretary shall enter it in the register of inventions. If it appears to be defective in any other respect, or if the description of the invention or of its novelty is insufficient, the Secretary may return it for amendment with an order specifying the defects to be supplied, or may, under section 5, sub-section (3), call for further particulars relating to the invention or for drawings or photographs illustrative thereof. When the Secretary returns an application

or calls for further particulars or for drawings or photographs under this rule, he shall fix a reasonable period, within which, if the application is not re-submitted, duly amended, or if the further particulars, drawings or photographs are not supplied, as the case may be, the application shall be deemed to have been abandoned and no further action shall be taken upon it. The period so fixed shall not be less than a month, and may, on good cause being shown, be extended from time to time by the Secretary, but not so as to exceed four months on the whole without the sanction of the Governor General in Council.

## GENERAL.

*The 28th January, 1898.*

No. 235-45-3.—Mr. F. G. Sly, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to be Deputy Secretary in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th January, 1898.

Notification No. 3623-120-24, dated 16th December, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

No. 236-45-4.—The services of Mr. F. G. Sly, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 3rd February, 1898.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

*The 29th January, 1898.*

No. 220-22-4.—Mr. Denzil Ibbetson, C.S.I., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd February, 1898.

F. G. SLY,

*Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 26th January, 1898.*

No. 84-G.—With reference to Notification No. 1187-G., dated the 3rd August, 1897, Mr. Max Biermann, Consul for Germany at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 11th January, 1898.

*The 27th January, 1898.*

No. 90-G.—Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident in Nepal, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on furlough of Mr. H. S. Barnes, C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 92-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hay, Indian Staff Corps, held charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow, in addition to his military duties from the 23rd December, 1897, to the 24th January, 1898, both days inclusive.

*The 28th January, 1898.*

No. 98-G.—Captain F. A. C. Kreyer, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate temporarily as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class and is posted as Cantonment Magistrate at Nasirabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 100-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1371-G., dated the

9th September, 1897, Mr. C. Gairdner, Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 255-I.B.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated the 26th October, 1897, is republished for general information:—

*India Office, October 15, 1897.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on—

Her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess of Hohenlohe Langenburg;

Her Highness the Maharani Sahiba, consort of the Maharana Dhiraj Fateh Singh of Udaipur,

Her Highness the Nawab Shams-i-Jahan, Begam Sahiba of Murshidabad; and

Anne Grace, Lady Havelock, wife of Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of the Presidency of Madras.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 24th January, 1898.*

No. 357-G1.—The services of Mr. L. Marshall, Indian Civil Service, Assistant Account-

ant General, Punjab, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department.

**No. 373-G1.**—Mr. W. D. Woollam, Probationer, is transferred to the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, with effect from the 13th January, 1898.

*The 25th January, 1898.*

**No. 404-G1.**—The following reversions and promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of December, 1897, are notified:—

With effect from the 3rd December, 1897—

Mr. L. J. W. Worgan to revert to class VI of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 6th December, 1897—

Mr. H. G. H. Keene to revert to class III,

Mr. R. T. Howe to revert to class IV,

Mr. K. L. Datta to revert to class V, and

Mr. U. L. Majumdar to revert to class VI, of the Enrolled List.

Mr. J. S. Milne to revert to the class of Probationers.

With effect from the 11th December, 1897—

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class III,

Mr. D. J. Burbridge to revert to class IV,

Mr. M. A. Hydari to revert to class V, and

Mr. F. D. Gordon to revert to class VI, of the Enrolled List.

Mr. M. K. Ghatak to revert to the class of Probationers.

With effect from the 18th December, 1897—

Mr. W. L. Harvey to officiate in class I of the Enrolled List instead of in class II of Accountants General.

Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to revert to class II,

Mr. L. Marshall to officiate in class III instead of in class II,

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to revert to class IV,

Mr. G. C. Ray to revert to class V, and

Mr. H. G. Tomkins to revert to class VI, of the Enrolled List.

Mr. W. D. Woollam to revert to the class of Probationers.

With effect from the 18th December, 1897, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. W. L. Harvey—

Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to officiate in class I,

Mr. L. Marshall to officiate in class II,

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class III,

Mr. G. C. Ray to officiate in class IV,

Mr. H. G. Tomkins to officiate in class V, and

Mr. W. D. Woollam to officiate in class VI, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 19th December, 1897—

Mr. W. D. Woollam to revert to the class of Probationers.

**No. 421-G1.**—The following substantive promotions are made in the Enrolled List, with effect from the 3rd January, 1898:—

Mr. J. A. Robertson to class IV,

Mr. W. J. F. Williamson to class V, and

Mr. J. C. Mitra to class VI.

## STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

### CUSTOMS.

*The 24th January, 1898.*

**No. 397-S.E.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the whole of the duties of customs leviable thereon under No. 70 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as amended by Act III of 1896, saddlery of a military pattern imported by an officer of Her Majesty's Regular Forces and forming part of the equipment with which he is required to supply himself under Army Regulations.

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 28th January, 1898.*

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### PERSONAL STAFF.

**No. 84.**—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

*To be Extra Aide-de-Camp.*

Lieutenant L. S. Bayley, R.A., dated 18th December 1897.

#### STAFF CORPS.

**No. 85.**—In G. G. O. No. 10 of 1898, Lieutenant R. J. Hilson should have been described as a Second-Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant Hilson will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the 5th November 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

#### NATIVE ARMY.

**No. 86.**—40th (Pathan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry —

Jemadar Madad Khan, appointed on probation, in G. G. O. No. 479 of 1896, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 21st December 1895.

**No. 87.**—4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (1st Battalion, Rifle Regiment) —

G. G. O. No. 1039 of 1897 notifying the resignation by Jemadar Rahimullah Khan of his probationary appointment, is cancelled.

## FIELD OPERATIONS.

## MALAKAND.

No. 88.—The following change in the Staff of the Malakand Field Force, is made with effect from the 26th December 1897 :—

Captain L. G. Watkins, R.A., to be Ordnance Officer, *vice* Captain W. W. Cookson, R.A., ordered to rejoin the office of the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal Command.

## TIRAH.

No. 89.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates the officers may assume their duties :—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. H. Monro, Seaforth Highlanders, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rawal Pindi district, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Captain H. R. B. Donne, Norfolk Regiment, who has vacated.

Captain O. B. S. F. Shore, 18th Bengal Lancers, Section Commandant, Line of Communications, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Line of Communications, *vice* Captain I. Philipps, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, who has vacated.

Captain G. E. D. Elsmie, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Section Commandant, Line of Communications, *vice* Captain O. B. S. F. Shore appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General.

Lieutenant W. P. Dimsdale, Royal Irish Rifles, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, to be Extra Orderly officer to Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, C.B., Commanding 1st Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force.

No. 90.—The following changes in the Staff of the Tirah Expeditionary Force, are made with effect from the dates on which the officers assumed charge of their duties :—

Lieutenant J. H. Lawrence-Archer, R.A., to be Brigade Ordnance Officer, Peshawar Column, *vice* Major T. E. Rowan, R.A., ordered to take charge of the office of the Inspector General of Ordnance, Punjab Command.

Captain M. W. S. Pasley, R.A., Base Ordnance Officer, whose services became available on the Base being changed from Kohat to Peshawar, to be Ordnance Officer, Line of Communications, *vice* Captain L. G. Watkins, R.A., appointed Ordnance Officer, Malakand Field Force.

Captain P. T. Cooper, R.A., to be Divisional Ordnance Officer, 1st Division, *vice* Captain A. R. Braid, R.A., ordered to take charge of the Agra Depot.

## LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 91.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"Supplement to the London Gazette," dated the 1st January 1898.

## India Office, January 1st, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire :—

\* \* \* \* \*

*To be Knights Commanders.*

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Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George King, C.I.E., M.B.

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*To be Companions.*

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Captain John Ramsay, Indian Staff Corps.

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Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel John Thomson, Indian Medical Service.

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Surgeon-Major Frederick Fitzgerald MacCartie, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

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## PROMOTIONS.

## INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 92.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst serving as Regimental Commandant, Indian Army :—

Major Hastings Read. Dated 25th December 1897.

No. 93.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as regimental Second-in-Command, Indian Army :—

Captain John Swinton Melville. Dated 25th December 1897.

No. 94.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

*To be Major.*

Captain Robert Eyre Sullivan Taylor—23rd January 1898.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Second-Lieutenant Leonard Slater—14th November 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Douglas Duxbury—4th December 1897.

## INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

*To be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.*

## BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Craythorne Hall, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. Hutcheson, M.D., promoted. Dated 1st October 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Thomas Brownrigg Bookey, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., promoted and seconded. Dated 24th October 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Young, M.B., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. McB. Davis, M.D., D.S.O., promoted. Dated 24th October 1897.

#### *Native Army.*

**No. 95.—1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—**

Pay Havildar Birkhdhoj Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Jangu Khattri, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

Havildar Hira Sing Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Monhar Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

**No. 96.—2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—**

Havildar Bir Mal Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jitman Rai, deceased, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

**No. 97.—13th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—**

Jemadar Bhagwant Singh to be Subadar, and Drill Havildar Satedin Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Amir Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 12th August 1897.

Havildar Bansi Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Yesu Raul, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 10th November 1897. This promotion to be supernumerary to the establishment of Jemadars until absorbed on the existing vacancy in the grade of Subadar being filled up.

#### *FUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.*

**No. 98.—1st Regiment of Punjab Infantry—**

Subadar Hari Singh to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Nur Alam, deceased; with effect from the 19th October 1897.

#### *REWARDS.*

**No. 99.—**First grade Hospital-Assistant Mahomed Khan, No. 567, attached to the 24th Bengal Infantry, is, in recognition of the good service rendered by him at Malakand between the 26th July and the 1st August 1897, specially promoted to be a Senior Hospital-Assistant.

First grade Hospital-Assistant Piara Singh, No. 522, attached to the 11th Bengal Lancers, is, in recognition of the good service rendered by him during the siege of Chakdarra, specially promoted to be a Senior Hospital-Assistant.

Second grade Hospital-Assistant Hasan Ali, No. 686, attached to No. 38-D, Native Field Hospital, and Second grade Hospital-Assistant Nand Lal, No. 605, attached to the 35th Bengal Infantry, are, in recognition of the good service rendered by them during the siege of Chakdarra, specially promoted to be Hospital-Assistants of the First grade, subject to their passing the

necessary examination for promotion within twelve months of this date.

#### *GOOD CONDUCT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.*

**No. 100.—**The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Bengal Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, without gratuity, for the quarter ending 31st December 1897:—

Sergeant-Instructor William Henry Hargreaves, Oudh Light Horse.

Sergeant-Instructor John Wareham, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

#### *ORDER OF MERIT.*

**No. 101.—**The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of the undermentioned Native Officer to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit:—

SUBADAR AKBAR KHAN, 2ND PUNJAB INFANTRY.—For conspicuous gallantry in action in the Ublan Pass, Kohat Border, on the 27th August 1897, on which occasion, though severely wounded at the commencement of the engagement, he led his company up the hill under the fire of the enemy, and continued to command it until the close of the action.

#### *VOLUNTEER CORPS.*

##### *APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.*

**No. 102.—Cawnpore Light Horse—**

Captain A. S. B. Chapman resigns his commission, with effect from the 22nd January 1898.

**No. 103.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—**

Captain Ralph Percy Ashton to be Major, *vice* Thomson, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Lieutenant Harry Durancé Cartwright, to be Captain, *vice* Ashton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant David Alexander Tyrie, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Cartwright, promoted.

**No. 104.—Karachi Artillery Volunteers—**

In G. G. O. No. 75 of 1898, for "Rayner Childer Barker" read "Rayner Childe Barker."

**No. 105.—2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles—**

Colonel Sir William Bisset, K.C.I.E., R.E., Commandant, resigns his appointment with effect from the 13th December 1897, on transfer to the supernumerary list.

**No. 106.—East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles—**

Captain (Honorary-Major) D. Neville, V.D., resigns his commission.

Lieutenant Alexander Jenkins to be Captain, *vice* Neville, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Henry Ward to be Lieutenant, *vice* Jenkins, promoted.



Second Lieutenant G. B. Jenyns resigns his commission.

Surgeon Lieutenant H. G. Waters resigns his commission.

Harry George Waters, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Mitchell, promoted.

**No. 107.—Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles—**

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry King Gordon, (Unattached List, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles), to be Commandant, *vice* Ludlow, resigned.

**No. 108.—Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles—**

Harvey Adamson, Esq., to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Thirkell White, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Bernard Houghton, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Anthony, transferred to the Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

**ORGANISATION.**

No. 109.—The Government of India are pleased to sanction the amalgamation of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps, the former Corps being taken on the strength of "E" Company of the latter.

**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

**FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.**

No. 4.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave:—

Sub-Lieutenant A. G. Bingham, Royal Indian Marine (private affairs), for two days.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTIFICATION.**

*Calcutta, the 28th January 1898.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between 15th and 28th January 1898.—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade	Major the Honourable C. C. Winn	15th January 1898.	Umballa	...	
and Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.	Lieutenant H. F. Wethered.	25th January 1898.	Lucknow	...	
Staff Corps (Commissariat Department.)	Lieutenant H. R. Group.	26th January 1898.	Rangoon	...	...

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between 15th and 28th January 1898.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>Rs. a. p.</i>		
Cecil Fowler Burton (a)	Captain	1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers	5th August 1897	Intestate	505 0 9	...	27th March 1898.
Alexander Fergusson Montague Browne (b)	2nd Lieutenant.	Royal Artillery.	7th July 1897.	Intestate	40 0 1	...	27th March 1898.
Edward Dalton Wylie (c)	2nd Lieutenant.	Staff Corps attached to 32nd Bengal Infantry.	5th October 1897.	Intestate	363 9 7	...	27th March 1898.

(a) *Next-of-kin*—  
*Father*.—General Fowler Burton, C.B., Retired Lt.  
*Address*.—Osborne Villas, Stoke, Devonport.

(b) *Next-of-kin*.—  
*Father*.—Major-General A. S. Montague Browne  
*Address*.—Woodcote Hall, Wellington, Surrey, England.

(c) *Next-of-kin*.—  
*Father*.—Colonel H. Wylie.  
*Address*.—The Residency, Nepal.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 27th January, 1898.*

No. 30.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby on the Hardwar-Dehra Railway.

*The 28th January, 1898.*

No. 31.—Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

furlough for one year in extension of that sanctioned in Public Works Department Notification No. 393, dated the 25th September, 1897.

No. 34.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16(1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX of 1890), to sanction the use of locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Lyallpur-Khanewal Extension of the Wazirabad-Lyallpur Railway.

No. 35.—The leave on medical certificate for eight months granted to Mr. I. S. Sherlock-Hubbard, Examiner of Accounts, in Notification No. 57, dated the 5th February, 1897, has been extended by six months by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

No. 36.—The following promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch :—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Gray, W. B. .	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade ( <i>Supernumerary</i> ).	Examiner, 3rd class .	Temporary ( <i>Supernumerary</i> ).	16th October, 1897.
English, R. A. .	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade ( <i>Supernumerary</i> ).	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> ( <i>Supernumerary</i> ).	6th December, 1897.

No. 37.—Second-Lieutenant Frederick Robert Harrington Eustace, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, and posted to State Railways. His services are placed at the disposal of the Director of Railway Traffic.

*The 27th January, 1898.*

No. 29.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 70 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 21st January 1898.*

## READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals, or goods.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898—published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who is to make General Rules, under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, in the case of a railway administered by Government.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 21 T., dated the 13th January 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for permission to adopt, on the Hardwar-Dehra railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890 under Public Works Department notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to the Hardwar-Dehra railway which has been sanctioned for construction.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection, free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

**ORDERED** also that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

*The 28th January, 1898.*

**No. 32.**—The following is published for general information :—

No. 84 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 25th January 1898.*

### General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India.

#### Modification of rule 110.

#### READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated 12th March 1895, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898,—published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government, is to make General Rules under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, No. 4791, dated the 2nd October 1897, forwarding letter from the Agent of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, No. 9907, dated the 23rd September 1897.

Memorandum No. 565 T., dated the 21st December 1897, from the Director of Railway Traffic, forwarding letter from the Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand railway, No. 567 D.G., dated the 11th December 1897.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—The Agent of the Bengal and North-Western railway and the Director of Railway Traffic have applied that the following modification of rule 110, Part I, of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circular No. 3 Ry., dated the 22nd May 1896, which was published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896), may be made applicable to the Bengal and North-Western railway and to the railways worked by it, and to the Oudh and Rohilkhand railway :—

“Rule 110.—When a train has been shunted for another train to pass, the side lamp next the line on which the following train is to be admitted must be reversed, the other side lamp and the tail lamp being left in their normal position showing red.”

**RESOLUTION.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 47 (4) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the application

to the railways worked by the Bengal and North-Western railway administration and to the Oudh and Rohilkhand railway of the modification of rule 110 of the open line General Rules of 1895 cited in the foregoing observations.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—with rule 110 as herein modified, be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

ORDERED, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, and to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance.

No 33.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 85 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 25th January 1898.*

READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898—published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government, is to make General Rules under Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 25 T., dated the 14th January 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for leave to adopt, on the Lyallpur-Khanewal extension of the Wazirabad-Lyallpur railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to the Lyallpur-Khanewal extension of the Wazirabad-Lyallpur railway, which has been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

ORDERED, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

*The 28th January, 1898.*

**No. 38.**—Mr. M. King, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th January, 1898.

TELEGRAPH.

*The 24th January, 1898.*

**No. 28.**—Mr. L. Truninger, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 2nd grade, Indian Telegraph Department, and Chief Telegraph Officer with the Tirah Field Force, is granted the local rank of Superintendent, with effect from the 24th September, 1897, and until further orders.

J. S. BERESFORD,

*Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*



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## PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

### GAZETTE OF INDIA.

#### NOTICE.

*The 18th October, 1897.*

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WM. ROSS,

*Publisher, Gazette of India.*

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.**

**INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.**

*Calcutta, the 27th January 1898.*

**NOTIFICATIONS.**

**No. 258 P.**—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 22nd January 1898 :—

**No. 36 of 1898.**—George Irving, gentleman, of No. 9 Esplanade row, in the city of Calcutta, for an improved bicycle stand.

**No. 37 of 1898.**—Alpha Francis Cothias, manufacturer, of 9 Rue Victor-Hugo Ivry (Seine) in the republic of France, for an improved process of casting for reducing the density of cast articles.

**No. 38 of 1898.**—Charles Sumner Howe, professor of mathematics, of 103 Cornell street, and John Williams Langley, professor of electrical engineering, of 845½ Fairmount street, both in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., for improvements in compositions for repairing leaks in pneumatic vehicle tyres.

**No. 39 of 1898.**—Walter John Lloyd and William Priest, velocipede manufacturers, both of Birmingham, for improvements in driving mechanism for bicycles, tricycles and other velocipedes and motor vehicles.

**No. 40 of 1898.**—~~Michael James Burke, locomotive and carriage superintendent, Morvi railway, Morvi state, and Charles Percy White, resident engineer of the said railway, both residing at Morvi, for an improved combined buffer, screw coupling and side chain.~~

**No. 41 of 1898.**—William Joseph Rymer Watson, broker, of 16 Holborn viaduct, London, for reducing the tread in cycles by means of an improved form of wheel.

**No. 42 of 1898.**—The Patent Agglomment Fuel Syndicate, Limited, of 26 Wind street, Swansea, South Wales, for improvements in and in the manufacture of artificial fuel.

**No. 259 P.**—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying :—

**No. 219 of 1897.**—John Edward Glenister, engineer, of 133 Bow road, in the county of London, for an improved manufacture of night lights and candles. (Specification filed 14 January 1898.)

**No. 242 of 1897.**—Gustaf Dillberg, electrician, and William Walker, consulting engineer, both of 77 Elizabeth street, Sydney, New South Wales, for an improved machine for saving gold by the aid of mercury. (Specification filed 14 January 1898.)

**No. 302 of 1897.**—William Baldwin, weaving manager, Jivraj Ballu Mills, residing at Sleater road, Tardeo, Bombay, for improvements in textile sizing machines. (Specification filed 14 January 1898.)

No. 324 of 1897.—Wasudeo Balwant Soman, merchant, residing at Chinchpugli, Parel, Bombay, for improvements in the Indian hand loom. (Specification filed 14 January 1898.)

No. 340 of 1897.—Kowasji Dadabhai Kharas, accountant, Government Telegraph office, Karachi, for improvements in racks for firearms in tents, etc. (Specification filed 14 January 1898.)

No. 260 P.—THE fee prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 has been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned invention for the period shown against it :—

No. 190 of 1893.—George Spiers Alexander Ranking's invention for facilitating the conversion of the indigo-forming substance present in the vat liquor after proper fermentation of indigo-yielding plants into indigo-blue. (From 15 January 1898 to 15 January 1899.)

### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy respectively.

Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*



## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th January, 1898.

LIABILITIES.			ASSRTS.		
	R	a. p.		R	a. p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities . . . . .	21,46,969	0 0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0 0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	77,03,653	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 82,21,029	13	9	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,01,12,118	9 10
Public Deposits at Branches . 66,21,904	15	7	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	1,99,59,633	14 3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,52,31,016	5 0	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,01,30,154	12 0
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	4,05,570	8 10	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	9,30,143	15 7
Sundries . . . . .	18,79,568	0 0	Bullion . . . . .	2,833	11 0
RUPRES . . . . .	9,07,09,089	11 2	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,15,820	9 2
			Stamps . . . . .	10,005	9 3
			Sundries . . . . .	13,50,337	10 10
				6,96,64,677	11 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . . . . .	77,39,750	8 3
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . . . . .	1,33,04,661	7 0
			RUPRES . . . . .	9,07,09,089	11 2

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 28th January, 1898.E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.  
Percentage 33'7.By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 28th January, 1898.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd January, 1898.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R		R
Calcutta . . . . .	1,38,20,000	9,50,03,830	10,88,23,830	3,05,70,702	...	3,05,70,702
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,22,30,385	1,22,30,385	1,73,54,780	...	1,73,54,780
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,94,85,125	1,94,85,125	1,50,59,710	...	1,50,59,710
Bombay . . . . .	18,32,805	5,60,74,075	5,85,07,480	3,25,03,062	...	3,25,03,062
Karachi . . . . .	...	83,06,000	83,06,000	43,51,825	...	43,51,825
Madras . . . . .	17,69,615	2,59,43,790	2,77,13,405	1,29,06,272	...	1,29,06,272
Calicut . . . . .	...	11,63,125	11,63,125	10,30,573	...	10,30,573
Rangoon . . . . .	...	54,31,300	54,31,300	2,23,93,475	...	2,23,93,475
	1,74,22,420	22,42,44,230	24,16,66,650			
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			24,00,305			
			TOTAL . . . . .	13,68,66,399	...	13,68,66,399
Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						...
			NET TOTAL . . . . .			13,68,66,399
Add—Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs 10,20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						24,00,000*
			GRAND TOTAL . . . . .			23,92,66,345

\* Bhopal rupees have been received in full re-payment of this advance and are in course of coinage.

STEPHEN JACOB,  
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

## AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Camp Sibi, the 22nd January, 1898.*

No. 378-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878 (1 of 1878), as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of those published with his Notification No. 1624-A., dated the 19th April, 1890:—

## DEFINITIONS.

1. In these rules, unless, there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (1) "Revenue Commissioner" means the Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan;
- (2) "Political Agent" includes an officer authorised by the Political Agent to exercise all or any of the powers or to perform all or any of the duties conferred or imposed on a Political Agent by these rules;
- (3) "licensed contractor" means a person who has obtained a contract from the Political Agent under rule 18;
- (4) "opium" means the inspissated juice of the poppy;
- (5) "intoxicating drug" means any intoxicating or narcotic preparation of opium or of the poppy, including madak and chandu and every preparation or admixture thereof, but excluding poppy-heads.
- (6) "poppy-heads" means the dry capsules of the poppy plant;
- (7) "tola" means a weight of 180 grains troy;
- (8) "seer" means a weight 80 tolas; and
- (9) opium or an intoxicating drug, other than a preparation or admixture of opium used for smoking, when sold in any quantity not exceeding three tolas in weight, and poppy-heads, when sold in any quantity not exceeding one seer in weight, shall be deemed to be sold by "retail", and, when sold in any larger quantity, shall be deemed to be sold "wholesale."

## MANUFACTURE.

2. (1) Preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking may be manufactured by any person for his own domestic use, but not for sale, in a quantity not exceeding one tola in weight, from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

(2) Intoxicating drugs, not being preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, may be manufactured:—

- (a) on account of the Government;
- (b) by a licensed contractor for sale by retail or wholesale in accordance with these rules and the conditions of his license;
- (c) by a licensed medical practitioner or druggist for medicinal purposes in a quantity not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight: provided that such manufacture is from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession;
- (d) by any person for his own domestic use in a quantity not exceeding three tolas in weight: provided that such manufacture is from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

## POSSESSION.

3. Any person may possess—

- (a) preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking to the extent of one tola: provided that such preparations or admixtures have been manufactured by the possessor for private consumption and not for sale under the conditions of rule 2 (1);
- (b) opium or intoxicating drugs, not being preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, to the extent of three tolas and poppy-heads to the extent of one seer: provided that the said articles have been bought by retail from a licensed contractor or (for medicinal purposes) from a licensed medical practitioner or druggist, or have been manufactured from opium so bought.

4. (1) The possession of more than one seer of poppy-heads, and three tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, by a licensed contractor or by his agent, is permitted.

(2) (a) A medical practitioner or druggist may possess, under a license granted by the Political Agent, poppy-heads not exceeding five seers in weight, opium not exceeding one seer in weight, and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight, or such larger quantities of all or any of these articles as the Revenue Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

(b) If the holder of such a license as aforesaid violates any of the provisions of the Opium Act, 1878, as applied to the Agency territories, or of the rules thereunder, or any condition entered in his license, such license may be cancelled: provided that a license so cancelled may, at the discretion of the Political Agent, be renewed on payment of such sum, not exceeding fifty rupees as the Political Agent may fix.

(c) If the license is cancelled for any of the causes aforesaid, the holder shall have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to remission of any sum due from him to the Government.

(d) Every medical practitioner or druggist, to whom a license is granted under clause 2 (a) of this rule, shall pay for his license such fee as may from time to time be fixed with the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner, or a fee regulated in such manner and in accordance with such rules as the Revenue Commissioner may prescribe; and the fee shall be specified in the license and shall be payable in such instalments, and at such times and places, as the Revenue Commissioner may direct.

5. With the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner, the Political Agent may specially authorise the possession by any person of a quantity of opium not exceeding one seer in weight, and of intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight.

#### TRANSPORT.

6. The transport of poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, by a licensed contractor within the limits of the area for which his contract is granted, is permitted. The transport of poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, by a licensed contractor beyond those limits is permitted under a pass granted by the Political Agent.

7. (1) When a licensed contractor desires to transport poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, beyond the limits of the area for which his contract is granted, he shall obtain for each consignment a pass from the Political Agent in such form as the Revenue Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

(2) The pass shall specify:—

- (a) the time within which the transport is to be effected;
- (b) the place from which the consignment is to be transported;
- (c) the name of the person in charge of the consignment;
- (d) the name of the consignor;
- (e) the name of the consignee;
- (f) the number of packages, and the weight and contents of each; and
- (g) the place to which the consignment is to be transported, and the route to be followed.

(3) Each package in every such consignment shall be stamped by, or in the presence of, the officer granting the pass, with the official seal of such officer.

(4) Such pass shall be granted only on production, by the licensed contractor applying for it, of a written permission to apply for such pass from the Political Agent of the district to which the opium, intoxicating drugs, or poppy-heads is, or are, to be transported.

8. The bulk of a consignment shall not be broken during transport.

9. The Political Agent may, at his discretion or under orders from the Revenue Commissioner, make it a condition of the pass that the bulk of the consignment for which it is granted, shall not be broken after arrival at its destination as specified in the pass, until after the consignment has been examined by an officer deputed or authorised by the Political Agent for that purpose: provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Political Agent is informed of the arrival of the consignment.

10. If any officer competent to exercise the powers of seizure, detention and search conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Opium Act, 1878, as applied to the Agency territories, finds that the packages are fewer, or the amount of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, less (by more than the dryage allowance of one-quarter per cent.) than the number or amount specified in the pass, he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Political Agent.

#### IMPORT AND EXPORT.

11. (1) The importation by a licensed contractor of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, brought from British India is permitted, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The importer shall obtain from the Political Agent a license specifying—

- (i) the quantity of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs required;
- (ii) the source of supply; and
- (iii) the name of the licensed contractor or his agent.

(b) The poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs shall be covered by a pass granted by a duly authorised officer of the place from which they are imported.

(2) The Government may import and export poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, on its own account.

(3) A licensed medical practitioner or druggist may, with the special permission of the Political Agent and subject to the conditions specified in clause (1) of this rule, import opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs, not being preparations used for smoking, which he cannot

obtain locally, to the extent of the quantities of the said articles of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

12. The bulk of a consignment shall not be broken during importation.

13. The Political Agent may, at his discretion or under orders from the Revenue Commissioner, make it a condition of the license that the bulk of the consignment for which a pass is granted, shall not be broken after arrival at its destination as specified in the pass, until after the consignment has been examined by an officer deputed or authorised by the Political Agent for that purpose: provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Political Agent is informed of the arrival of the consignment.

14. If any officer competent to exercise the powers of seizure, detention and search conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Opium Act, 1878, as applied to the Agency territories, finds that the packages are fewer or the amount of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs less (by more than the dryage allowance of one-quarter per cent.) than the number or amount specified in the pass, he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Political Agent.

#### IMPORT AND EXPORT WITHIN THE LOCAL LIMITS OF THE CONTRACTS OF LICENSED CONTRACTORS.

15. When the local area to which the contract of a licensed contractor extends, is partly in the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent and partly in British Baluchistan, the licensed contractor may import and export poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, from one part of such local area to another, and in every such case rules 7 to 10, both inclusive, shall apply.

#### SALE.

16. (1) The sale of poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, is permitted, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) The poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs must have been either imported under a license obtained under rule 11 or bought from a licensed contractor.

(b) If the sale is by wholesale, it shall, unless it is made by one licensed contractor to another, be made under the special order of the Political Agent: provided that a licensed contractor or a licensed medical practitioner or druggist may sell to a licensed medical practitioner or druggist at one time any quantity of poppy-heads not exceeding five seers in weight, or of opium not exceeding one seer in weight, or of intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight.

(c) If the sale is by retail, it shall be made by a licensed contractor or his agent at a shop authorised for that purpose by the Political Agent.

(2) Subject to the conditions of his license granted under rule 4 (2), a medical practitioner or druggist may sell by retail poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, for medicinal purposes.

17. Any shop at which the sale of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs has been authorised, may be closed or removed at the discretion of the Political Agent.

18. Contracts for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures used for smoking, may be granted by the Political Agent with the previous sanction of the Revenue Commissioner. Such contracts shall, unless the Revenue Commissioner otherwise specifically directs, be put up to auction before the commencement of each official year.

19. Contracts for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs shall be in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner.

20. Contracts for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs shall be granted for one year only, unless the Revenue Commissioner otherwise specially directs.

21. (1) In the event of non-fulfilment of the terms of a contract for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, granted under rules 18, 19 and 20, or of any breach by the contractor or his agent of any of the provisions of the Opium Act, 1878, as applied to the Agency territories, or of these rules, such contract may be cancelled: provided that a contract so cancelled may, at the discretion of the Political Agent, be renewed on payment of such sum, not exceeding fifty rupees, as the Political Agent may fix.

(2) If a contract is cancelled for any of the causes aforesaid, the contractor shall have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to remission of any sum due from him to the Government.

(3) The Political Agent may cancel a contract on any other public ground on making such compensation or remission as he may consider reasonable.

22. If any licensed contractor, on the expiry of his contract, has in his possession any poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs which he is unable to dispose of to the satisfaction of the Political Agent by private sale to other licensed contractors, he shall surrender the same to the Political Agent; and the in-coming licensed contractor, or, if the expired contract is not renewed, any licensed contractor within the district, shall, when required by the Political Agent, be bound to purchase the poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs aforesaid to the extent of two months' supply, at such price, and in such quantities, as the Political Agent shall adjudge: provided that the price of the poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs so adjudged shall in no case exceed the rate at which poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs can be procured under a license obtained under rule 11: provided also that, if such poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating

drugs be declared by the Civil Surgeon or other Principal Medical Officer to be unfit for use, the Political Agent shall cause the same to be destroyed.

#### DISPOSAL OF THINGS CONFISCATED.

23. Opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, as applied to the Agency territories, shall be examined by the Civil Surgeon or other Principal Medical Officer, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be sent to the nearest Government treasury, and be disposed of as the Political Agent may direct. If declared to be unfit for use, the opium or intoxicating drugs shall be immediately destroyed.

24. All property, other than opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs, which is confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, as applied to the Agency territories, shall be sold under the orders of the Magistrate or other officer by whom the confiscation was adjudged.

#### REWARDS.

25. (1) Any Magistrate convicting an offender under section 9, or any Magistrate or other authorised officer ordering the confiscation of opium or intoxicating drugs under section 12 of the Opium Act, 1878, as applied to the Agency territories, may grant a reward not exceeding the value of the opium or intoxicating drugs confiscated, together with the amount of any fine realised, in such proportions as he may think fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the seizure of the opium or the conviction of the offender.

(2) In cases in which a conviction has not been procured, but in which the grant of a reward is expedient, the Revenue Commissioner may, for special reasons, grant such reward, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he deems fit.

*The 24th January, 1898.*

**No. 393-C.**—In exercise of the powers conferred on the Local Government by sections 12 and 39 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as applied, by section 4 of the Baluchistan Agency Criminal Justice Law, 1896, to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased to appoint Mr. Ardeshir Dossabhoy Marker to be a special Magistrate of the 3rd class within the limits of the Quetta Municipality.

**No. 402-C.**—The following changes are made in the graded list of Tahsildars and Munsiffs, in the Baluchistan Agency, consequent on the death of Lala Udho Dass, Munsiff of 2nd (officiating 1st) grade, and Munsiff of Quetta :—

Lala Hari Ram, Tahsildar of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade and Tahsildar of Barkhan, is confirmed in the 2nd grade with effect from the 11th January, 1898. Lala Hari Ram will officiate in the 1st grade, *vice* Pandit Nand Lal, officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, or until further orders.

Pandit Hari Kishan, Head Clerk of the Office of the Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan, is appointed to be a Tahsildar of the 3rd grade, and to officiate in the 2nd grade, and is posted as Munsiff of Quetta, *vice* Lala Hari Ram promoted, with effect from the date of assuming charge, or until further orders.

By Order,

P. T. SPENCE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant.*

### CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Camp Sibi, the 22nd January, 1898.*

**No. 379-C.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878 (1 of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of British Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of those published with his Notification No. 1623-A., dated the 19th April, 1890 :—

#### DEFINITIONS.

1. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (1) "Revenue Commissioner" means the Revenue Commissioner in Baluchistan ;
- (2) "Deputy Commissioner" includes an officer authorised by the Deputy Commissioner to exercise all or any of the powers or to perform all or any of the duties conferred or imposed on a Deputy Commissioner by these rules ;
- (3) "licensed contractor" means a person who has obtained a contract from the Deputy Commissioner under rule 18 ;
- (4) "opium" means the inspissated juice of the poppy ;
- (5) "intoxicating drug" means any intoxicating or narcotic preparation of opium or of the poppy, including madak and chandu and every preparation or admixture thereof, but excluding poppy-heads.
- (6) "poppy-heads" means the dry capsules of the poppy plant ;
- (7) "tola" means a weight of 180 grains troy ;

(8) "seer" means a weight of 80 tolas : and

(9) opium or an intoxicating drug, other than a preparation or admixture of opium used for smoking, when sold in any quantity not exceeding three tolas in weight, and poppy-heads, when sold in any quantity not exceeding one seer in weight, shall be deemed to be sold by "retail," and, when sold in any larger quantity, shall be deemed to be sold "wholesale."

#### MANUFACTURE.

2. (1) Preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking may be manufactured by any person for his own domestic use, but not for sale, in a quantity not exceeding one tola in weight, from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

(2) Intoxicating drugs, not being preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, may be manufactured—

- (a) on account of the Government ;
- (b) by a licensed contractor for sale by retail or wholesale in accordance with these rules and the conditions of his license ;
- (c) by a licensed medical practitioner or druggist for medicinal purposes in a quantity not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight : provided that such manufacture is from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession ;
- (d) by any person for his own domestic use in a quantity not exceeding three tolas in weight : provided that such manufacture is from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

#### POSSESSION.

3. Any person may possess—

- (a) preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking to the extent of one tola : provided that such preparations or admixtures have been manufactured by the possessor for private consumption and not for sale under the conditions of rule 2 (1) ;
- (b) opium or intoxicating drugs, not being preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, to the extent of three tolas, and poppy-heads to the extent of one seer : provided that the said articles have been bought by retail from a licensed contractor or (for medicinal purposes) from a licensed medical practitioner or druggist, or have been manufactured from opium so bought.

4. (1) The possession of more than one seer of poppy-heads and three tolas of opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, by a licensed contractor or by his agent, is permitted.

(2) (a) A medical practitioner or druggist may possess, under a license granted by the Deputy Commissioner, poppy-heads not exceeding five seers in weight, opium not exceeding one seer in weight, and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight, or such larger quantities of all or any of these articles as the Revenue Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

(b) If the holder of such a license as aforesaid violates any of the provisions of the Opium Act, 1878, or of the rules thereunder, or any condition entered in his license, such license may be cancelled : provided that a license so cancelled may, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be renewed on payment of such sum, not exceeding fifty rupees, as the Deputy Commissioner may fix.

(c) If the license is cancelled for any of the causes aforesaid, the holder shall have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to remission of any sum due from him to the Government.

(d) Every medical practitioner or druggist, to whom a license is granted under clause 2 (a) of this rule, shall pay for his license such fee as may from time to time be fixed with the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner, or a fee regulated in such manner and in accordance with such rules as the Revenue Commissioner may prescribe ; and the fee shall be specified in the license and shall be payable in such instalments, and at such times and places, as the Revenue Commissioner may direct.

5. With the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner may specially authorise the possession by any person of a quantity of opium not exceeding one seer in weight, and of intoxicating drugs, other than preparations and admixtures of opium used for smoking, not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight.

#### TRANSPORT.

6. The transport of poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, by a licensed contractor within the limits of the area for which his contract is granted, is permitted. The transport of poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, by a licensed contractor beyond those limits is permitted under a pass granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

7. (1) When a licensed contractor desires to transport poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, beyond the limits of the area for which his contract is granted, he shall obtain for each consignment a pass from the Deputy Commissioner in such form as the Revenue Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

## (2) The pass shall specify :—

- (a) the time within which the transport is to be effected ;
- (b) the place from which the consignment is to be transported ;
- (c) the name of the person in charge of the consignment ;
- (d) the name of the consignor ;
- (e) the name of the consignee ;
- (f) the number of packages, and the weight and contents of each ; and
- (g) the place to which the consignment is to be transported, and the route to be followed.

(3) Each package in every such consignment shall be stamped by, or in the presence of, the officer granting the pass, with the official seal of such officer.

(4) Such pass shall be granted only on production, by the licensed contractor applying for it, of a written permission to apply for such pass from the Deputy Commissioner of the district to which the opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads is, or are, to be transported.

8. The bulk of a consignment shall not be broken during transport.

9. The Deputy Commissioner may, at his discretion or under orders from the Revenue Commissioner, make it a condition of the pass that the bulk of the consignment for which it is granted, shall not be broken after arrival at its destination as specified in the pass until after the consignment has been examined by an officer deputed or authorised by the Deputy Commissioner for that purpose : provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Deputy Commissioner is informed of the arrival of the consignment.

10. If any officer competent to exercise the powers of seizure, detention and search conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Opium Act, 1878, finds that the packages are fewer, or the amount of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, less (by more than the dryage allowance of one-quarter per cent.) than the number or amount specified in the pass, he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Deputy Commissioner.

## IMPORT AND EXPORT.

11. (1) The importation by a licensed contractor of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, brought from British India by rail through territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, is permitted, subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The importer shall obtain from the Deputy Commissioner a license specifying—

- (i) the quantity of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs required ;
- (ii) the source of supply ; and
- (iii) the name of the licensed contractor or his agent.

(b) The poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs shall be covered by a pass granted by a duly authorised officer of the place from which they are imported.

(2) The Government may import and export poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, on its own account.

(3) A licensed medical practitioner or druggist may, with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner and subject to the conditions specified in clause (1) of this rule, import opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs, not being preparations used for smoking, which he cannot obtain locally, to the extent of the quantities of the said articles of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession.

12. The bulk of a consignment shall not be broken during importation.

13. The Deputy Commissioner may, at his discretion or under orders from the Revenue Commissioner, make it a condition of the license that the bulk of the consignment for which a pass is granted, shall not be broken after arrival at its destination as specified in the pass, until after the consignment has been examined by an officer deputed or authorised by the Deputy Commissioner for that purpose : provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Deputy Commissioner is informed of the arrival of the consignment.

14. If any officer competent to exercise the powers of seizure, detention and search conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Opium Act, 1878, finds that the packages are fewer or the amount of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs less (by more than the dryage allowance of one-quarter per cent.) than the number or amount specified in the pass, he shall immediately report the circumstances to the Deputy Commissioner.

## IMPORT AND EXPORT WITHIN THE LOCAL LIMITS OF THE CONTRACTS OF LICENSED CONTRACTORS.

15. When the local area to which the contract of a licensed contractor extends, is partly in British Baluchistan and partly in the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the licensed contractor may import and export poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, from one part of such local area to another, and in every such case rules 7 to 10, both inclusive, shall apply.

## SALE.

16. (1) The sale of poppy-heads, opium and intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, is permitted, subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) The poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs must have been either imported under a license obtained under rule 11 or bought from a licensed contractor.



- (b) If the sale is by wholesale, it shall, unless it is made by one licensed contractor to another, be made under the special order of the Deputy Commissioner: provided that a licensed contractor or a licensed medical practitioner or druggist may sell to a licensed medical practitioner or druggist at one time any quantity of poppy-heads not exceeding five seers in weight, or of opium not exceeding one seer in weight, or of intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, not exceeding sixteen tolas in weight.
- (c) If the sale is by retail, it shall be made by a licensed contractor or his agent at a shop authorised for that purpose by the Deputy Commissioner.
- (2) Subject to the conditions of his license granted under rule 4 (2), a medical practitioner or druggist may sell by retail poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, for medicinal purposes.
17. Any shop at which the sale of poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs has been authorised, may be closed or removed at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.
18. Contracts for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures used for smoking, may be granted by the Deputy Commissioner with the previous sanction of the Revenue Commissioner. Such contracts shall, unless the Revenue Commissioner otherwise specifically directs, be put up to auction before the commencement of each official year.
19. Contracts for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs shall be in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner.
20. Contracts for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs shall be granted for one year only, unless the Revenue Commissioner otherwise specifically directs.
21. (1) In the event of non fulfilment of the terms of a contract for the exclusive right to sell poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs, granted under rules 18, 19 and 20, or of any breach by the contractor or his agent of any of the provisions of the Opium Act, 1878, or of these rules, such contract may be cancelled: provided that a contract so cancelled may, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be renewed on payment of such sum, not exceeding fifty rupees, as the Deputy Commissioner may fix.
- (2) If a contract is cancelled for any of the causes aforesaid, the contractor shall have no claim to any compensation whatever, or to remission of any sum due from him to the Government.
- (3) The Deputy Commissioner may cancel a contract on any other public ground on making such compensation or remission as he may consider reasonable.
22. If any licensed contractor, on the expiry of his contract, has in his possession any poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs which he is unable to dispose of to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner by private sale to other licensed contractors, he shall surrender the same to the Deputy Commissioner; and the in-coming licensed contractor, or, if the expired contract is not renewed, any licensed contractor within the district, shall, when required by the Deputy Commissioner, be bound to purchase the poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs aforesaid to the extent of two months' supply, at such price, and in such quantities, as the Deputy Commissioner shall adjudge: provided that the price of the poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs so adjudged shall in no case exceed the rate at which poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs can be procured under a license obtained under rule 11: provided also that, if such poppy-heads, opium or intoxicating drugs be declared by the Civil Surgeon or other Principal Medical Officer to be unfit for use, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause the same to be destroyed.

#### DISPOSAL OF THINGS CONFISCATED.

23. Opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, shall be examined by the Civil Surgeon or other Principal Medical Officer, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be sent to the nearest Government treasury, and be disposed of as the Deputy Commissioner may direct. If, declared to be unfit for use, the opium or intoxicating drugs shall be immediately destroyed.
24. All property, other than opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs, which is confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, shall be sold under the orders of the Magistrate or other officer by whom the confiscation was adjudged.

#### REWARDS.

25. (1) Any Magistrate convicting an offender under section 9, or any Magistrate or other authorised officer ordering the confiscation of opium or intoxicating drugs under section 12 of the Opium Act, 1878, may grant a reward not exceeding the value of the opium or intoxicating drugs confiscated, together with the amount of any fine realised, in such proportions as he may think fit, to any person or persons who have contributed to the seizure of the opium or the conviction of the offender.
- (2) In cases in which a conviction has not been procured, but in which the grant of a reward is expedient, the Revenue Commissioner may, for special reasons, grant such reward, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he deems fit.

By Order,  
P. T. SPENCE, *Captain*,  
*First Assistant.*



## ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

### NOTIFICATION.

#### FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

*Bombay, the 25th January, 1898.*

No. 8.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed on leave out of India on private affairs, under the leave rules contained in paragraph 131, Marine Regulations, India Volume I, Part II; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty :—  
Lieutenant C. J. P. Carey, for one year.

J. HEXT,

*for Director, Royal Indian Marine*

## MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 28th January, 1898.*

No. 20.—Major H. Melvill, I.S.C., Military Accountant, 1st class, is granted leave in India (m.c.) from 18th November, 1897, to the 9th January, 1898, inclusive, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

J. A. MILEY, *Colonel,*  
*Accountant General.*

## MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 20th January, 1898.*

No. 3.-A.—Lieutenant A. G. Bremner, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the Lucknow Division, Military Works, with effect from 27th October, 1897, to 24th December, 1897, inclusive.

H. W. DUPERIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*  
*for Director General of Military Works in India.*

## DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 24th January, 1898.*

No. 6.—Mr. J. H. Murray, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the North Western Railway to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

G. A. ANDERSON,  
*Offg. Director.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 20th September, 1893.*

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomson College, Roorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, *Major, I.S.C.,*  
*Principal, Thomson College.*

### POST OFFICE.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 21st January, 1898.*

No. 11053.—Mr. N. M. Cama is appointed to be a temporary Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, and is placed in charge of postal arrangements in connection with the Malakand Field Force and North-West Frontier disturbances, with effect from the 15th December, 1897.

*The 24th January, 1898.*

No. 11092.—Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Superintendent with the Malakand Field Force and North-West Frontier disturbances, is appointed Chief Superintendent of the postal arrangements for the Tirah Expeditionary Force, with effect from the date on which he takes charge from Mr. W. T. Vansomerren.

Mr W. T. Vansomerren will, on being relieved, take charge of the Kashmir Division in place of Mr. F. B. O'Shea on deputation.

*The 28th January, 1898.*

No. 11202.—Mr. Vinayak Karnanand, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 15th January, 1898.

Mr. Krishnaji Ballal Kelkar is appointed to act as Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Vinayak Karnanand, or until further orders.

No. 11207.—Mr. A. C. W. Lemarchand, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, is appointed to act in the 1st grade, during the absence on deputation of Mr. F. B. O'Shea, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, or until further orders.

No. 11211.—Lala Sudarshan Singh Seth, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

The following officiating appointments are made during his absence on leave on medical certificate, or until further orders :—

Mr. C. E. O'Shea, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, to act in the 3rd grade.  
Mr. Mukand Rao to act as Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade.

A. U. FANSHAWE,  
*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

**Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 24th January, 1898.**

Anonimo, Frome.  
 Arratoon & Co.  
 Music Booksellers.  
 Auk, A. E. Shone  
 and Auk & Co.  
 Averborg & Co., F.  
 Barker, Harold.  
 Brittain, S. S.  
 Butler, J. W.  
 Chesterman & Co.  
 Collingridge, Herbert.  
 Cox Bros., Ltd.  
 Davies & Co., W. H.  
 De la Nongeredo, R.  
 Engineer and Contractor.  
 Dippie & Co.  
 Editor, "The Bengal-  
 galow."

Evans, James.  
 Ferguson & Co., A.  
 Fletcher, A., care  
 of Fletcher & Co.  
 Garret & Co., Pharmacy.  
 Hoock, H.  
 Ireland & Co.  
 Kuskol, H.  
 Lancaster, D.  
 Laake, A., care of  
 Alison, Hurst &  
 Co.  
 Leslie, Rogers & Co.  
 Lewis & Co., G. E.  
 Manager, Oriental  
 Watch Co.  
 Morris, P., care of  
 Walker, Thacker  
 & Co.  
 Palmer, & Co.

Palmer, Miss G.  
 Payot, Henry.  
 Phillips and Bur-  
 rough.  
 Rowland & Co.  
 Secretary, Bengal  
 Widows and Or-  
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*Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Quarter ending 30th April 1897, being the fourth Quarter of the year 1896-97, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1895-96.*

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1897.			For the quarter ending 30th April 1896.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	R	s.	d.	R	s.	d.	R	s.	d.	R	s.	d.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,32,59,788	11	3	1,29,27,144	14	7	3,32,643	12	8	.....		
<b>ADD RECEIPTS—</b>												
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April 1897 in the Widows' Fund	1,59,441	9	9	1,40,623	2	3	18,818	7	6	.....		
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April 1897 in the Children's Fund	91,678	2	3	86,410	0	9	5,268	1	6	.....		
Entrance fees and stamps	237	7	6	439	5	2	.....			201	13	8
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	797	0	0	927	5	0	.....			130	5	0
Amount of pensions with interest received from Government of India on behalf of incumbents who came upon the Fund in consequence of the Mutiny of 1857	1,523	15	2	1,523	15	2	.....			.....		
Amount of interest drawn from Government of India for the year 1896-97 and on subscriptions in arrear	7,88,193	12	11	7,77,207	13	0	10,985	15	11	.....		
Amount of Fines imposed on subscriptions in arrear	10	0	0	80	5	6	.....			70	5	6
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	10,41,881	15	7	10,07,211	14	10	35,072	8	11	402	8	2
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,43,01,670	10	10	1,39,34,356	13	5	A 3,67,716	5	7	402	8	2
<b>DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—</b>												
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	1,25,413	14	0	1,24,011	0	11	1,402	13	1	.....		
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Children's Fund	82,184	6	3	80,798	4	4	1,386	1	11	.....		
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies	9,493	3	9	8,626	13	2	866	6	7	.....		
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	4,058	14	4	20,349	15	5	.....			16,291	1	1
Commission paid on account of money-orders	576	15	6	571	15	0	5	0	6	.....		
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	2,21,727	5	10	2,34,358	0	10	B 3,660	6	1	16,291	1	1
<b>Balance in favour of the Fund</b>	1,40,79,943	5	0	1,36,99,998	12	7	C 3,64,055	15	6	15,888	8	11
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,43,01,670	10	10	1,39,34,356	13	5	3,67,716	5	7	402	8	2
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	95,561	11	0	92,597	4	0	2,964	7	0	.....		

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,499	977	1,491	982	8	...	...	...
Ditto of incumbents	563	772	561	783	2	...	...	...
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,241	795	1,249	804	...	...	8	...

A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts : : 3,67,313 13 5  
 B.—Net decrease in total disbursements : : 12,630 11 0  
 C.—Net increase in balance : : 3,79,944 8 5  
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## NOTICE.

## Lost.

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H. M. CALLAGHAN,  
13, Chadwell Street,  
Islington, N.

## Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 005600 and 005601, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1879, for Rs. 5,000 each, and Note No. 065339,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Chunder Monee Dabea, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement.

DHIRENDRA KUMAR GANGULY,  
Legal representative of  
CHUNDER MONEE DABEA, deceased,  
Kadipur village, via Naldanga,  
Post Office, (Tessore).

## Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 016155,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 1872 (reduced 4 per cent. of 1879) for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Nilmoney Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of undersigned after two years from the date of the last advertisement.

Names of the proprietors—MOTI LAL CHATTERJEE and HIRA LAL CHATTERJEE,

Certificate holders Estate—Nilmoney Chatterjee.

135, Chakuputter, Chitpur, Calcutta.

## Lost.

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Advertiser—NALIN CHANDRA ROY,  
Address—Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur.

## STOLEN.

The Government Promissory Notes:—

Number	Loan.	Amount.	Originally standing in the name of
		R	
B 002027	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 1842-43	500	Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 002018	"	500	
" 002020	"	500	
" 002030	"	500	
" 002031	"	1,000	J. E. Dawn,
" 003103	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 1865	1,000	
" 003108	"	500	Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 005003	"	500	
" 005004	"	500	Devkaran Naujec,
" 005005	"	1,000	
" 004920	"	1,000	Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 005407	"	1,000	
" 005504	"	1,000	
" 005505	"	1,000	
" 005399	"	1,000	

and last endorsed to Krishnaji Narayan Kher, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KRISHNAJI NARAYAN KHER,  
Care of Messrs. Paranjapye Athalye & Co.,  
134, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

In Pursuance of the Provisions of "The Indian Succession Act, 1865" and "The Trustees and Mortgages Powers Act, 1866."

*Re* CLAUDE VINCENT GRIMSTONE, DECEASED,  
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Bombay, on or before the 31st day of January, 1898, and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of such time the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice, and that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall then not have had notice. And notice is also given that all debtors to the said estate are hereby called upon forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1897.

CHARLES B. BOILEAU,  
YACHT CLUB.





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DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	15'3	12 92 10 20'4	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lavoy . . . . .	17	17	38 25	39'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	13 6	21'25	51	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	16 15	20'4	41'65	68	91'8	52'7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jhôngwa . . . . .		20 4	55'25	72 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	13 6	15'7	42'5	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Heinzada . . . . .	14'62	17'17	42'67	55'93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	19'55	21'25	54 4	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	18'02	27'03	55 25	64'6	72'76	62'39	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .		8'5 to 17	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	17	20 35	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12'1	17
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	13'6	17 to 20 4	27'2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	17	20'4	34	40'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goupará . . . . .	20	23'1	40	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	39'37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—*</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	30	4' 5	...	61 25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	30	37 5	40'25	55	...	...	35	...	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	31'5	36'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	45	45	42'5	47'5	...	...	30	35	30	32'5
<i>Central—</i>												
Baidwan . . . . .	...	...	33'75	37 5	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna . . . . .	...	...	34'37	42 5	50	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	40	37'81	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	29'06	28'91	49'06	51'87	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bihár, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	28'12	36 25	32'5	40	...	...	24'37	33'12	14'37	30
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	26 59	37'19	35'16	45	...	...	19 53	38 44	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	28'59	50	36'25	50	...	...	28'59	36'25	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	19'27	31'82	36'25	53'49	39'79	53'49	45'16	53'54	26'82	43'8	24'06	38'49
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	19'06	30 78	36 35	50	37'19	48'49	40	55'21	22'24	42'08	20'26	37'29
Jhansi . . . . .	22'19	28 59	40'99	50	37'19	45'73	43'75	53'33	23'49	40	18'18	35'62
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	...	...	...	...	36'56	48'44	...	...	...	...	...	40
Agra . . . . .	...	...	44'37	51'72	38'12	50	...	57'5	20'47	41'72	19'53	41'85
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	21'04	28'59	31'98	50	33'33	50	...	...	21'3	40	21'04	33'59
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	31'04	...	53'28	...	53'28	...	59'22	...	46'72	...	38'49
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	20'47	26 67	...	...	34'01	50	...	...	29'58	...	...	...

\* The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice.



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DISTRICTS.	GŌR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURNERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Meergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Kyaukpada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	40	47'5	100	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	37'5	43'75	65	85	...	...	40	30	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	36'87	40	{ 47'5 and 62'5 }	{ 60 to 80 }	...	...	...	...	2(a)	2(a)
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	35	37'5	70	70	...	...	5 75(a)	6'75(a)	4'5(a)	5'5(a)
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	35	33'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4(a)	5(a)
Pabna . . . . .	...	...	39'06	44'37	70	80	...	...	...	...	7'5	6'25
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	40	45	50	88'91	...	...	*17(b)	*06(b)	*17(b)	*1(b)
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	31'25	32'5	65	25	...	...	20(a)	20(a)	2'62(a)	26'25
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	36'25	40'62	30	30	...	...	3'12	3'75	5	...
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	38'12	40	40	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	36'25	35'47	100	114'37	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	54'95	49'48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	40	44'43	...	...	65	80	100	...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi . . . . .	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	5	...	...
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	44'53	51'36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	...	39'01	...	...	...	...	{ 115 to 125 }	70 & 80	...	...	...	...
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	50	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	4'01	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'81	3'44	...	...

(a) Per kahan.

(b) Per bundle.

*(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee).*

JAWAR STALKS.		BHUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOWH BULLOCKS, PER PAIR.		DISTRICTS.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Burma—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Tenasserim—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Mergui.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Tavoy.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Moulmein and Amherst.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Rangoon.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Thongwa.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Bassein.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Henzada.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Toungoo.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Upper Burma—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Mandalay.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Bamo.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Pakokku.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Arakan—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Kyaukpyu.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Akyab.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Assam—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Brahmaputra—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Goalpara.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Gauhati.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Bengal—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Eastern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Chittagong.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Dacca.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Deltaic—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Midnapur.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Calcutta.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Central—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Hardwan.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Pabna.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Northern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Rangpur.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Orissa—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Cuttack.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Bihar, south—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Patna.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Bihar, north—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Bhagalpur.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Eastern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Benares.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	...	<i>Central—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Cawnpore.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Jhansi.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	70	70	<i>Western—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	45	45	...	...	...	<i>Meerut.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Agra.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	40 to 90	40 to 90	...	25 to 50	25 to 50	<i>Submontane, west—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Shahjahanpur.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Oudh—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Southern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	<i>Lucknow.</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Northern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	<i>Fyzabad.</i>

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DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Ajmere . . . . .	33'33	33'33	...	...	40'99	50	...	...	25	43'91	23'33	41'3
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	23'75	33'28	90	80	34'37	50	36'87	57'19	25'62	40	23'12	40
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	29'43	32'92	57'34	65'31	33'96	47'03	37'24	48'59	27'08	40'94	22'86	37'97
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Delhi . . . . .	25	30'78	26'35	57'13	35'57	46'87	42'08	53'33	21'61	41'98	20	38'12
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Amritsar . . . . .	28'59	31'98	47'03	52'45	33'33	45'73	36'35	50	...	39'32	23'54	39'32
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	30	28'59	57'45	66'77	36'35	48'44	40	50	25	36'35	26'67	30
<i>Western—</i>												
Multan . . . . .	19'06	29'63	40	61'46	39'06	44'43	43'23	51'61	25'78	36'35	25'78	34'79
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	...	...	44'06	44'06	43'12	44'37	...	...	28'44	25'94	23'59	33'59
Shikarpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	35'47	...	...	...	22'5	...	19'37	29'06
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	41'87	44'37	65	65	30	32'5	32'5	43'75
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	34'95
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	50'88	...	...	...	...	...	39'74
Poona . . . . .	...	...	41'67	52'76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	52'86	...	...	...	...	...	43'59
Dhulia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43'23
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	...	30'89	...	...	...	52'6	...	...	...	...	...	35'31
Ahmadabad . . . . .	27'19	30	...	50	60	50	...	...	...	35	...	36'73
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	31	39	39	41	56	50	...	...	23	28
<i>Central—</i>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	18'62	44'44	27'56	...	37'19	44'19	43'25	50	...	...	19'06	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	36'37	39	40	40	37'5	53	50	...	...	...	...
<b>Berar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	50	44'44	...	...	...	...	22'59	38'46
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	80	80	53'33	50	66'62	55'78	...	...	28'57	33'33
Amraoti . . . . .	...	...	50	66'25	53'12	50	61'25	56'25	...	...	30'78	36'25
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>South, central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'75	28'12
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31'51	28'75
Cuddapah . . . . .	27'92	31'93	47'03	47'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'74	30'78
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	28'75	26'77	45'68	52'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	28'38	20'52	52'08	40'94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southern—</i>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'36	21'56
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	25'33	22'69	43'88	43'89	58'78	62'69	101'48	68'57	...	...	21'94	18'29
Bangalore . . . . .	20'56	18'69	54'87	50'07	58'8	54'87	54'88	55'44	...	...	24'5	29

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

BAJRA.		RAGI.		MAIZE.		GRAM.		ARHAR DÁL.		GHI.		DISTRICTS.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
29'53	46'72	..	...	24'22	40'78	42'08	44'37	...	...	336'87	290'88	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere.
23'12	45'62	...	...	22'5	36'25	34'37	40	57'5	66'56	325	305	Panjab— Southern Ferozpur.
24'58	45	...	...	22'86	35'94	34'74	40	54'22	58'12	336'87	305	Central— Lahore.
21'61	44'37	...	...	19'53	36'3	33'33	41'98	53'33	44'37	336'82	266'25	South-eastern— Delhi.
...	51'61	...	...	24'22	37'19	33'33	40	...	...	...	336'82	Submontane— Amritsar.
26'67	43'28	...	...	25	37'5	39'06	45'1	57'13	48'75	290'94	280	Northern— Rawalpindi.
28'54	40'1	...	...	25'78	38'07	37'19	44'43	...	...	320	336'82	Western— Multan.
27'5	38'44	...	...	...	...	39'06	43'75	67'5	...	350	355	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi.
...	35	...	...	...	...	34'06	42'06	...	...	318'75	...	Shikarpur.
...	...	...	...	33'12	35	...	...	...	...	330	360	Quetta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay— Deccan— Dharwar.
...	47'81	...	...	...	...	...	44'95	...	...	...	...	Sholapur.
...	47'86	...	...	...	...	...	43'23	...	...	...	...	Poona.
28'75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia.
27'5	40'94	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	47'5	...	300	Gujarat— Surat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	41	39	52	44	318	266	Central Provinces— Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	34'75	35'56	50	47'06	242'5	235	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	37'44	60	42'12	270	266'69	Eastern— Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42'31	...	...	...	...	Berar— Basim.
40	50	...	...	...	...	53'33	50	61'5	...	320	266'31	Ellichpur.
36'56	44'37	...	...	...	...	50	50	56'87	40	320	280	Amratoti.
21'87	22'5	...	...	...	...	60	36'87	...	...	400	456'87	Madras— South, central— Coimbatore.
...	...	22'71	29'63	...	...	...	...	...	...	368'12	359'95	Salem.
...	...	...	...	...	...	64'01	45'73	...	...	412'08	364'53	Central— Bellary.
27'03	37'13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333'33	333'33	Cuddapah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul.
...	...	32'4	21'51	...	...	37'34	38'23	...	...	...	...	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	59'84	45'52	...	...	329'11	386'72	East Coast, south— Madras.
...	...	23'38	18'33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly.
27'71	...	...	...	...	...	30'99	29'95	...	...	...	...	Southern— Madura.
...	...	22'53	21'55	...	...	26'87	23'49	78'17	54'87	331'87	427'75	Mysore— Mysore.
...	...	22'86	20'56	...	...	39'2	27'5	65'86	49	411'3	428'44	Bangalore.

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DISTRICTS.	GŌR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURMERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Ajmere . . . . .	50	55'16	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	50	55'36	130	80	5	5	5'62	8'91
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	57'13	29'63	114'27	84'22	...	10	6'67	7'4
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Delhi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	80	80	123'07	80	5'73	5	8'91	8'75
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Amritsar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5'31	6'15
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	40	88'75	72'71	5	12'13	6'67	12'5
<i>Western—</i>												
Multan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	100	123'07	133'33	80	...	4'43	6'67	6'67
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	80	71'25	...	...	120	150	102'5	75	...	5'57	...	...
Shikarpur . . . . .	42'5	41'87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona . . . . .	64'9	54'37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia . . . . .	...	46'67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'52	...	...
Ahmadabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'5	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	38'56	38'56	60	100	180	70	...	3'31	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	42	42'19	180	160	120	58'56	...	...	...	...
<b>Berar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	320	200	76'25	76'25	3	3	...	...
Amratoti . . . . .	...	...	...	...	200	200	105	60	22(a)	31(b)	...	...
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>South, central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	71'87	65'62	...	...	...	...	115	57'5	...	...	2'5	2'5
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	98'49	51'61	47'86	...	6'87	6'56
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	63'38	47'55	...	...	...	...	...	66'67	30	...	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	69'17	42'29	...	...	...
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Neilore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'1	5'1
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	62'5	57'6	...	...	...	...	131'67	131'67	57'6	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	118'28	118'28	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southern—</i>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	111'67	...	...	...	5'36	6'41
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	68'56	46'62	...	...	...	374	374	116'87	70'75	10'71	10'71	7'14
Bangalore . . . . .	68'55	64'11	...	...	...	342'75	428'48	85'69	67'45	3'5	9'62	13'71

(a) Per 100 pullies.

(b) Per head load.

*(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)*

JAWAR STALKS.		BRUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOUGH BULLOCKS, PER PAIR.		DISTRICTS.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
5	5	...	...	140	140	...	...	80	80	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere
3'18	...	...	...	50	40	...	...	75	60	Panjab— Southern— Ferozpur.
6'67	10	...	...	100	100	...	...	105	86	Central— Lahore.
5	6'67	...	...	60	40	...	...	125	100	South-eastern— Delhi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Submontane— Amritsar.
6'67	11'3	...	...	55	55	...	...	60	60	Northern— Rawalpindi.
3'33	5	...	...	50	50	...	...	70	70	Western— Multan.
...	5'57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi. Shikarpur. Quetta.
...	...	9'37	10	40 to 140	40 to 140	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay— Deccan— Dharwar. Sholapur. Poona.
...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	43	
...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar. Dhulia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujarat— Surat. Ahmadabad.
...	8'91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	8	...	...	60	60	...	...	70	70	Central Provinces— Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	35	40	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern— Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berar— Rasim. Ellichpur. Amratoti.
4	8'12	...	...	50	50	...	...	60	50	
...	...	...	...	50	52	...	...	90	100	
...	...	...	...	85	90	85	90	50	60	Madras— South, central— Coimbatore. Salem.
...	...	...	...	80	80	80	80	...	...	
...	...	...	...	120	60	120	60	140	100	Central— Bellary. Cuddapah. Karnul.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	55	55	55	55	...	...	East Coast, south— Madras. Tanjore. Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	Southern— Madura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore— Mysore. Bangalore.
2'96	2'96	...	...	100	100	...	...	70	50	
...	...	...	...	160	100 to 140	...	...	120	50 to 90	

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<b>Burma—</b>												
<b>Tenasserim—</b>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	13 —	13 7	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	9 —	11 3	10 8	13 7	...	...	...	...
<b>Pegu (deltaic)—</b>												
Pegu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	14 3	14 3	...	...	...	...
Rangoon . . . . .	7 —	6 12	...	...	8 4	8 6	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	13 —	12 6	13 9	13 9	...	...	...	...
<b>Pegu (inland)—</b>												
Tharawadi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 8	8 12	11 8	8 12	...	...	...	...
Pyaw . . . . .	10 6	10 6	...	...	9 15	9 3	12 1	13 4	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 6	11 3	12 6	12 6	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo . . . . .	6 11	6 11	...	...	11 10	11 10	13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...
<b>Upper Burma—</b>												
Mandalay . . . . .	8 —	7 12	...	...	10 12	9 13	10 15	10 3	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 13	9 2	27 —	27 —	...	...
Meiktila . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 15	10 15	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	...
<b>Arahan—</b>												
Sandoway . . . . .	...	...	...	...	15 8	15 8	20 —	21 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	15 —	13 —	10 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<b>Surma—</b>												
Sylhet . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	...
Cachar . . . . .	6 12½	6 10½	...	...	5 7½	5 13	10 —	11 6½	...	...	...	...
<b>Hill tracts—</b>												
Khasi and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 8	4 —	6 8	5 8	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	12 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	18 8	18 —	23 8	23 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Brakmaputra—</b>												
Goalpara . . . . .	7 —	7 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Kamrup . . . . .	6 8	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 4	10 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	8 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 2	5 12	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<b>Eastern hill tracts—</b>												
Naga Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Eastern—</b>												
Backerganj . . . . .	...	...	...	...	{ 7 — and 10 —	{ 9 — to 11 —	{ 7 12 and 10 8	{ 9 8 to 12 8	...	...	...	...
Noakhali . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	8 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 —	8 —	13 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Tippoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 5	12 8	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	8 8	8 —	11 —	11 8	7 —	7 10	13 4	12 8	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Delhi—</b>												
Kulua . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	9 —	14 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	11 4	9 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur . . . . .	7 —	7 4	...	...	{ 8 4 to 8 8	{ 8 4	12 —	12 8	...	...	...	...
Howrah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 —	9 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	9 —	9 —	11 6	11 6	6 4	6 2	8 —	8 —	11 6	11 6	10 —	10 —
Hooghly . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 8	8 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagar h) . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 2	5 11	11 5	10 —	...	...	...	...
Jessore . . . . .	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	7 4½	6 12	12 12	12 —	...	...	...	...
Faridpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 8	11 4	...	...	...	...

the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).		KANKONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR BUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PRA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	14 —	...	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	11 3	11 2	20 8	20 8	9 —	9 —	14 3	14 3	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 4	20 —	Pegu.
...	...	...	...	6 14	7 3	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 —	3 5	14 4	10 —	Tharawadi.
...	...	...	...	5 7	5 11	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 3	14 3	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	Prome.
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	28 3	28 3	6 14	6 14	12 14	12 14	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.
...	...	...	...	5 3	5 8	11 8	11 8	6 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	8 —	9 4	...	...	4 13	5 4	9 7	9 7	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 15	11 1	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	28 7	28 7	4 9	4 9	14 4	14 4	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meiktila.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 10	14 —	Arakan—
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	30 —	30 —	Sandoway.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 —	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Assam—
...	...	...	...	6 2	6 10	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Surma—
...	...	...	...	6 6½	6 6½	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6½	Sylhet.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cachar.
...	...	...	...	5 —	4 10	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 —	5 8	Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	Khási and Jaintia Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	3 6	3 6	Gáro Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manipur.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 —	10 —	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Kamrup.
...	...	...	...	6 —	5 8	...	...	5 5	5 5	9 —	8 —	Darrang.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	8 4	9 —	Nowgong.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	Sibsagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lakhimpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	4 8	4 —	Eastern hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nagá Hills.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Backerganj.
...	...	...	...	7 4	6 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Noakhali.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 10	...	...	6 4	6 10	8 —	8 —	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 —	Tippura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Maimensingh.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 8	10 8	Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	and	and	24-Parganas.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 4	6 12	10 —	10 —	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	Howrah.
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	10 —	10 —	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 4	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nadia (Krishnagarh).
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	9 —	...	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Faridpur.

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					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
Bengal—continued.												
Central—												
Bankura . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	...	...
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 —	11 8	10 10	...	...	...	...
Birbhum . . . . .	7 8	8 4	...	...	8 4	8 4	13 8	{ 11 4 13 8 }	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad . . . . .	8 8	9 —	10 —	12 —	{ 8 and 11 — }	8 4	12 8	13 —	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas . . . . .	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	8 8	9 —	14 —	13 8	...	...	...	...
Pabna . . . . .	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	6 —	6 —	11 10	10 8	...	...	...	...
Bogra . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 8	12 —	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi . . . . .	7 2	7 2	...	...	6 —	6 —	{ 9 — and 12 3 }	{ 9 — and 12 6 }	...	...	...	...
Malda . . . . .	9 8	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	14 —	11 —	...	...	17 —	16 —
Northern—												
Kangpur . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 —	5 12	10 —	7 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur . . . . .	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	12 —	6 —	14 5	{ 9 9 and 12 — }	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	11 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling . . . . .	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	5 —	5 —	9 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri . . . . .	7 1	7 1	...	...	6 13	7 1	13 10	{ 11 13 and 15 12 }	...	...	...	...
Cuttack . . . . .	7 14	7 14	...	...	7 14	7 14	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	...
Balasore . . . . .	10 8	10 6	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 8	14 —	13 8	...	...	...	...
Chota-Nagpur—												
Singbhum . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	14 —	14 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Manbhum . . . . .	8 8	8 8	12 —	8 —	13 —	13 12	14 —	14 8	...	...	...	...
Lohardaga . . . . .	5 8	5 8	...	...	{ 6 8 to 11 — }	{ 6 8 to 10 — }	14 8	{ 9 — and 14 — }	...	...	...	...
Palamau . . . . .	7 1	7 8	...	...	11 —	10 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh . . . . .	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 2	13 8	13 8	14 —	14 10	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Monghyr . . . . .	9 —	7 12	10 —	9 —	7 —	6 —	12 4	12 8	...	...	...	...
Gaya . . . . .	10 12	10 11	...	10 8	7 14	6 9	11 6	10 12	...	...	...	...
Patna . . . . .	9 8	9 4	14 4	11 5	7 —	7 —	14 4	12 8	20 8	19 —	...	...
Shahabad . . . . .	12 —	12 —	16 —	16 —	12 —	10 —	14 —	15 —	27 —	27 —	...	...
Shahabad . . . . .	{ 10 — and 11 — }	{ 9 — and 10 — }	12 —	13 8	{ 12 — and 12 8 }	{ 10 8 and 11 — }	14 —	{ 12 — and 13 — }	...	...	...	...
Bihar, north—												
Purnea . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	{ 13 — and 13 — }	{ 8 — and 8 — }	16 —	17 —	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur . . . . .	11 6	11 6	10 2	11 6	7 10	8 3	14 —	11 6	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga . . . . .	8 —	8 8	10 —	13 —	7 12	9 —	13 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	10 8	10 —	16 —	17 —	7 —	7 —	14 —	15 —	...	12 8	...	...
Saran . . . . .	11 —	10 8	13 —	13 —	6 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Champaran . . . . .	9 8	8 8	11 8	10 8	6 8	6 8	14 8	14 8	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces—												
Eastern—												
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	9 1	8 10	13 3	12 7	6 2	6 2	10 6	9 15	15 12	16 12	14 4	14 —
Benares . . . . .	10 —	10 —	15 3	13 13	6 4	6 4	10 13	10 9	16 12	15 7	15 3	14 10
Ghazipur . . . . .	10 8	10 4	14 4	14 4	5 12	6 —	10 8	11 4	20 —	19 —	15 —	15 8
Jaunpur . . . . .	9 8	9 12	14 —	14 8	6 —	6 —	9 —	8 8	...	15 —	15 8	15 —
Allahabad . . . . .	9 12	9 12	14 —	13 —	6 —	5 —	10 4	10 —	17 —	10 8	15 8	15 —
Central—												
Banda . . . . .	9 12	10 —	13 —	12 —	10 —	10 12	10 8	11 8	22 8	22 —	17 8	17 8
Fatehpur . . . . .	9 8	9 12	10 —	10 —	5 8	5 8	11 8	11 8	21 —	20 8	18 —	17 12
Hamirpur . . . . .	9 14	9 6	14 7	14 4	6 —	6 —	8 15	8 —	22 15	20 6	17 —	16 5
Jalaun . . . . .	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	23 —	22 —	18 —	17 8
Cawnpore . . . . .	11 —	11 —	18 —	17 8	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	19 8	20 8	17 8	18 —
Jhansi . . . . .	10 8	10 —	16 12	16 8	6 8	6 —	9 8	8 —	21 12	19 —	19 8	18 —
Kanpur . . . . .	11 —	11 5	19 9	16 12	5 —	5 —	13 2	12 10	19 4	19 12	18 10	18 8
Farukhabad . . . . .	11 4	11 4	17 11	18 6	5 7	5 7	{ 8 2 to 9 1 }	{ 8 2 to 9 3 }	17 11	17 11	17 1	16 5
Mainpuri . . . . .	12 —	11 14	17 10	16 4	4 8	4 8	{ 8 2 to 14 — }	{ 8 2 to 14 — }	17 14	17 —	17 10	16 4
Etah . . . . .	11 6	11 10	17 4	17 12	5 4	5 4	10 12	10 12	17 4	18 4	17 2	16 12
Western—												
Meerut . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	13 —	16 8	17 —	15 —
Agra . . . . .	10 6	10 8	19 —	19 —	6 —	6 4	7 12	7 12	20 —	21 —	19 8	19 —
Muttra . . . . .	12 —	11 8	20 4	19 4	6 —	4 4	10 8	9 8	21 8	21 8	20 —	18 4
Aligarh . . . . .	10 12	10 8	18 —	17 8	4 8	4 —	7 8	7 —	18 8	17 8	18 —	16 —
Bulandshahr . . . . .	11 8	11 4	17 —	16 8	5 —	5 —	9 —	8 12	17 —	17 —	16 4	16 4
Submontane, east—												
Balia . . . . .	10 8	11 —	16 8	15 —	6 4	5 4	10 8	11 4	...	...	13 —	13 —
Asansol . . . . .	8 14	9 10	13 4	13 10	4 7	4 7	11 —	11 12	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur . . . . .	9 7	9 7	14 13	14 13	5 13	5 13	13 8	13 —	17 1	16 10	13 8	13 8
Basti . . . . .	12 4	11 —	15 —	13 —	7 8	7 8	13 12	13 2	13 8	16 —	...	...

represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas) and chittachs sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RAGI (Eleusine coracana).		KANDU OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, GHENNA, GHOLA, KADALAY OR BUNAGA (Cicer arislinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 7	10 7	Bengal—continued.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 4	...	...	10 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	11 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	Bankura.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 8	10 8	Bardwan.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	19 —	19 —	15 —	8 8	10 —	10 —	Birbhum.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 4	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 13	9 13	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	Santhal Parganas.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	...	...	9 —	9 13	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	15 —	12 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	Rajshahi.
...	...	...	...	9 12	8 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Malda.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	7 —	9 8	9 8	Northern—
13 —	12 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	18 —	18 —	5 8	5 —	8 —	8 —	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	9 3	9 3	13 —	13 —	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	12 8	11 13	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 12	10 12	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	5 14	11 4	11 —	Hills—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	20 —	16 —	12 —	...	9 2	10 —	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	8 8	7 8	15 —	15 —	10 —	...	9 —	9 —	Puri.
22 —	24 —	...	...	10 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	...	8 12	8 12	Cuttack.
18 —	18 —	...	...	10 11	8 8	19 —	18 —	11 4	11 4	8 —	8 —	Balasore.
18 —	18 8	...	...	10 —	8 8	15 8	15 —	10 —	8 8	8 —	8 —	Chota-Nagpur—
...	...	...	...	9 7½	11 —½	11 8½	21 —	8 6½	9 7½	9 15½	9 7½	Singbhum.
...	...	8 4	10 —	11 4	11 8	20 8	19 —	11 —	10 4	10 —	10 —	Mamhumb.
...	...	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	20 —	22 —	12 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	Lohardaga.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Palamau.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Hazaribagh.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Gaya.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Patna.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Purnea.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Bhagalpur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Darbhanga.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Saran.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Champaran.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	N.-W. Provinces—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Mirzapur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Benares.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Ghazipur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Jaunpur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Allahabad.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Central—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Banda.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Fatehpur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Hamirpur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Jalaun.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Cawnpore.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Jhansi.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Etawah.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Farukhabad.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Mainpuri.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Etah.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Western—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Mearut.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Agra.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Muttra.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Aligarh.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Bulandshahr.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Submontane, east—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Ballia.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Azamgarh.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Gorakhpur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	12 —	10 4	10 —	Basti.

\* Kalesi.

† Unhusked.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF DECEMBER 1897—continued. (The figures

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR GUMBU (Pennisetum spicatum).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
N.-W. Provinces—contd.												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	12 —	12 —	18 12	18 4	4 8	4 8	12 8	11 12	19 —	19 —	17 12	17 12
Budaun . . . . .	11 58	11 6	15 11	15 7	6 6	6 10	10 2	10 2	18 7	18 6	17 9	17 7
Pilibit . . . . .	11 4	11 14	17 8	17 8	11 14	8 13	13 9	11 8	...	...	15 4	15 4
Bareilly . . . . .	10 9	10 10	15 4	14 12	6 8	4 7	10 9	10 9	16 12	17 —	15 9	15 14
Moradabad . . . . .	11 3	11 —	10 3	15 —	5 —	5 —	11 8	11 8	18 14	19 6	17 1	17 —
Bijnor . . . . .	11 —	11 4	...	...	10 2	11 4	11 4	12 6	...	...	16 —	16 —
Muzaffarnagar . . . . .	11 7	11 10	14 6	14 5	5 —	5 —	10 8	10 8	17 8	...	16 8	15 6
Saharanpur . . . . .	12 1	11 2	18 8	16 6	5 6	5 6	10 12	10 3	17 3	12 14	18 12	16 2
Dehra-Dun . . . . .	10 12	10 8	15 —	15 —	9 9	9 —	10 1	9 8	16 —	16 —	15 4	15 —
Hills—												
Naini Tal . . . . .	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	3 8	9 —	9 —	...	...	12 —	11 —
Almora . . . . .	13 8	13 8	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	10 8	11 —	...	...	...	...
Garhwal . . . . .	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Oudh—												
Southern—												
Partabgarh . . . . .	10 8	10 8	13 —	13 4	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	15 8	17 —	13 —	13 —
Sultanpur . . . . .	10 12	10 8	14 8	13 —	6 —	6 —	12 8	12 —	16 —	15 —	14 8	14 —
Rae-Bareilly . . . . .	10 12	11 4	10 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	11 8	12 —	18 4	19 —	16 —	17 —
Unao . . . . .	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 —	20 —	21 —	17 —	18 8
Lucknow . . . . .	11 —	11 —	15 8	15 —	...	4 8	11 —	11 —	18 8	19 —	17 4	17 4
Hardoi . . . . .	11 8	11 8	16 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	12 8	12 8	...	...	18 4	18 8
Northern—												
Fyzabad . . . . .	11 4	11 8	16 —	15 8	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	19 —	17 —	...	15 8
Barabanki . . . . .	11 4	11 4	13 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	10 —	11 —	17 —	19 —	16 —	16 —
Gonda . . . . .	11 10	11 6	15 —	15 —	8 14	8 10	12 6	11 8	18 10	18 14	14 —	13 8
Bahraich . . . . .	11 8	11 —	19 —	19 —	6 —	6 —	12 6	11 8	22 —	22 —	17 —	16 —
Sitapur . . . . .	11 8	11 4	18 —	17 —	6 —	6 —	13 —	11 —	22 —	21 —	19 —	18 —
Kheri . . . . .	11 10	11 8	19 —	18 —	6 —	5 —	13 —	12 —	20 8	23 —	...	...
Ajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partabgarh . . . . .	10 4	9 15	...	14 3	7 —	7 —	10 10	10 10	...	17 12	...	12 2
Banswara . . . . .	12 —	11 14	10 4	13 12	6 4	6 4	15 —	14 6	...	...	...	...
Meywar (Udaipur) . . . . .	10 2	10 2	13 11	13 4	8 3	7 13	8 9	8 9	17 3	15 10	12 8	10 15
Hilly Tracts of Meywar . . . . .	12 —	12 8	21 —	14 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Bironi . . . . .	10 —	10 —	17 —	14 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
Kinapura . . . . .	10 2	10 2	10 7	10 7	6 2	6 2	7 12	7 12	13 2	13 2	12 14	12 14
Ajmere . . . . .	10 —	10 —	16 8	16 —	4 8	4 8	6 2	6 2	18 8	17 —	15 2	14 58
Abu . . . . .	9 10	9 4	15 2	14 12	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	13 —	11 10
Kishengarh . . . . .	10 10	10 4	15 12	17 4	6 —	5 8	7 8	7 —	18 12	18 4	15 8	15 8
Bundi . . . . .	9 8	9 12	18 —	19 —	8 8	8 —	10 8	10 8	24 12	20 —	...	...
Kotah . . . . .	10 4	9 —	18 —	19 —	5 13	5 10	6 9	6 8	10 12	15 12	9 2	9 —
Jhalawar . . . . .	10 —	10 4	12 4	12 —	5 13	5 10	6 9	6 8	10 12	15 12	9 2	9 —
Tonk . . . . .	9 11	9 6	10 13	10 —	6 8	6 —	9 12	8 9	18 8	18 1	13 9	12 4
Jaipur . . . . .	7 9	7 14	16 11	15 11	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	19 12	21 4	17 6	16 —
Kerauli . . . . .	9 4	9 4	17 8	16 4	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	21 —	18 8	17 8	15 12
Korauli . . . . .	9 6	8 12	21 9	20 —	10 5	10 5	11 9	11 9	28 8	22 8	21 14	21 14
Dholpur . . . . .	9 13	9 7	20 3	18 11	6 3	5 15	7 14	7 8	23 5	22 9	23 4	22 5
Bhartpur . . . . .	11 1	10 13	22 0	20 7	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	24 10	25 1	22 2	21 13
Alwar . . . . .	11 5	10 14	19 7	18 14	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 2	23 8	21 2	20 14	19 2
Deoli Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	10 2	18 5	16 8	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	22 2	19 4	18 8	16 15
Nasirabad Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	9 8	...	...	6 —	5 —	7 8	7 —	19 —	18 —	13 8	13 8
Balmer . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	10 4	10 4
Anadra . . . . .	10 3	10 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...
Shahpura . . . . .	11 6	11 —	...	...	7 10	5 12	8 8	7 8	11 14	15 —	11 12	18 8
Western—												
Jodhpur . . . . .	9 11	9 1	14 6	14 6	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	13 12	14 6	13 8	11 4
Jaisalmer . . . . .	10 —	9 13	...	...	6 —	6 6	8 3	8 —	10 —	10 —	13 —	12 8
Bikaner . . . . .	7 6	7 —	14 2	14 —	3 12	3 12	5 1	5 4	...	...	13 10	11 13
Central India—												
Indore . . . . .	7 12	8 4	11 8	10 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	20 —	19 4	14 6	15 4
Nimach Cantonment . . . . .	10 4	10 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	19 —	19 —	15 8	14 —
Gwalior . . . . .	7 13	7 14	13 13	12 12	4 8	4 8	6 6	5 13	10 7	15 6	10 3	15 6
Panjab—												
Southern—												
Lahore . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	18 —	...	...	9 —	6 —	22 —	22 8	21 —	20 —
Ferozpur . . . . .	11 4	10 12	14 12	14 12	...	...	10 12	6 12	16 8	15 —	16 8	15 12
Central—												
Lahore . . . . .	11 8	11 —	14 —	16 —	...	...	11 —	7 15	16 8	16 —	15 12	14 4
Gujranwala . . . . .	11 12	11 —	16 —	16 10	...	...	8 4	9 14	13 4	15 —	9 —	13 —
Gujrat . . . . .	11 —	11 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	14 —	13 —	15 —	13 —
Jhelum . . . . .	12 —	12 —	17 —	17 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	12 —	15 —	14 —

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MAHARAJA OF RASI (Eleusis sars).		KANKUN, OR KANKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Sotaria italica).		GRAM, OR KANKUN, OR KANKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Sotaria italica).		MAHARAJA (Zea Mays).		ANAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
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...	...	21 —	21 —	9 12	9 12	19 —	18 8	9 —	10 —	11 4	11 12	N.-W. Provinces—contd.
19 —	21 —	14 —	17 —	11 7 &	11 8	18 9	18 1	8 4	8 5	10 6	10 9	
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 15	19 —	19 —	8 14	8 14	11 —	11 —	Submontane, west—
...	...	11 9	11 9	9 11	9 11	16 12	16 12	8 8	8 —	10 1	10 9	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	11 8	11 —	9 8	10 —	18 8	19 —	7 —	8 8	11 —	11 —	Budaun.
...	...	...	...	9 10	10 2	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 —	11 —	Pilibit.
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 6	18 11	17 9	7 11	7 11	11 4	11 4	Bareilly.
21 4	17 3	17 3	17 3	10 1	10 1	20 7	18 4	7 8	7 8	11 4	11 4	Moradabad.
17 —	16 6	...	...	9 5 &	8 12	18 2	17 —	8 11	7 —	10 —	10 —	Bijnor.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Muzaffarnagar.
15 —	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	Saharanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dehra-Dun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hills—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naini Tal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Almora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Garhwal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oudh—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Partabgarh.
15 —	15 —	15 —	...	9 —	9 —	9 —	14 8	7 4	7 8	10 4	10 4	Sultanpur.
17 —	17 —	19 —	10 —	11 —	10 —	17 —	17 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	Rae-Bareilly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unao.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lucknow.
18 —	18 —	17 —	17 8	10 —	9 4	17 —	17 —	10 4	10 —	11 4	11 —	Hardoi.
...	...	20 —	20 —	10 —	9 8	20 —	20 —	10 8	10 8	11 —	11 —	Northern—
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	18 —	18 —	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	Fyzabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barabanki.
...	16 —	...	15 —	11 —	11 8	17 —	17 —	8 —	8 8	11 —	11 —	Gonda.
...	...	8 —	8 —	11 12	11 15	19 4	18 14	11 4	11 4	11 —	11 —	Bahraich.
21 —	21 —	10 8	11 —	11 8	11 —	19 —	19 —	10 12	10 8	10 —	10 —	Sitapur.
21 —	24 —	17 —	19 —	15 —	12 8	16 8	16 8	7 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Kheri.
17 —	20 —	...	14 —	12 8	11 8	20 4	19 8	11 4	11 4	11 —	11 —	Rajputana—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	15 8	14 15	23 14	21 —	9 13	...	13 —	13 —	Partabgarh.
...	...	...	...	16 4	15 —	36 —	30 —	16 4	16 4	8 9	9 6	Banswara.
...	...	10 15	10 15	10 9	9 12	16 13	17 3	6 4	6 4	10 9	10 2	Meywar (Udaipur).
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	20 —	19 —	...	...	11 8	11 8	Hilly Tracts of Meywar.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	15 —	16 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	Sirohi.
...	...	...	...	8 15	8 15	...	...	...	...	12 12	12 12	Eripura.
...	...	8 8	8 8	9 14	10 —	17 13	16 2	...	...	12 8	12 8	Ajmere.
...	...	...	...	8 9 &	8 7	16 4	16 7	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	Abu.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	18 4	18 12	...	...	12 12	12 12	Kishengarh.
...	...	...	...	13 8	14 4	...	21 —	...	...	10 4	9 4	Bundi.
...	...	...	...	11 10	13 12	17 4	19 —	4 9	3 10	10 7	10 6	Kotah.
...	...	14 10	14 11	13 11	13 11	22 7	21 9 &	...	...	10 6	10 6	Jhallowar.
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 11	21 14	22 4	...	...	9 12	10 6	Tonk.
...	...	20 —	20 —	10 8 &	10 —	21 —	19 —	12 —	12 —	12 8	12 8	Jaipur.
...	...	21 14	21 14	10 10	8 2	...	...	21 14	21 14	10 10	10 10	Kerauli.
...	...	13 8	15 3	9 5 &	9 3	...	...	11 4	10 4	11 10 &	11 10 &	Dholpur.
...	...	19 8	19 8	11 —	11 13 &	17 —	18 —	10 4	10 —	11 12	11 12	Bhartpur.
...	...	...	...	10 2	9 14	21 10	19 2 &	15 14	15 —	12 8	12 8	Alwar.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	13 —	13 —	Deoli Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	Nasirabad Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	8 6	...	18 4	18 3	6 4	6 4	12 —	12 —	Balmer.
...	...	...	...	19 8	18 —	17 —	17 —	...	...	11 8	12 6	Anadra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahpura.
...	...	...	...	9 1	8 11	13 12	12 8	6 4	6 4	13 2	13 2	Western—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Jodhpur.
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	...	...	6 7 &	6 7 &	11 8	11 8	Jaisalmer.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bikaner.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central India —
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 —	25 —	24 —	10 4	10 8	11 —	11 —	Indore.
...	...	...	...	12 8	10 12	...	...	6 4	6 —	12 4	12 4	Nimach Cantonment.
...	...	5 5	5 5	6 9 &	6 6	17 8 &	15 0 &	6 6	6 6	9 9	9 4 &	Gwalior.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Panjab—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern—
...	...	...	...	14 —	12 —	20 —	20 —	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	Hissar.
...	...	13 8	13 12	11 4	10 12	17 8	17 12	...	...	12 8	12 8	Ferozpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujranwala.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guyrat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhelam.

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3 Unhusked.

4 Husked.

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<b>Panjab—continued.</b>												
<b>South-eastern—</b>												
Gurgaon . . . . .	11 4	10 12	18 —	17 8	...	...	8 —	7 8	20 —	19 —	20 —	18 —
Delhi . . . . .	10 8	10 6	17 8	17 —	...	...	10 —	9 8	19 —	18 —	17 8	16 —
Kotlak . . . . .	11 —	10 —	17 —	14 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	22 —	20 —	18 —	17 —
Karnal . . . . .	12 —	11 —	18 —	17 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	22 —	23 —	16 —	17 —
<b>Submontane—</b>												
Ambala . . . . .	11 14	12 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	10 —	8 8	25 —	23 —	18 8	18 —
Ludhiana . . . . .	11 8	12 —	16 8	16 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	17 —	16 —
Jalandhar . . . . .	12 —	12 —	14 —	15 —	...	...	8 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	10 —	10 —
Hoshiarpur . . . . .	12 12	12 —	15 —	16 —	...	...	10 —	9 —	16 8	18 —	14 8	12 8
Gurdaspur . . . . .	12 4	12 —	10 —	16 —	...	...	9 —	9 8	16 —	19 —	11 —	11 —
Amritsar . . . . .	11 —	11 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	8 4	8 —	16 —	15 —	15 —	14 —
Sialkot . . . . .	11 4	11 —	15 —	14 12	...	...	10 —	9 8	17 —	14 —	15 —	14 —
<b>Hills—</b>												
Simla . . . . .	9 8	9 8	13 —	14 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 —	12 12	12 —	13 4
Kangra . . . . .	13 —	13 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	12 —	11 8	†	†	†	†
<b>Northern—</b>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	10 12	10 6	15 12	15 12	...	...	7 4	7 4	14 12	13 12	14 12	13 12
Hazara . . . . .	11 4	11 10	17 8	18 —	...	...	8 —	7 10	†	†	11 —	†
Peshawar . . . . .	10 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	14 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Kohat . . . . .	11 10	12 2	18 9	19 8	...	...	8 —	8 2	†	†	15 12	15 2
Bannu . . . . .	14 9	13 2	24 6	20 15	...	...	8 15	9 3	17 4	17 4	20 —	16 14
<b>Western—</b>												
Shahpur . . . . .	12 —	12 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	5 —	16 —	†	10 —	14 8
Jhang . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	15 4	15 8
Multan . . . . .	10 —	9 12	15 —	14 —	...	...	10 8	10 4	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 8
Montgomery . . . . .	11 6	11 5	13 8	13 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	17 —	15 —	15 8	14 8
Dera Ismael Khan . . . . .	12 8	12 3	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 4	22 8	25 —	16 —	16 4
Muzaffargarh . . . . .	10 12	10 12	14 —	13 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	13 —	14 —	14 —
Dera Ghazi Khan . . . . .	10 5	10 5	14 6	14 6	...	...	10 —	7 13	10 4	15 15	16 4	15 15
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	9 —	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	15 —	12 —	13 —	12 8
Hyderabad . . . . .	9 —	8 8	...	...	6 4	6 8	8 —	8 8	13 —	14 —	15 —	14 —
Thar and Parkar (Umarkot) . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	16 —	16 —
Shikarpur . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	7 8	9 —	9 —	17 —	16 —	16 —	14 —
Upper Sind Frontier . . . . .	10 —	9 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	21 —	15 —	18 —	14 8
Quetta . . . . .	9 8	9 —	13 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	12 —	11 8	8 —	8 —
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<b>Konkan—</b>												
Karwar . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	8 2	8 10	9 2	9 10	12 6	12 6	...	...
Ratnagiri . . . . .	5 6	5 14	...	...	11 10	10 14	12 2	11 6	10 6	8 9	9 4	9 2
Alibag . . . . .	5 9	5 9	...	...	12 9	9 —	13 8	9 7	...	...	7 5	7 5
Bombay . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	9 2	9 2	11 —	11 —	11 15	11 15
Tanna . . . . .	7 5	7 5	...	...	10 10	10 10	12 —	12 —	...	...	12 10	12 10
<b>Deccan—</b>												
Dharwar . . . . .	9 3	8 12	...	...	9 9	8 10	10 1	9 1	19 13	16 15	13 1	13 1
Belgaum . . . . .	7 10	8 2	...	...	12 14	11 13	13 2	12 1	15 9	13 8	15 10	13 10
Satara . . . . .	7 4	7 1	...	...	6 10	6 4	7 10	7 4	10 4	9 11	10 1	9 11
Sholapur . . . . .	5 2	5 9	...	...	7 3	6 11	8 5	7 13	9 13	9 6	11 10	11 10
Bijapur . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 9	5 9	9 —	8 9	16 3	14 6	15 —	14 9
Poona . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 10	9 10	11 12	11 12	11 8	11 8
<b>Khandesh—</b>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	15 13	6 3	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	11 11	11 11
Nasik . . . . .	7 15	7 15	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 1	8 1	...	...	15 9	14 2
Dhulia . . . . .	7 14	7 14	...	...	6 1	6 1	8 8	8 8	19 —	17 4	14 11	12 14
<b>Gujarat—</b>												
Surat . . . . .	6 —	5 9	...	...	6 —	5 13	6 15	6 8	11 9	7 14	11 9	10 8
Broach . . . . .	11 —	8 8	...	...	8 —	6 8	10 —	10 —	13 —	10 —	13 —	13 —
Kaira . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 —
Baroda Cantonment . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	15 —	15 —	10 8	10 8
Ahmadabad . . . . .	6 8	6 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	14 —	15 —	14 —	14 —
Godhra . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	13 8	12 8
Dise Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	11 —	...	...	6 —	5 8	8 —	8 —	17 —	16 —	12 8	13 —
<b>Kathiawar—</b>												
Rajkot . . . . .	9 10	9 10	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	14 13	11 15	11 15	11 6
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<b>Western—</b>												
Nimar . . . . .	9 8	8 8	...	...	5 7	5 7	10 9	10 9	22 9	20 2	...	...
Khandwa . . . . .	8 4	8 4	...	...	8 —	7 4	9 —	9 —	19 —	17 —	13 —	13 —
Hoshangabad . . . . .	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 3	7 4	19 3	13 8	...	...
Betul . . . . .	9 10	11 1	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	...	...
Chhindwara . . . . .	10 14	9 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 5	...	18 —	16 —	...	...
Nagpur . . . . .	10 —	9 6	...	...	8 12	8 12	12 8	12 8	16 10	12 10	...	...
Wardha . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 7	8 2	17 13	13 5	...	...

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represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MARUA OR RAGI (Eleusine coracana).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, GHENNA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arietinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR TUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	
†	†	†	†	12 —	11 —	15 —	15 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	Panjab—continued.
†	†	†	†	11 —	10 8	19 —	16 —	9 8	9 —	11 8	11 8	
22 —	21 —	13 —	13 —	12 —	10 —	15 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	South-eastern—
		8 —	8 —	10 —	11 —	18 —	20 —	9 —	8 —			Gurgaon.
												Delhi.
												Rohtak.
												Karnal.
												Submontane—
												Ambala.
												Ludhiana.
												Jalandhar.
												Hoshiarpur.
												Gurdaspur.
												Amritsar.
												Siakot.
												Hills—
												Simla.
												Kangra.
												Northern—
												Rawalpindi.
												Hazara.
												Peshawar.
												Kohat.
												Bannu.
												Western—
												Shahpur.
												Jhang.
												Multan.
												Montgomery.
												Dera Ismael Khan.
												Muzaffargarh.
												Dera Ghazi Khan.
												Sind and Baluchistan—
												Karachi.
												Hyderabad.
												Thar and Parkar (Umarkot).
												Shikarpur.
												Upper Sind Frontier.
												Quetta.
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
												Karwar.
												Ratnagiri.
												Alibag.
												Bombay.
												Tanna.
												Deccan—
												Dharwar.
												Belgaum.
												Satara.
												Sholapur.
												Bijapur.
												Poona.
												Khandesh—
												Ahmadnagar.
												Nasik.
												Dhulia.
												Gujarat—
												Surat.
												Broach.
												Kaira.
												Baroda Cantonment.
												Ahmadabad.
												Godhra.
												Uda Cantonment.
												Kathiawar—
												Rajkot.
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
												Nimar.
												Khandwa.
												Hoshangabad.
												Betul.
												Chhindwara.
												Nagpur.
												Wardha.

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					Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.				
Central Provinces—contd.												
Central—												
Narsinghpur . . . . .	9 2	8 5	...	...	7 2	...	8 —	8 5	21 5	17 7	...	...
Saugor . . . . .	9 2	9 2	...	...	8 5	8 5	9 5	9 3	20 —	20 —	...	...
Damoh . . . . .	8 14	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 7	8 14	8 14	...	10 —	...	...
Jubbulpore . . . . .	10 4	10 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	14 —	13 4	20 —	19 8	...	...
Mandla . . . . .	9 —	9 —	...	...	10 —	9 —	14 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni . . . . .	11 8	11 13	...	...	6 —	6 8	11 13	10 —	...	21 —	...	...
Balaghāt . . . . .	7 4	7 4	...	...	10 —	7 4	13 —	11 4	...	...	...	...
Bhandāra . . . . .	10 —	8 12	...	...	...	...	13 4	12 8	...	...	...	...
Chanda . . . . .	8 13	8 13	...	...	...	...	14 15	11 3	16 4	12 11	...	...
Eastern—												
Bilaspur . . . . .	9 2	8 —	...	...	12 13	12 13	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Raipur . . . . .	9 8	9 —	...	...	7 8	7 4	12 8	11 4	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur . . . . .	8 4	7 4	...	...	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldāna . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	18 —	13 8	14 8	13 —
Bāsim . . . . .	7 12	7 12	...	...	6 —	6 4	9 —	8 12	10 8	13 12	...	12 4
Akola . . . . .	8 —	7 10	...	...	4 12	4 13	6 —	6 6	19 13	18 2	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	7 8	7 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	14 —	12 —	10 —	10 —
Amraoti . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 —	8 —	7 —	13 —	11 —	11 —	10 —
Wun . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 —	7 —	7 —	8 —	10 —	16 —	8 —	8 —
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad . . . . .	5 9½	5 9½	•	•	5 5	5 —	6 3	5 15	9 9	9 9	10 8	10 8
Holāram . . . . .	5 4	5 4	•	•	5 4	5 4	7 4	6 14	11 1	10 2	•	•
Chauarghāt . . . . .	6 6	5 10	•	•	5 4	5 12	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	13 —	13 —
Madras—												
Malabar coast—												
Malabar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	...	...	...	...
S. Canara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	...	...
South, Central—												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	9 2	13 14	14 13	15 14	15 14
Nilgiris . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	9 6	13 3	13 11	16 6	16 6
Central—												
Bellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	13 6	12 6	...	...
Anantapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	13 14	15 8	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	13 6	12 3	14 14	14 14
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 8	12 5	11 10	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	8 13	...	...	...	...
Visānapatam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 13	6 13	...	...	17 13	16 14
Gōlavari . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 14	13 14	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 13	•	•	•	•
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 10	11 5	10 5	10 13	11 5
East Coast, south—												
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 11	12 3	11 8	...	...
Chingleput . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	10 14	10 14	•	•
S. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	15 6	17 11
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	16 —	18 8
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	13 —	12 11	15 3	15 3
Southern—												
Tinnevely . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2	9 6	•	•	•	•
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	16 3	13 13	16 3	14 11
Mysore—												
Mysore . . . . .	6 9	5 7	...	...	7 2	7 8	8 8	8 4	16 10	16 8	20 —	20 —
Bangalore . . . . .	6 8	6 —	6 —	5 13	6 12	6 13	7 1	7 1	15 12	15 12	...	...
Kolar . . . . .	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 8	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	18 —	18 —
Tumkur . . . . .	6 8	5 12	6 8	5 8	7 4	7 —	7 12	8 —	17 —	15 —	...	...
Hassan . . . . .	...	4 12	6 14	5 8	8 —	8 8	9 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Kadur . . . . .	6 —	5 —	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	...	...
Shimoga . . . . .	7 6	6 5	7 6	6 13	7 6	7 14	11 9	11 9	20 12	19 15	...	...
Chitaldrug . . . . .	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	16 —	16 —
Coorg—												
Coorg . . . . .	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	8 8	8 —	10 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Aden												
Aden . . . . .	5 4	5 10	...	...	5 10	4 10	5 14	5 4	9 5	8 15	9 4	7 11

• Not sold.

represent the number of aers (of 50 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Elo-sine coracana</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cleor aristinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	
...	...	...	...	9 10	8 5	...	...	9 10	7 2	9 12	9 12	Central Provinces—contd.
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 —	0 6	10 11	10 11	
...	...	...	...	11 7	11 7	...	...	6 6	6 6	9 2	9 2	Central—
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 —	9 12	Narsinghpur.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	3 —	7 4	9 8	9 8	Saugor.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	Damoh.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	6 4	8 —	8 —	Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	0 4	6 3	9 —	9 —	Mandla.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 10	...	...	7 11	8 7	9 —	9 —	Seoni.
...	...	...	...	9 2	8 —	...	...	6 6	6 6	8 —	8 —	Balaghāt.
...	...	...	...	7 8	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Bhandāra.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	9 4	9 4	Chānda.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bilāspur.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raipur.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sambalpur.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berar—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buldāna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bāsim.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akola.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ellichpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Amrāoti.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wun.
11 8	11 8	...	...	7 6	6 15	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 7	8 7	Nizam's Territories—
...	...	...	...	8 2	7 4	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	
...	...	...	...	7 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	Secunderabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bolāram.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chadarghāt.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 3	11 3	Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	Malabar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. Cauara.
16 6	16 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 11	South, central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	Coimbatore.
15 6	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	Nāgiris.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem.
17 6	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 13&12	10 13&12	Central—
15 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	Bellary.
15 13	14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	Anantapur.
15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2&12	Cuddapah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul.
16 —	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 13	11 —	East Coast, north—
13 2	12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Ganjam.
15 —	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	Vizagapatam.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Godāvari.
15 14	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	East Coast, central—
12 —	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	Kistna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nellore.
15 6	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	East Coast, south—
13 11	13 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Madras.
10 5	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	Chingleput.
14 5	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	N. Arcot.
16 10	19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	S. Arcot.
16 6	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	Tanjore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern—
17 2	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	Tinnevely.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 11	12 11	Madura.
17 —	17 —	...	...	6 9	6 4	...	...	10 8	10 —	10 —	10 —	Mysore—
17 13	16 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	...	...	7 1	10 15	9 15	10 8	Mysore.
18 —	18 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	Bangalore.
20 —	20 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	...	...	11 8	11 —	10 8	10 4	Kolar.
21 13	27 —	...	...	10 8	6 8	...	...	11 —	12 —	9 8	8 8	Tumkur.
20 —	20 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	7 —	10 —	9 —	9 —	Hasan.
24 4	23 14	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	Kadur.
24 —	24 —	8 —	8 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	10 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	Shimoga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chitaldrug.
20 —	19 —	...	...	10 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	Coorg—
...	...	...	...	4 10	4 10	...	...	5 10	5 4	32 —	32 —	Coorg.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aden.

\* Not sold.

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*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather Summary in the *Gazette of India*.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously placed in poor-houses or at their homes.

No.	Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 1ST JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 8TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 15TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 22ND JANUARY, 1898.		
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.
	<i>Madras.</i>												
1	Nellore . . . . .	1,878	9	1,887	2,299	15	2,314	3,161	31	3,192	1,860	9	1,869
	<b>TOTAL MADRAS</b> . . . . .	1,878	9	1,887	2,299	15	2,314	3,161	31	3,192	1,860	9	1,869†
	<i>Bombay.</i>												
1	Bijapur . . . . .	965	...	965	981	...	981	982	...	982	944	...	944
2	Sholapur . . . . .	9,687	1,907	11,594	9,457	1,928	11,385	9,630	1,883	11,513	9,070	1,954	11,030
3	Poona . . . . .	5,749	3,199	8,948	6,105	237	6,342	...	61	...	...	...	...
4	Belgaum . . . . .	798	...	798	708	...	708	217	...	217	133	...	133
	<b>TOTAL BOMBAY</b> . . . . .	17,199	5,106	22,305	17,251	2,165	19,416	10,829	1,944	12,773	10,753	1,954	12,707
	<i>Central Provinces.</i>												
1	Saugor . . . . .	...	330	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Damoh . . . . .	...	335	335	...	252	252	...	251	251	...	230	230
3	Jabalpur . . . . .	...	726	726	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Mandla . . . . .	...	154	154	...	150	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Seoni . . . . .	...	53	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Narsinghpur . . . . .	...	44	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Hoshangabad . . . . .	...	333	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Betul . . . . .	...	72	72	...	74	74	...	70	70	...	...	...
9	Chindwara . . . . .	...	137	137	...	1,233	1,233	...	82	82	...	...	...
10	Bhandara . . . . .	...	1,230	1,230	...	273	273	...	260	260	...	238	238
11	Balaghat . . . . .	1,225	553	1,778	...	210	210	...	...	...	...	167	167
12	Raipur . . . . .	...	2,187	2,187	...	428	428	...	324	324	...	250	250
13	Bilaspur . . . . .	37	4,526	4,563	28	3,376	3,404	...	623	623	...	350	350
14	Wardha . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL CENTRAL PROV- INCES</b> . . . . .	1,262	10,680	11,942	28	6,008	6,036	...	1,610	1,610	...	1,235	1,235*
	<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES</b> . . . . .	20,339	15,795	36,134	19,578	8,188	27,766	13,990	3,585	17,575	12,613	3,198	15,811

\* There were also 13,060 persons employed on railway works.  
† Figures incomplete.

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, actually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

Dated 26th January, 1898.

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## Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 15th, 1898.

During the week under review the barometer has been almost uninterruptedly high over Northern and Central India and low in the South. Pressure has, however, been unsteady and has changed considerably from day to day, but on most days of the week there has been an excess of pressure over Northern India and a deficiency in the South so that the pressure differences have been larger than usual. Within the area of deficient pressure in the South the weather has been slightly unsettled and on different days showers have been received over Ceylon and the extreme south of the Peninsula. In addition light rain fell over Lower Burma on the 9th and Upper Burma on the 10th, but except for this rainfall in Burma and the extreme South the weather was rainless throughout India. One of the most marked features in the weather of the week has been the large temperature variations reported. Throughout the whole week the mean temperature has been in considerable to large defect of the normal over the central parts of India, the Gangetic Plain and Bengal, while over North-West India and the South of the Peninsula throughout the week and in Burma during most of the week the heat has been more or less excessive. The following variations of the mean temperature from the normal on January 10th explain the distribution of temperature relatively to the normal average:—Quetta  $+13^{\circ}\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jubbulpore, Chanda and Cuttack  $-7^{\circ}\frac{1}{2}$ ; Thayetmyo  $+10^{\circ}0$  and Trichinopoly  $+2^{\circ}9$ .

**Daily Summary.**—*Sunday, January 9th.*—The barometer had risen almost everywhere. The rise had been brisk to very rapid over Northern India. Pressure was high in the north-west and centre and low in the extreme south and was above the normal average everywhere. The winds were between north-west and north-east around the Bay and easterly over the centre and west of the Peninsula while elsewhere the directions were more or less variable and calms were numerous. The mean temperature was generally higher than usual over North-Western India, over Burma and over the south of the Peninsula and lower than usual elsewhere. Showers of rain had been received over parts of Lower Burma and at Trincomalee.

*Monday, January 10th.*—The barometer had fallen slightly in the extreme south and extreme north-west, but elsewhere the increase of pressure had continued. The increase had been greatest over Assam and Upper Burma and the barometer read as high in that locality as over North-Western and Central India. Pressure remained lowest in the extreme south and the pressure differences over India were very large. The winds were more northerly in Bengal and the Central Provinces than on the preceding day, but otherwise the directions were little changed. The distribution of the mean temperature relatively to the normal was unchanged. Showers were reported from Upper Burma, but elsewhere the weather had been rainless.

*Tuesday, January 11th.*—The barometer had fallen in nearly all parts of the country. The change had been brisk over Lower Burma, Bengal and part of the North-Western Provinces and over the extreme south of the Peninsula. The general conditions of pressure were unchanged and the pressure differences were unusually large. The winds had shifted to east over the Central Provinces, but in other parts of the country the directions were generally similar to those reported on the 10th. The excess of heat was more marked over the south of the Peninsula and less marked over Burma than on the preceding day, but in other respects the temperature conditions were unaltered. Light showers were reported from Trincomalee, Wellington and Thayetmyo.

*Wednesday, January 12th.*—The barometer had continued to fall, the decrease having been brisk over Central and North-Western India. The

pressure difference between Northern and Southern India had hence decreased, but the general pressure conditions were unchanged. Variable winds and calms were reported from the north-west and centre and northerly to easterly winds in most other places. Temperature had fallen over Burma and the excess recently noticed there had disappeared, but otherwise the temperature conditions were little changed. Trincomalee and Tinnevelley reported showers, but elsewhere the weather had been rainless.

*Thursday, January 13th.*—Pressure had decreased almost everywhere. The fall had been generally slight. Pressure was high and fairly uniform over Northern and Central India and low over the south-east of the Arabian Sea and the south of the Bay. The pressure differences were considerable over the Bay and the Peninsula and were large over the Bombay Coast districts. The winds varied between north-west and north-east around the coasts of the Bay, while easterly to northerly winds prevailed over the centre and west of the Peninsula and variable winds and calms elsewhere. The mean temperature was excessive over North-West India and over the west and south of the Peninsula and was below the normal elsewhere. The weather had been rainless over India.

*Friday, January 14th.*—The pressure changes had been generally slight, but along the foot of the Himalayas there had been a brisk fall. A shallow low pressure area had appeared over the north of the North-West Provinces and North Bihar, but with this exception the pressure conditions were little changed. A westerly wind had appeared down the Gangetic Plain, but elsewhere the wind directions were generally unaltered. The temperature conditions relatively to the normal were unaltered. Light rain had been received over Ceylon and the extreme south of the Peninsula.

*Saturday, January 15th.*—The pressure changes had been slight and unimportant, and there had been no important change in the general distribution. The winds were westerly down the Gangetic Plain and northerly to easterly in most other places with calms over the central parts of the country and North-West India. The general temperature conditions were the same as on the preceding day. Light showers had again fallen over the extreme south, but elsewhere the weather remained rainless.

**Temperature.**—The temperature conditions of the week have been marked by very large variations from the normal. At the commencement of the week the heat was excessive over North-West India, over the south of the Peninsula and over Burma and in defect all over the central parts of the country. These conditions lasted until the 12th, when a sudden fall occurred over Burma and the area of deficient temperature extended eastward and included Burma and Assam. This distribution lasted till the close of the week.

The following table gives temperature data for the week :—

PROVINCE.	JANUARY 1898.							Mean variation of week.
	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma . . . . .	+4.5	+3.5	+2.2	—0.3	—1.2	—1.4	—1.1	+0.9
Bengal and Assam . . . .	—4.3	—3.8	—2.1	—1.9	—2.6	—2.8	—2.3	—2.8
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	—3.6	—2.6	—1.4	—0.8	—0.4	+0.8	+2.5	—0.8
Punjab . . . . .	—0.8	+0.4	+0.2	+1.0	+0.8	+2.6	+3.7	+1.1
Bombay . . . . .	—1.1	—0.5	—0.2	+0.2	+0.3	+1.3	+1.9	+0.3
Central Provinces and Berar . . . . .	—4.7	—5.5	—5.3	—5.1	—4.2	—2.0	—1.0	—4.0
Central India and Gujarat . . . . .	—1.8	—0.8	+0.1	—0.8	—0.4	+1.6	+1.1	—0.1
Sind and Rajputana . . . .	+1.8	+2.4	+2.3	+2.2	+3.2	+3.3	+3.1	+2.6
Madras . . . . .	+0.2	—0.3	+0.4	+0.4	+1.8	+1.8	+0.3	+0.7
Mean for whole of India . . . . .	—1.1	—0.8	—0.4	—0.6	—0.3	+0.6	+0.9	—0.2

The mean temperature of the whole country was about normal for the week. It was slightly below the normal from the 9th to the 13th and slightly above the normal on the 14th and 15th. The variations for the whole country were thus very small, but the provincial departures from the normal were much larger. Thus there was a deficiency of  $4^{\circ}0$  in the Central Provinces, and of  $2^{\circ}8$  in Bengal, an excess of  $2^{\circ}6$  in Sind and Rajputana and of  $1^{\circ}1$  in the Punjab.

**Rain.**—The preceding portions of the summary have shown that the weather over India has continued practically rainless. Last week six divisions reported some light rain and this week the number is seven. These seven divisions are deltaic, Central and Upper Burma, Malabar, South-Central and South Madras and the south of the East Coast. In the case of Upper Burma and of South-Central Madras, the average actual rainfall for the week has been less than  $0.10$ ", while the average amounts in the remaining five divisions are as follows:—Deltaic Burma  $0.19$ "; Central Burma  $0.15$ "; Malabar  $0.44$ "; the East Coast (south)  $0.11$ " and South Madras  $0.71$ ". In all the seven divisions in which rain was received, the actual average amount slightly exceeded the normal average amount, the excess being as much as half an inch in the extreme south of the Peninsula.

The three concluding columns of the table show that for the two weeks, January 2nd to January 15th, the weather has been very dry over the greater part of the country, though in the few divisions which have received rain, the small normal fall has in a few cases been exceeded.

PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15TH, 1898.			RAINFALL DATA FROM JANUARY 2ND TO JANUARY 15TH, 1898.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, Jan. 2nd to Jan. 15th.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA . . .	1. Tenasserim . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic . . .	0'19	0'02	+0'17	0'19	0'06	+ 217
	3. Central do. . .	0'15	0	+0'15	0'15	0'01	+ 1,400
	4. Upper do. . .	0'08	0'01	+0'07	0'08	0'01	+ 700
	5. Arakan . . .	0	0	0	0	0'02	— 100
BENGAL AND ASSAM	6. Eastern Bengal . . .	0	0'10	—0'10	0	0'23	— 100
	7. Assam Surma . . .	0	0'14	—0'14	0	0'28	— 100
	8. Do. Hills . . .	0	0'23	—0'23	0	0'35	— 100
	9. Do. Brahmaputra . . .	0	0'19	—0'19	0'07	0'34	— 79
	10. Deltaic Bengal . . .	0	0'09	—0'09	0	0'21	— 100
	11. Central do. . .	0	0'11	—0'11	0	0'17	— 100
	12. North do. . .	0	0'09	—0'09	0	0'11	— 100
	13. Bengal Hills . . .	0	0'10	—0'10	0	0'15	— 100
	14. Orissa . . .	0	0'06	—0'06	0	0'09	— 100
	15. Chota Nagpur . . .	0	0'15	—0'15	0	0'24	— 100
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODDH.	16. South Bihar . . .	0	0'16	—0'16	0	0'21	— 100
	17. North do. . .	0	0'13	—0'13	0	0'19	— 100
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East . . .	0	0'22	—0'22	0	0'26	— 100
	19. South Oudh . . .	0	0'21	—0'21	0	0'27	— 100
	20. North do. . .	0	0'17	—0'17	0	0'20	— 100
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central . . .	0	0'18	—0'18	0	0'26	— 100
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West . . .	0	0'10	—0'10	0	0'17	— 100
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane . . .	0	0'15	—0'15	0	0'21	— 100
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane . . .	0	0'24	—0'24	0'01	0'39	— 97
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills . . .	0	0'41	—0'41	0	0'73	— 100
PUNJAB . . .	26. South-East Punjab . . .	0	0'21	—0'21	0	0'20	— 100
	27. South do. . .	0	0'24	—0'24	0	0'31	— 100
	28. Central do. . .	0	0'34	—0'34	0	0'49	— 100
	29. Punjab Submontane . . .	0	0'39	—0'39	0'03	0'50	— 95
	30. Do. Hills . . .	0	0'59	—0'59	0'10	0'94	— 89
BOMBAY AND MALA- BAR COAST DIS- TRICTS (MADRAS)	31. North Punjab . . .	0	0'36	—0'36	0'19	0'60	— 68
	32. West do. . .	0	0'08	—0'08	0	0'13	— 100
	33. Malabar . . .	0'44	0'10	+0'34	0'44	0'19	+ 132
	34. Madras South-Central . . .	0'05	0'03	+0'02	0'05	0'15	— 67
	35. Coorg . . .	0	0'06	—0'06	0	0'15	— 100
	36. Mysore . . .	0	0'01	—0'01	0'03	0'04	— 4
	37. Konkan . . .	0	0'01	—0'01	0	0'08	— 100
	38. Bombay Deccan . . .	0	0	0	0	0'05	— 100
	39. Hyderabad North . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Khandesh . . .	0	0	0	0	0'06	— 100
CENTRAL PROV- INCES AND BERAR	41. Berar . . .	0	0'01	—0'01	0	0'15	— 100
	42. Central Provinces West . . .	0	0'02	—0'02	0	0'09	— 200
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral . . .	0	0'10	—0'10	0	0'17	— 100
	44. Central Provinces East . . .	0	0'08	—0'08	0	0'14	— 100
	45. Gujarat . . .	0	0'01	—0'01	0	0'01	— 100
BOMBAY (NORTH)	46. Kathiawar . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
	47. Sind . . .	0	0'13	—0'13	0	0'14	— 100
	48. Baluchistan Hills . . .	0	0'45	—0'45	0	0'73	— 100
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	49. Central India East . . .	0	0'12	—0'12	0	0'15	— 100
	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West . . .	0	0'07	—0'07	0	0'08	— 100
	51. West Rajputana . . .	0	0'12	—0'12	0	0'13	— 100
MADRAS . . .	52. East Coast North . . .	0	0'03	—0'03	0	0'06	— 100
	52-A. Do. do. (a) . . .	0	0'01	—0'01	0	0'07	— 100
	53. Hyderabad South . . .	0	0'03	—0'03	0	0'06	— 100
	54. Madras Central . . .	0	0	0	0	0'01	— 100
	55. East Coast Central . . .	0	0'01	—0'01	0	0'09	— 100
	56. Do. South . . .	0'11	0'07	+0'04	0'11	0'30	— 61
	57. Madras South . . .	0'71	0'15	+0'56	0'71	0'35	+ 100

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 22nd January.*—There was no rain during the week, except light showers in parts of Madura and Tinnevely. The water-supply for irrigation is generally insufficient in rainfed areas, except in Malabar and in parts of the Northern Circars and the Deccan. More rain is required everywhere. Agricultural operations continue but are retarded by the want of rain. Crops in rainfed areas, except in the extreme north and in parts of the Deccan, are suffering for want of rain. The harvest is in progress; the outturn of crops in the north is middling or slightly better; elsewhere it is middling or worse. Pasture is generally sufficient, but is failing in parts of the Deccan and the Carnatic; fodder is generally available. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are very high; they are slightly easier in the Circars and the Deccan; steady on the West Coast; and have risen slightly elsewhere. Most staple grains are dearer than or are touching scarcity rates in Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot and Salem. There is no improvement in prospects. The numbers on relief were—Nellore—test workers—men 1,617, women 2,979, children 1,886, total 6,482. Fed in kitchens—dependants—men 4, children 231. Others—men 10, women 13, total 258. Grand total on relief 6,740. The figures are incomplete.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 24th January.*—Slight rain fell in parts of Sind. The standing crops have been damaged by blight, excessive cold, drought, or locusts in parts of eleven districts. Cotton is diseased in parts of Bijapur. The harvesting of early crops continues in four, and of late crops in two, districts. Preparations for the next season are progressing in six districts. Fodder is sufficient. Agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have risen in Bijapur; fallen in eleven other districts; and are stationary elsewhere. Prices in affected districts were—Bijapur 16½, and Sholapur 11½ seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants, was—Bijapur 890, Sholapur 9,128, total 10,018; of whom 9,369 are relief workers and 649 dependants. Of relief workers—3,207 are men, 4,252 women, and 1,910 children. Of dependants—24 are men, 57 women, and 563 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 2,122, of whom 695 are men, 1,026 women, and 401 children.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 24th January.*—No rain fell during the week. The reports of the spring crops continue generally favourable, but rain is now required in parts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and also in Nadia. The poppy crop is flourishing except the late-sown plants in Monghyr, which are stunted. The harvesting of winter rice is practically over, and threshing is now going on. The gathering of pulses, mustard and other early spring crops, and the pressing of sugarcane are in progress. The price of rice is the same as in the previous week. There is no want of fodder or water for cattle, except in the flooded tracts of Chittagong and at Kurigram in Rangpur.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 26th January.*—Slight rain fell during the week in Naini Tal and Garhwal, and cloudy weather is reported in some of the western districts. The irrigated crops are doing well but rain is urgently needed generally. Frost has done slight damage in places. The poppy crop is generally thriving, though caterpillars have made their appearance in Lucknow and Cawnpore. Locusts passed over the Fatehpur district without doing any harm. Markets are well supplied and prices are easier in many districts; in three districts they have an upward tendency.



**Punjab.**—*For week ending 24th January.*—Rain averaging from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch has fallen in Hissar, Amritsar, and Rawalpindi; slight falls are also reported from Umballa, Jullundur, Lahore, and Shahpur. Sugarcane is still being pressed in some districts. The irrigation of spring crops is going on. The condition and prospects of irrigated spring crops are generally reported good; but are average in Peshawar. The crops on dry land are suffering from want of rain which is urgently needed. The condition of crops has been improved by the recent rain in Jullundur. Locusts appeared in parts of Shahpur and Rawalpindi but did no damage. Cattle are said to be in poor condition in Sialkot and in parts of Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder is scarce in Sialkot and in parts of Amritsar and Dera Ismail Khan and is sufficient elsewhere. Prices are generally unchanged; they are rising in Jullundur, Ferozepur, Sialkot, and Rawalpindi; and are falling in Peshawar. Wheat is selling from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to 14, gram 11 to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , barley 15, bulrush millet 16 to 22, maize 17 to  $20\frac{1}{2}$ , great millet 18, and rice 9 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 24th January.*—The weather is clear and cold. The condition of the winter crops is generally fair to good; those late sown and on high lands are scanty for want of winter showers; they are suffering most in the Hoshangabad district on this account. Some damage is also reported by frost and excessive cold to pulse in Damoh, Hoshangabad, and Betul; to sugarcane by blight in Betul; and to wheat and linseed in Mandla, Nimar and Bhandara. Prices of *juar* and rice are easy with a downward tendency. The numbers on relief are confined to 770 in poor-houses and orphanages, of whom 462 are orphan children awaiting disposal, and the rest sick persons, chiefly lepers, the remnants of prior relief. They are thus distributed—Bandara 142, Balaghat 143, Raipur 230, and Bilaspur 255. Total 770.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 22nd January.*—In Lower Burma reaping and threshing continue. In Upper Burma reaping of the wet weather paddy is nearly completed. Cultivation of dry weather paddy and of island and miscellaneous crops is progressing favourably. The price of paddy has risen slightly in Amherst and Thayetmyo; fallen largely in the Upper Chindwin; considerably in Thaton and Pakokku; and slightly in Prome and Mandalay; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 25th January.*—The weather is seasonable. Harvesting of late rice still continues at Darrang and the outturn is generally good. Land is being prepared for early rice in Goalpara and Kamrup. The gathering of pulses, pressing of sugarcane, and pruning of tea continue. The mustard crop is being gathered. Prospects of mustard and pulses are fair. Prices of common rice—Sylhet  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , Dhubri and Sibsagar 12, Silchar and Gauhati 11, Darrang and Lakhimpur 10 and Nowgong 9 seers per rupee. Fodder is scarce in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills and in parts of Cachar and Darrang.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 24th January.*—**MYSORE:**—Prospects are favourable. The standing crops are in fair condition. Prices have fallen in Bangalore, Tumkur, Mysore and Kadur, and have risen in Kolar.

**COORG:**—The rice harvest and coffee-picking continue. Prices of food grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 24th January.*—**BERAR:** The weather is cool. Cotton picking and threshing of *jowari* (*Sorghum vulgare*) are in progress. The winter crops are reported to be in poor condition in Akola only. The fodder and water-supply are ample. Prices are almost stationary. Prices *jowari*—Akola 21, Amraoti 21, Basim 20, Buldana 21—Ellichpur 21, Wun 23 seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** There was no rain during the week. The winter rice sowings continue. The standing spring crops have suffered in some places

from cold. Prices of grain are generally stationary ; but have risen in parts. Prices—wheat 5, coarse rice 6½, and jowari 11½ seers per current sicca rupee.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 26th January.*—Standing crops and prospects continue good. Crops are dying for want of rain in Suket in Jhallawar. Agricultural stock is in fair condition in Bikanir; good elsewhere. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are falling in four States and are steady elsewhere. Sirohi and Meywar reports not received.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 24th January.*—No rain fell in Central India during the week. Rain is wanted in the Bhopawar and Bundelkhand agencies. Agricultural operations are in progress in all agencies. The condition of the standing crop is good. Condition of agricultural stock is good except in Bhopawar. Pasturage is good and sufficient everywhere. Prices are falling in Bhopawar, Bundelkhand and two districts of Gwalior; and are steady elsewhere. The opium crops are good in Bhopal and Malwa.

**Kashmir.**—*For week ending 25th January.*—Snow has fallen. The weather is now fine. Prices continue a little below normal.

**Jammu Province.**—*For week ending 15th January.*—There was slight rain during the week. Prices are stationary.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . . .	1,860	9	1,869	6,482	258	6,740	+ 4,871
Bombay . . .	10,753	1,954	12,707	10,018	2,122	12,140	— 567
Central Provinces	...	1,508	1,508	...	770	770	— 738
<b>TOTAL .</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>16,084</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>19,650</b>	<b>+ 3,566</b>

NOTE.—The Madras figures are incomplete for both weeks.

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RAILWAY STATISTICS.**

**STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS FROM 1ST TO 15TH JANUARY, 1897, AND FROM 1ST TO 15TH JANUARY, 1898.**

*N.B.—As regards the figures in column Total Earnings from 1st January, 1898, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.*

N.B.—As regards the figures in column <i>Total Earnings from 1st January, 1897</i> , to <i>15th January, 1898</i> , see page 10.											
RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week during the first half of 1897.	WEEK ENDING 16TH JANUARY, 1897.			WEEK ENDING 15TH JANUARY, 1898.			Earnings from 1st to 16th January, 1897.	Earnings from 1st to 15th January, 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.					
			TOTAL.	Per mile open per week.		TOTAL.	Per mile open per week.				
<b>State lines worked by companies.</b>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
East Indian	673	1,737	11,70,793	674	1,737	11,27,000	649	25,90,623	24,54,000	...	1,36,623
Bengal Central	140	145	16,091	139	125	17,200	138	38,898	36,000	...	2,898
Bengal-Nagpur	160	802	1,08,353	195	802	1,28,000	149	3,71,049	2,75,000	...	96,049
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itarsi)	158	752	1,34,284	179	752	1,30,000	173	2,09,166	2,73,000	3,834	...
Bezawada extra. (East Coast state)	149	21	3,203	155	21	2,100	100	7,120	5,100	...	2,020
Madras-Bennur sec. (Bezawada-Mad.)	157	9	982	109	9	700	78	2,370	1,900	...	470
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Kajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutlan-Nagda)	218	1,815	4,00,306	221	1,815	4,17,000	230	9,09,959	8,76,000	...	33,959
Palaupur-Deesa	55	17	995	41	17	400	24	1,545	800	...	745
South Indian	171	1,044	1,28,584	123	1,044	1,33,000	128	3,30,707	3,16,000	...	14,707
Mayavaram-Mutpet	95	54	3,070	57	54	2,700	50	8,703	6,500	...	2,203
Southern Mahratta (including Guntakal-Mysore frontier section)	126	1,165	1,11,404	96	1,165	1,07,000	92	2,48,600	2,29,000	...	19,600
Mysore section (Southern Mahratta)	117	290	28,127	95	290	33,700	114	61,850	71,200	9,344	...
Bengal and North-Western (including Ashut section)	156	819	1,10,360	135	827	1,23,000	140	2,47,147	2,65,000	17,853	...
Lucknow-Bareilly	81	227	13,837	61	231	20,200	87	31,403	41,000	9,597	...
Assam-Bengal	59	300	22,593	63	260	24,200	85	49,824	59,400	3,576	...
Burma	244	880	2,23,558	252	880	1,88,000	212	4,91,007	3,06,000	...	1,85,007
<b>TOTAL</b>	253	10,187	25,36,302	249	10,127	24,54,200	242	50,57,707	52,90,900	...	2,33,193
<b>State lines worked by the State.</b>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
North Western (a)	200	2,797	5,51,019	197	2,883	6,38,000	221	12,59,408	14,28,000	1,68,592	...
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including the metro gauge link)	204	830	1,43,103	172	875	1,75,000	200	3,32,328	3,78,000	45,672	...
Eastern Bengal (including metro and 2' 6" gauges)	284	814	2,38,048	292	817	3,06,000	375	5,31,729	6,33,000	1,01,271	...
East Coast	102	500	31,039	93	538	48,000	89	77,892	1,05,000	27,108	...
<i>Special gauges—</i>											
Johat	71	28	970	35	28	1,100	39	3,171	4,000	829	...
Cherra-Companyganj	57	...	...	...	...	(b)	...	...	(b)	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	203	4,909	9,04,779	194	5,141	11,68,100	227	22,04,508	25,48,000	3,43,492	...
<b>Lines worked by guaranteed cos.</b>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
Great Indian Peninsula (c)	405	1,491	6,69,777	449	1,491	6,19,000	415	14,38,913	13,37,000	...	1,01,913
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	603	401	2,50,430	543	401	2,41,000	583	5,95,957	5,20,000	...	75,957
Madras	205	840	1,76,943	211	840	1,87,000	223	4,07,311	4,39,000	31,689	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	409	2,792	10,97,210	393	2,792	10,47,000	375	24,44,181	22,96,000	...	1,48,181
<b>TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	203	17,948	45,98,291	250	18,000	46,69,300	259	1,03,04,530	1,01,40,900	...	1,63,630
<b>Assisted companies.</b>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	162	160	18,156	113	160	26,800	167	45,228	53,500	8,272	...
Larkspur	308	22	5,478	249	22	5,200	230	12,018	11,000	...	1,018
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samana)	...	...	...	...	402	22,500	56	...	44,000	44,000	...
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Rohilkhand and Kumaon (Co.'s sec.)	121	66	6,968	106	66	6,300	95	13,179	12,200	...	979
Bengal Doon	118	30	4,586	130	30	3,000	100	10,090	6,300	...	4,390
Dibru-Sadiya	196	78	12,258	157	78	16,000	205	31,477	30,100	4,623	...
Ahmedabad-Parantij	55	...	...	...	54	1,900	35	...	4,300	4,300	...
<i>Special gauge—</i>											
Darjeeling-Himalayan	261	51	10,336	203	51	11,000	216	21,880	23,000	1,111	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	175	413	58,082	141	809	93,300	107	1,35,087	1,91,000	55,913	...
<b>Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.</b>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
Bina-Guna	34	74	1,857	25	74	1,600	22	4,131	3,900	...	231
Bhopal-Ujjain	74	114	7,803	68	114	9,700	85	18,307	21,300	2,993	...
Nagda-Ujjain	74	34	1,249	37	35	1,800	51	2,848	3,500	552	...
The Nizam's guaranteed state	204	333	65,105	196	334	65,900	191	1,43,009	1,44,000	991	...
The Gackwar's Petlad	100	13	847	65	13	300	23	2,108	900	...	1,208
Rajpura-Bhatinda	142	108	12,481	110	108	14,400	133	28,527	25,000	...	3,527
Kolar Goldfields	380	10	3,019	302	10	3,300	330	6,224	7,700	1,476	...
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Yewatpur-Mysore Frontier (including Mysore-Nanjangud)	82	66	6,054	92	66	5,000	76	12,323	9,400	...	2,923
The Gackwar's Mehsana	77	93	5,022	54	93	5,100	55	11,778	13,000	2,122	...
Kolhapur	77	29	1,909	60	29	800	28	4,972	1,600	...	3,372
<i>Special gauges—</i>											
The Gackwar's Dabhoi	71	72	3,627	50	79	2,700	34	8,717	5,900	...	2,817
Ankleswar-Pardi (Rajpipla)	67	...	...	...	19	100	5	...	300	...	300
Cooch Behar	55	22	2,589	118	22	1,000	45	4,826	2,100	...	2,726
<b>TOTAL</b>	126	908	1,11,622	115	996	1,09,700	110	2,47,770	2,39,500	...	8,270
<b>Lines owned and worked by native states.</b>											
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar	127	334	33,269	100	334	29,800	89	70,617	63,000	...	7,617
Jetalpur-Rajkot	87	40	3,093	67	40	3,300	72	6,847	7,100	253	...
Jamnagar	49	...	...	...	51	1,700	33	...	3,300	3,300	...
Jodhpore-Bikaner	74	364	29,621	81	364	19,100	52	61,820	44,700	...	17,120
Jodhpore-Lohar	40	60	1,801	31	60	2,200	37	4,187	4,900	713	...
<i>Special gauge—</i>											
Morvi	83	94	5,431	58	94	6,000	64	13,291	12,400	...	891
<b>TOTAL</b>	93	898	73,775	82	949	62,100	65	1,50,762	1,34,400	...	16,362
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	247	20,227	48,41,270	239	20,874	46,34,400	236	1,08,44,153	1,07,02,800	...	1,41,353

(a) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Roadipal railways.  
(b) Information not received.

(c) Includes the Wardha Coal, the Dhono-Bannad, the Khamsar, and the Amrat railway.

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## PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 29th January, 1898.*

No. 1.—The services of Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th January, 1898.

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 4th February 1898.*

No. 4.—The services of Mr. F. G. Sly, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the

disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the 3rd February 1898.

Notification No. 972, dated the 21st December 1897, is hereby cancelled.

#### JUDICIAL.

*The 4th February 1898.*

No. 121.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Foster Stevens, Esq., of the Indian Civil Service (Bengal Establishment) to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* Mr. H. Beverley, resigned.

No. 125.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, to officiate as a Judge

of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence of the Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep on special duty, or until further orders, with effect from the 14th December 1897, from which date the Hon'ble Mr. Wilkins's appointment notified in the Notification of this Department, No. 413, dated the 8th April 1897, terminated.

No. 128.—Mr. S. Ismay, Indian Civil Service, Officiating Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* Mr. J. F. Stevens, appointed a Judge of the High Court, Calcutta.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 3rd February 1898.*

No. 54.—The Reverend A. S. Dyer, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is re-appointed Chaplain of Mhow, Central India.

*The 4th February 1898.*

No. 58.—The services of the Reverend L. Klugh are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

#### EDUCATION.

*The 4th February 1898.*

No. 40.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Krishna Chandra College at Hitampur to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F.A. standard.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### GENERAL.

*Calcutta, the 1st February, 1898.*

No. 262—22-6.—Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.I.E., I.C.S., Officiating Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department

of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd February, 1898, *vice* Mr. Denzil Ibbetson, C.S.I., I.C.S., on privilege leave.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

#### GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

*The 3rd February, 1898.*

No. 291—9-2.—Mr. E. Vredenburg, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is appointed to officiate in the grade of Deputy Superintendent, from the 16th October to the 23rd November, 1897, inclusive, *vice* Mr. Datta, on furlough.

#### METEOROLOGY.

*The 4th February, 1898.*

No. 302—7-3.—Mr. W. L. Dallas, First Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st February 1898, or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

Lala Hem Raj, Personal Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, is appointed to act as First Assistant, *vice* Mr. Dallas.

J. B. FULLER,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

### FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 1st February, 1898.*

No. 642-F.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 22nd January 1898:—

Mr. C. E. F. Bunbury, of the Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar.

Lieutenant C. P. Down, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Yusafzai sub-division of the Peshawar district.

No. 117-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provisionally recognise the appointment of Mr. John Montgomery

Young as Consul for Sweden and Norway at Madras.

*The 3rd February, 1898.*

**No. 125-G.**—The services of Surgeon-Major R. J. Baker, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bombay), Residency Surgeon and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, on furlough, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 16th August 1897.

**No. 127-G.**—The following substantive appointment is made to the graded list of the Political Department consequent on augmentation, and with effect from the 21st December 1897 :—

Lieutenant C. T. Ducat, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class. Lieutenant Ducat will continue to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

**No. 131-G.**—Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is re-appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the date of relinquishing charge of his duties in the Legislative Department, and is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 31st January 1898.

*The 4th February, 1898.*

**No. 139-G.**—The services of Sir R. J. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 8th March, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may relinquish charge of his office.

**No. 322-I.B.**—Whereas the Chiefs of Navanagar, Dhrol, Rajkot, Jalia, and Pal, and His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and the Administrator of the Sachin State, acting on behalf of the Nawab of Sachin, have ceded to the British Government the jurisdiction exercised by them over the lands lying within their respective territories which are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the Jamnagar Railway and the Tapti Valley Railway, respectively (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings and for other railway purposes) ;

And whereas the Governor General in Council now possesses full and exclusive jurisdiction within the said lands ;

In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following modifications shall be made in the schedule to the Notification of the Government of India in

the Foreign Department, No. 3063-I.B., dated the 13th August, 1897, namely :—

For the entries relating to the Jamnagar Railway the following shall be substituted :—

Jamnagar Railway .	Navanagar	...	The Government of Bombay.
	Dhrol .	...	
	Rajkot	...	
	Jalia .	...	
	Pal .	...	

For the entries relating to the Tapti Valley Railway—Surat-Amalner section—the following shall be substituted :—

Tapti Valley Rail- way.	Baroda .	...	The Government of Bombay.
	Sachin .	...	

**No. 325-I.B.**—Whereas His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and the Administrator of the Sachin State, acting on behalf of the Nawab of Sachin, have ceded to the British Government the jurisdiction exercised by them over the lands lying within their respective territories which are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the Tapti Valley Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings and for other railway purposes) ;

And whereas the Governor General in Council now possesses full and exclusive jurisdiction within the said lands ;

In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of justice within the said lands :—

(1) All laws for the time being in force in the Surat District of the Presidency of Bombay shall be in force in the said lands.

(2) The Governor of Bombay in Council and all officers subordinate to the Government of Bombay, for the time being exercising executive authority (other than in connection with the administration of the Police) in the Surat District, shall exercise the like authority within the said lands.

(3) All Courts having for the time being jurisdiction within the Surat District shall have the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

(4) The administration of the Police within the said lands shall be vested in the Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Rajputana-Malwa Railways, who shall exercise within the said lands the same police powers as he may for the time being exercise on the portion of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway which lies within the Surat District in subordination to



the authorities to whom he may be, for the time being, subordinate when exercising those powers on that portion of that railway.

(5) The said lands shall be deemed to be included for the purposes of clauses 2 and 3 of this Notification within such taluka or sub-division of the Surat District as the Governor of Bombay in Council shall from time to time, by notification in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, direct.

**No. 328-I-B.**—Whereas the Rulers of the States mentioned in the margin have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction, or all the jurisdiction

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Baroda.  
Palanpur.

they had, within the lands which lie within their respective territories and are, or may be hereafter, occupied by the Kathiawar extensions of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and by the Western Rajputana State Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings, and for other railway purposes);

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply the provisions, so far as they may be suitable, of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), to the aforesaid lands.

3. The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 26-I. J., dated the 20th January, 1881, is hereby cancelled.

**No. 332-I-B.**—Whereas His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands which lie within the Baroda State and are, or may be hereafter, occupied by the Godhra Branch of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings, and for other railway purposes);

And whereas the Governor General in Council has full jurisdiction within the lands occupied, as aforesaid, within the Pandu Mewas;

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of justice within the said lands :—

- I. All laws for the time being in force in the Panch Mahals District of the Presidency of Bombay shall be in force in the said lands.
- II. The Governor of Bombay in Council and all officers subordinate to the Government of Bombay, for the time being exercising executive authority (other than in connection with the administration of the Police) in the Panch Mahals District, shall exercise the like authority within the said lands.
- III. All Courts having for the time being jurisdiction within the Panch Mahals District shall have the like jurisdiction within the said lands.
- IV. The administration of the Police within the said lands shall be vested in the Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Rajputana-Malwa Railways, who shall exercise within the said lands the same police powers as he may for the time being exercise on the portion of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway which lies within the Panch Mahals District, in subordination to the authorities to whom he may be, for the time being, subordinate when exercising those powers on that portion of that railway.
- V. The said lands shall be deemed to be included for the purposes of clauses 2 and 3 of this Notification within such taluka or other sub-division of the Panch Mahals District as the Governor of Bombay in Council shall from time to time, by notification in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, direct.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

## PUBLIC DEBT.

Fort William, the 3rd February 1898.

No. 607-A.—In pursuance of Rule 22 of the rules made by the Government of India under Section 14 of the Indian Securities Act XIII of 1886, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 7th January 1888, page 6, the following list is hereby advertised of Securities lost or destroyed, in respect of which an order has been made for payment of interest pending the issue of a duplicate Security, or for the issue of such duplicate Security. All persons, other than the respective claimants named below, who have any claim upon these Securities, should communicate immediately with the Comptroller General, the Treasury, Calcutta.

The list is divided into two parts,—Part A being the list of Securities now advertised for the first time, and Part B the list of Securities previously advertised.

N.B.—Under Section 13 of the said Act, Government will be discharged from all liability in respect of these original Securities after the lapse of six years from (a) the several dates stated against them in the last column of the list, or (b) the last payment of interest on them, whichever date is the later.

## A

No. of the Note and name of Loan.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of Comptroller General's order.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
024314 4% 1835-36	500	Gopinath Chintamon Admr.	Mar. 31, 1892	Gopinath Chintamon Ch n s.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97 .	Feb. 5, 1898.
123918 " 1842-43	500	The Bank of Bengal .	Feb. 1, 1890	Sreemutty Kamini Dassi.	451 D, dated 12-7-97 .	Ditto.
123919 " "	500		Feb. 1, 1884	Mussa Mulla Bibee .	490 D, dated 20-7-97 .	Ditto.
108529 " "	2,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Feb. 1, 1891	Nibaran Ch. Dasu .	692 D, dated 27-8-97 .	Ditto.
145550 " "	1,500	Nibaran Chandra Basu .	Feb. 1, 1894	Serenebai .	823 D, dated 27-9-97 .	Ditto.
231182 " "	500	The Agra Bank, Ltd. .	Aug. 1, 1886	Rajeswar Paul .	986 D, dated 16-11-97 .	Ditto.
8007120 " "	500	The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	Feb. 1, 1894	Municipal Board, Agra.	984 D, dated 16-11-97 .	Ditto.
163788 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal .	Aug. 1, 1893	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97 .	Ditto.
164021 " "	500	Chander Madhub Ghose .	Feb. 1, 1894	C. Mathews .	843 D, dated 29-9-97 .	Ditto.
1059043 " "	500	Bissomoyee Dabee .	Aug. 1, 1894	Sreemutty Bissomoyee Dabee.	1168 D, dated 31-12-97 .	Ditto.
133848 " "	3,000	Bhoot N. Chukerbutty .	June 30, 1892	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis.	567 D, dated 3-8-97 .	Ditto.
152907 " "	500	Chintamon S. Chitnis .	June 30, 1894	Nawab Mahomed Hamid Ali Khan.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97 .	Ditto.
022401 3½% 1842-43	1,000	Moonya Bye .	May 1, 1890	Sreemutty Kamini Dasi.	1095 D, dated 10-12-97 .	Ditto.
039268 4% 1854-55	6,000	The Bank of Bengal .	May 1, 1889	Prosad Das Mullick and others.	451 D, dated 12-7-97 .	Ditto.
054275 " "	1,000	Peary Mohun Ghose .	May 1, 1892	Ardeshir Jumsedjee Doorgaji.	821 D, dated 27-9-97 .	Ditto.
280318 4% 1865	500	William Moran & Co. .	May 1, 1892	Gopintah Chintamon Chitnis.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97 .	Ditto.
c45608 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal .	Nov. 1, 1893	Byranjee Juwajee Daruwalla.	1087 D, dated 7-12-97 .	Ditto.
145609 " "	100	Deerchand Nalchand .	Sept. 15, 1887	P. Narain Row .	580 D, dated 5-8-97 .	Ditto.
147973 " "	5,000	Chintamon S. Chitnis .	July 16, 1892	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97 .	Ditto.
329238 " "	500	Gopinath Chintamon .	Ditto.	Nawab Mahomed Hamid Ali Khan.	1095 D, dated 10-12-97 .	Ditto.
130739 " "	500	The National Bank of India, Ltd.				
282491 " "	500					
174591 " "	500					
174592 " "	500					
228625 " "	100					
228626 " "	100					
228630 " "	100					
066208 4½% 1879	1,000	V. Vencata Naru Singh				
Red. 4% 1879	500	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis Admr.				
049335 " "	500	Elizabeth M. Phillips .				

\* Half-notes—Duplicates have been issued.

## B

No. of the Note and name of Loan	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of Comptroller General's order.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
000035 4% 1828-29	Rs. 200	Punchanun Bysack	Feb. 13, 1876	Amrita Lal Kar	644 D, dated 13-10-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
002134 " 1832-33	500	Bykant Nath Mukerjee	Nov. 1, 1882	Bykant Nath Mukerjee and Kailas Chunder Mukerjee, administrators to the estate of their father, Fatick Chunder Mukerjee	1200 D, dated 26-1-91	Aug. 1, 1891.
009710 " 1835-36	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee	Mar. 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee	1510, dated 13-6-78	Jan. 28, 1888.
017045 " "	500	Bykant Nath Mukerjee	Sep. 30, 1882	Bykant Nath Mukerjee and Kailas Chunder Mukerjee, administrators to the estate of their father, Fatick Chunder Mukerjee	1200 D, dated 26-1-91	Aug. 1, 1891.
16034 " "	500	Chunder Coomar Sen	Mar. 31, 1883	Baroda Churn Sen, administrator to C C Sen.	1136 D, dated 15-2-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
025480 " "	4,600	Radhica Churn Nundy	Sept 30, 1892	Radhica Churn Nundy	869 D, dated 8-8-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
051414 " 1842-43	1,000	Burjorjee Framjee & Co	Feb 1, 1878	Administrator General, Bengal, administrator estate of Raj Chunder Ghose.	13, dated 19-3-87	Jan. 28, 1888.
170948 " "	1,600	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co	Feb 1, 1887	M La Bouchardiere	493 D, dated 28-7-91	Feb 20, 1892.
087061 " "	500	Omesh Chunder Dutt	Feb. 1, 1886	Mathura M Ghose	620 D, dated 1-9-91	Ditto
180118 " Council of India to apply the provisions of the Act of 1880	500	Fakirjee Manockjee, Davour and Cooverbai	Feb. 1, 1880	Fakirjee Manockjee, Davour and Cooverbai	607 D, dated 8-9-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
159316 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1887	Girish Chunder Mookerjee.	621 D, dated 9-9-92	Ditto.
163140 " "	100	Kally Coomar Chowdhry	Ditto			
153774 " "	100	Debnath Sreemany	Ditto			
158481 " "	100					
158484 " "	100					
171815 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	Feb 1, 1887			
171816 " "	100	Protap Chunder Roy Chowdhry, executor of Tarini Churn Dutt.	Aug 1, 1883	Sreemutty Mokhoda Sundari Dasai, executrix to R. N. Dutt	52 D, dated 20-4-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
037065 " "	1,000					
131311 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1887	Haradhone Nag	1285 D, dated 27-3-93	Ditto.
131313 " "	500					
131314 " "	500					
17877 " "	1,000	Rajnarain Roy	Feb. 1, 1869	Kader Nath Sanyal, executor to D. B Mudy.	77 D, dated 26-4-93	Ditto.
17879 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Madam Soobbanah Chetty.	509 D, dated 2-9-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
173407 " "	500	The Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Madras	Aug 1, 1887			
189049 " "	500	Sowdamini Dabee	Aug. 1, 1888	Sreemutty Sowdamini Dabee	646 D, dated 13-10-93	Ditto.
087227 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Feb 1, 1884	Bissendyal Hardyal	672 D, dated 31-10-93	Ditto.
134612 " "	200	Cowkur Kamalaboy-ammah.	Feb. 1, 1890	Cowkur Srinivasa Row.	972 D, dated 24-1-94	Oct. 13, 1894.
134613 " "	300					
134614 " "	500					
134615 " "	2,800	Brojendra Lal Singha	Ditto	Sreemutty Netto Soonderi Dassee.	1106 D, dated 16-3-94	Ditto
172220 " "	500	Koylash Chunder Banerjee	Ditto	Koylash Chunder Banerjee	229 D, dated 21-6-94	Ditto
104999 " "	1,000					
095713 " "	500	Ram Lal Sen	Aug. 1, 1890	Bonomally Pal	1551 D, dated 22-10-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
24077 " "	500	Moharjee Dhenjee	Feb 1, 1867	Sreemutty M. Lukshmoni Dassee	2090 D, dated 29-12-94	Ditto.
170719 " "	500	Rashmoney Dassee	Feb 1, 1890	Sreemutty Rashmoney Dassee	2266 D, dated 18-1-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
170720 " "	500					
C155453 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Feb 1, 1890	Womesh Chundra Mookerjee	878 D, dated 1-8-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
C155530 " "	500					
183550 " "	1,000	Khetter Mohun Bose	Aug. 1, 1889	Lolli Chand Mitter and Probode Chand Mitter, Receivers to the Estate of Neemdhone Dassee	826 D, dated 25-7-95	Ditto.
075300 " "	100	Kartick Chunder Bural	Feb. 2, 1886	Monohur Sen	2028 D, dated 7-2-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
117857 " "	500	Amrito Lal Bose	Aug 1, 1893	Amrito Lal Bose	130 D, dated 24-4-96	Ditto.
117858 " "	1,000	Prosunno Kumar Bhattacharjee.	Feb. 1, 1891	Prosunno Kumar Bhattacharjee.	151 D, dated 29-4-96	Ditto.
200801 " "	100					

No. of the Note and name of Loan.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of Comptroller General's order.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
170518 4% 1842-43	500	Deenbai . . .	Feb. 1, 1892	Deenbai . . .	$\frac{601}{D}$ , dated 1-7-96 . . .	Mar. 6, 1897.
198202 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal . . .	Feb. 1, 1894	Shyama Lal Ganguly . . .	$\frac{1187}{D}$ , dated 25-9-96 . . .	Ditto.
C159865 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal . . .	Feb. 1, 1892	Sreemutty Kusum Kamini Dabee. . .	$\frac{1414}{D}$ , dated 30-10-96 . . .	Ditto.
165422 " "	500	Deb Nath Sremany . . .		Poolin Behary Pyne . . .	$\frac{919}{D}$ , dated 17-8-96 . . .	Ditto.
202887 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal . . .	Feb. 1, 1892	Sham Lal Roy, administrator to the estate of Gopal Lal Roy. . .	$\frac{2354}{D}$ , dated 15-2-97 . . .	Sep. 11, 1897.
156397 " "	500	Deb Nath Sremany . . .	Feb. 1, 1886	Srimati Monmohini Debi, certificate holder for the estate of Ram Gopal Khan. . .	$\frac{5}{D}$ , dated 1-4-97 . . .	Ditto.
063577 " "	500	Gopal Chunder Sremany . . .	Aug. 1, 1879	Krishna Prasanna Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Dasi. . .	$\frac{144}{D}$ , dated 27-4-97 . . .	Ditto.
201701 " "	500	Krishna Prasanna Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Dasi. . .	Feb. 1, 1890	Munshi Navandhrail Dulpurrai. . .	$\frac{347}{D}$ , dated 17-6-97 . . .	Ditto.
201702 " "	1,000			C. Chuckerai . . .	$\frac{389}{D}$ , dated 29-6-97 . . .	Ditto.
201703 " "	500	Damother Hari Chandrase. . .	Feb. 1, 1881	Sreemutty Bama Sundary Dabee, administrator to the estate of Tarini Chunder Banerjee. . .	24, dated 30-10-82 . . .	Jan. 28, 1885.
018714 " "	500	R. Srinivasa Aingar . . .	Aug. 1, 1890	Mussummat Ammeeran, administratrix, estate, Abdul Rahman. . .	25, dated 5-10-87 . . .	Ditto.
109131 " "	1,000	The Bank of Madras . . .	Feb. 1, 1890	Bykant Nath Mukerjee. . .	$\frac{1200}{D}$ , dated 26-1-91 . . .	Aug. 1, 1891.
C120442 " "	500			Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee. . .	$\frac{57}{D}$ , dated 21-4-92 . . .	Aug. 13, 1892.
C120441 " "	500	Administrator General, Bengal. . .	June 30, 1868	The Union Bank of London, Ld. . .	$\frac{109}{D}$ , dated 26-5-92 . . .	Ditto.
Ct. 10299 4% 1854-55	1,000	Abdul Rahman . . .	Dec. 31, 1855	Hurry Pado Bando-padhya and Shama Pado Banerjee. . .	$\frac{706}{D}$ , dated 24-9-92 . . .	Feb. 11, 1893.
33693 " "	1,000	The Collector of 24-Per-gunnahs. . .	Dec. 31, 1885	Baroda Churn Sen, administrator to C. C. Sen. . .	$\frac{1136}{D}$ , dated 15-2-93 . . .	Aug. 12, 1893.
018438 " "	1,000	Bykant Nath Mukerjee . . .		Poresh Nath Mookerjee. . .	$\frac{941}{D}$ , dated 9-1-94 . . .	Oct. 13, 1894.
036975 " "	3,000	Kader Nath Bhattacharjee, administrator of Pro-sunomoyee Dabee. . .	Dec. 31, 1887	S. Appu Row . . .	$\frac{1160}{D}$ , dated 13-3-94 . . .	Ditto.
049509 " "	500	W. W. Bell and the Rev. J. S. S. Robertson. . .	Dec. 31, 1888	Nemy Churn Dey . . .	$\frac{308}{D}$ , dated 6-7-94 . . .	Ditto.
051711 " "	1,000	Hurry Pado Banerjee and Shama Pado Banerjee. . .	June 30, 1887	(Vurjeevandoss . . .)	$\frac{1903}{D}$ , dated 15-1-96 . . .	Aug. 8, 1896.
7612 " "	1,000	Prosunno Coomar Sen. . .	Dec. 31, 1885	Atmaram Balcrustna Kirtikar. . .	$\frac{446}{D}$ , dated 3-4-9 . . .	Ditto.
7615 " "	1,000			Poolin Behary Pyne . . .	$\frac{919}{D}$ , dated 17-8-96 . . .	Mar. 6, 1897.
22103 " "	500	Parbutty Churn Mookerjee. . .	Dec. 31, 1876	Gunga Prosunna Mukerjee. . .	$\frac{1023}{D}$ , dated 16-12-96 . . .	Ditto.
055895 " "	1,700	S. Appu Row . . .	June 30, 1889	Surendra Nath Ghose, Hari Har Ghose, and Monmohini Dasi, administrators to the estate of Uma Churn Ghose. . .	$\frac{2395}{D}$ , dated 20-2-97 . . .	Sep. 11, 1897.
055896 " "	1,300			M. X. D'Souza . . .	$\frac{2555}{D}$ , dated 22-3-97 . . .	Ditto.
051998 " "	500	Nemy Churn Dey . . .	Dec. 31, 1885	Sreemutty Bama Sundary Dabee, administrator to the estate of Tarini Churn Banerjee. . .	24, dated 30-10-82 . . .	Jan. 28, 1885.
052081 " "	500	Vurjeevandoss . . .	Dec. 31, 1889	Chuna Lal . . .	31, dated 29-12-82 . . .	Ditto.
062340 " "	5,000	Madhowdoss . . .	Dec. 31, 1889	Administrator General, Bengal, administrator, estate of Raj Chunder Ghose. . .	13, dated 19-3-87 . . .	Ditto.
062341 " "	5,000	Nanabhoy Balcrustnaji . . .	Dec. 31, 1892	Mrs. Maria de Vizi-tacao E. Souza. . .	$\frac{1640}{D}$ , dated 13-3-89 . . .	July 27, 1889.
071604 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal . . .	Dec. 31, 1891	T. Luchman Pillai. . .	$\frac{1473}{D}$ , dated 25-3-90 . . .	Aug. 2, 1890.
065944 " "	500	Obhoy Charn Roy . . .	Dec. 31, 1882			
012711 " "	500	Tara Prosunna Mukerjee . . .				
032436 " "	500	Uma Churn Ghose . . .	June 30, 1885			
038066 " "	2,000					
038067 " "	500					
By. 002242 } " "	500	The National Bank of India, Ld. . .	June 30, 1893			
Cal. 091472 } " "	500	E. E. Petrocochino & Co. . .	May 1, 1868			
5256 " 1865	500					
000208 " "	500	Kartick Chundra Bural . . .				
042219 " "	500	Mooltan Chand . . .	May 1, 1876			
103146 " "	500	Luchmee Chand Radha Kissen. . .	Nov. 1, 1877			
105488 " "	500	Deb Nath Sremany . . .	Nov. 1, 1878			
193015 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal . . .	May 1, 1885			
191278 " "	500					
227104 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal . . .	May 1, 1886			
227105 " "	1,000					
227106 " "	1,000					
227107 " "	1,000					
234771 " "	1,000					
234772 " "	1,000					
234773 " "	1,000					

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247858 4% 1865	500	Sreemutty Hurro Soondary Dassi.	May 1, 1887	Sreemutty Hurro Soondary Dasse.	360 D, dated 29-6-91	Aug. 1, 1891.
225114 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1886	Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jejeebhoy and Peroshaw Merwanjee Jejeebhoy.	481 D, dated 27-7-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
247700 " "	5,000	} Kanhya Lall Pandit	May 1, 1888	Pandit Kanhya Lall	548 D, dated 12-8-91	Ditto.
154173 " "	2,000					
236645 " "	1,000					
101977 " "	1,000					
191011 " "	1,000	Deb Nath Sreemany	May 1, 1887	T. R. Stokoe	737 D, dated 3-10-91	Ditto.
078956 " "	1,000	Rai Dhunput Singh Bahadur.	May 1, 1886	Bhoobanesh Chuckerbutty.	949 D, dated 15-12-91	Ditto.
093425 " "	1,000	} Madhubun Dass Dwarka Dass.	May 1, 1887	Gones Dass	974 D, dated 18-12-91	Ditto.
093426 " "	1,000					
087717 " "	5,000	} Bolaki Dass	May 1, 1876	Bolaki Dass	975 D, dated 18-12-91	Ditto.
087704 " "	2,000					
111853 " "	500	Abhoy Churn Guho	} Nov. 1, 1881	} Sreemutty Soshee Mookhee Debya, administratrix of Seetul Nath Mookerjee.	} 1102 D, dated 27-1-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
081095 " "	500	The Chartered Bank of India Australia, and China.				
221733 " "	500	Surendro Nath Banerjee.	May 1, 1886	Surendro Nath Banerjee.	1296 D, dated 19-3-92	Ditto.
205883 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1888	Umbica Churn Banerjee.	229 D, dated 1-6-92	Ditto.
259379 " "	1,000	Umbica Churn Banerjee.			621 D, dated 9-9-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
242257 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	} May 1, 1887	} Grish Chunder Mukerjee.		
221180 " "	100	Omrito Lall Sen				
221181 " "	100	Deb Nath Sreemany	Nov. 1, 1889	Russick Lall Dutt	900 D, dated 29-11-92	Ditto.
238858 " "	500	Kheromoney Dasse	Ditto	Sreemutty Kheromoney Dasse.	985 D, dated 31-12-92	Ditto.
188252 " "	500				987 D, dated 31-12-92	Ditto.
160426 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1888	Manohar Lall		
205964 " "	1,000	The Comptroller General	Ditto			
277803 " "	600	The Bank of Bengal				
114004 " "	500	} Ram Durga	} Nov. 1, 1885	} Sreemutty Ram Durga Dasse.	} 1193 D, dated 3-3-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
111657 " "	500					
102108 " "	500	} The Bank of Bengal				
102109 " "	500					
102110 " "	500					
102111 " "	500					
165443 " "	500	Bapoojee Morojee	May 1, 1889	Maneckbai	12 D, dated 6-4-93	Ditto.
256779 " "	100	} The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1887	} Surendro Nath Mookerjee.	} 27 D, dated 11-4-93	Ditto.
256780 " "	100					
256781 " "	100					
186684 " "	1,000	} Ditto	Ditto	Haradhone Nag	} 1285 D, dated 27-3-93	Ditto.
190072 " "	1,000					
190073 " "	1,000					
226942 " "	1,000					
006909 " "	500	Radha Nath Chatterji	May 1, 1876	Bissendyal Hurdial	672 D, dated 31-10-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
229064 " "	100	The Agra Bank, Limited	Nov. 1, 1886	Rustomjee Framjee Wadia.	574 D, dated 21-9-93	Ditto.
277723 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Kumud Behary Samanta.	1102 D, dated 10-3-94	Oct. 13, 1894.
205875 " "	1,000	Ditto	May 1, 1891	Sreemutty Souraviny Dasse.	1302 D, dated 25-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
232068 " "	500	} Agra Bank, Limited	May 1, 1887	} Admr. Genl., Bombay.	} 1366 D, dated 27-9-94	Ditto.
232069 " "	500					
156555 " "	5,000	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	Nov. 1, 1889	Moung Shwe Boo	1983 D, dated 4-12-94	Ditto.
B003568 } Cal. 301944	1,000	} The Accountant General, Bombay.	May 1, 1890	S. Rangasami Aiyar.	} 2233 D, dated 16-1-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
235979 " "	500					
235978 " "	500	} Kumud Kaminy Dasse	May 1, 1891	Sreemutty Kumud Kamini Dasse.	} 2268 D, dated 18-1-95	Ditto.
235977 " "	500					
235991 " "	500	} Tarini Churn Ghose				
220245 " "	500					
206700 " "	500	Comptroller General				
163423 " "	500	Ramjiban Ghosh				
937362 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1871	Hurry Churn Sett, administrator to the estate of Amrito K. Dasse.	42 D, dated 5-4-95	Ditto.
191030 " "	1,000	} Ditto	Nov. 1, 1891	Huzaree Loll Moodialli.	} 980 D, dated 14-8-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
191031 " "	1,000					
325177 " "	1,000	} Ditto	May 1, 1892	Rama Shunker Misra	} 1604 D, dated 7-12-95	Ditto.
325178 " "	1,000					
325179 " "	1,000					
325180 " "	1,000					
325181 " "	1,000	} Ganoda Debi	Nov. 1, 1890	} Sreemutty Ganoda Dabee.	} 1960 D, dated 24-1-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
306355 " "	1,000					
321307 " "	2,500	Shamapodo Sreemany	May 1, 1892			
299592 " "	500	Debnath Sreemany	May 1, 1890	Amrito Lall Bose	130 D, dated 24-4-96	Ditto.
158605 " "	1,000	Amrito Lall Bose	Aug. 1, 1893			
281383 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1893	Shyama Lal Ganguly	1187 D, dated 25-9-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
219907 " "	500	} Ohick Ch. Chuckerbutty	Nov. 1, 1892	Sreemutty Mokshada Dabee.	} 1219 D, dated 30-9-96	Ditto.
219908 " "	500					
332563 " "	500	Mokshada Dabee, admx. of Ohick Ch. Chuckerbutty				

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264738 4% 1865	500	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1892	Vinayak Chintamon Joglekar.	671 D, dated 7-7-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
273273 " "	1,000	} The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1890	Mussumut Hossainee Begum.	2557 D, dated 29-3-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
27741 " "	500			Mohendra Nath Sircar.	112 D, dated 27-4-97	Ditto.
294511 " "	1,000	Troylucko Nath Banerjee	Nov. 1, 1890	Krishna Prasana Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Das.	144 D, dated 27-4-97	Ditto.
299406 " "	500	Krishna Prasana Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Das.	Nov. 1, 1889	C. Chuckerai Chetty	389 D, dated 29-6-97	Ditto.
195947 " "	1,000	Commissioner, Salt Revenue, Madras.	Nov. 1, 1890	Siddessur Bose	566 D, dated 12-8-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
015116 4 1/2% 1878	1,000	Nandi Bai, administratrix of Thakoor Pershad.	Sep. 15, 1887	Cowasjee Byramjee.	242 D, dated 12-6-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
015120 " "	100	Mangesh Shabaram	Sep. 15, 1888	Papannah	1113 D, dated 18-9-96	March 6, 1897.
015282 " "	1,500	V. N. Gopaulinga	Ditto	Mussummat Laitmina, administratrix, estate of Beethal Pershad.	2305, dated 27-7-77	Jan. 28, 1888.
023973R 4% 1879	5,000	Beethal Pershad	July 16, 1873	P. Durgachellum Modeller.	1, dated 8-2-82	Ditto.
008776 " "	500	Bunsi Lall Abeerchand	July 16, 1874	Bhogaon Dass	29, dated 15-12-87	Ditto.
055431 " "	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Sialkot.	Jan. 16, 1876	Pundit Kanhya Lall.	548 D, dated 12-8-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
1034705 " "	1,000	Kanhya Lall Pundit	July 16, 1888	Gones Dass	974 D, dated 18-12-91	Ditto.
056857 " "	5,000	Ram Lall Budreedas	July 16, 1876	Sashipodo Bando-padya, guardian of Sreemutty Sukhtra Bando-padya	1265 D, dated 7-3-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
060886 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Jan. 16, 1885	Atmarani Damodher	344 D, dated 25-7-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
062887 " "	500	Mohomedbhoy Rowj Labai and Ibrahimbhoy Mohomedbhoy.	July 16, 1887	{ Rustomjee Framjee Wadia.	574 D, dated 21-9-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
1032274 " "	100	Balchand Tarachand	Jan. 16, 1886	Gopal Ch. Gooptu	755 D, dated 17-11-93	Ditto.
1032275 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	Jan. 16, 1890	T. Rethinasami Nadar.	802 D, dated 13-8-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
1027214 " "	1,000	Ditto	July 16, 1882	Fathay Chand Gollacha.	2116 D, dated 3-1-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
1017810 " "	10,000			Sreemutty Surnomoyee Dabee.	1664 D, dated 25-11-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
1020023 " "	1,000	} Ramungulu Chetty	} Jan. 16, 1888	Gunga Prosanna Mukerjee	1923 D, dated 16-12-96	Ditto.
1020024 " "	1,000			Soonabai and Curset-bai.	982 D, dated 7-3-84	Aug. 10, 1895.
1023717 " "	1,000	Rev. Dr J M Strachan.	July 16, 1883	D. F. Lobo	1301 D, dated 19-2-91	Aug. 1, 1891.
1028278 " "	1,000	The Bank of Madras		Siddessur Bose	546 D, dated 12-8-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
062851 " "	500	Promotho Nath Bose	July 16, 1883	} Cowasjee Byramjee	242 D, dated 12-6-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
006517 " "	500	Tara Prosonno Mukerjee	Jan. 16, 1883		1212 D, dated 8-3-93	Ditto.
037271 4 1/2% 1879	500	The Bank of Bombay	Mar. 15, 1882	B. Wiggins, administrator of Mrs J. E. Wiggins.	724 D, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
027256 " "	1,000	D. F. Lobo	Mar. 15, 1888	Ahmed Hossein	1263 D, dated 22-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
060173 " "	500	Major E. B. Corbyn	Mar. 15, 1885	Mrs. Sarah Walker Stevenson.	2286 D, dated 13-3-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
089547 " "	100	} Dhurmsey Naronjee	} Mar. 15, 1889	F. J. Goncalves	1424 D, dated 29-10-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
089548 " "	100			Dosibai	1330 D, dated 24-10-96	Ditto.
089549 " "	100	} Cowasjee Byramjee and Maneckjee Marwanjee	} Mar. 15, 1888	Collector of Cawnpore.	760 D, dated 18-8-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
089550 " "	100			Gopika Bai, manager of Mandir Vital Rookhmai of Ramtek.	11, dated 15-2-87	Jan. 28, 1888.
083751 " "	100	} The Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.	} Mar. 15, 1887			
083752 " "	100					
049181 " "	1,000					
073556 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 15, 1889			
072756 " "	500	Ditto				
079105 " "	500					
082145 " "	100	} Wm. Watson & Co.	} Sep. 15, 1887	Mr E. H Hearn and Mrs Mary H. H. Hearn.	1263 D, dated 22-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
082146 " "	100					
082147 " "	100					
082148 " "	100					
082149 " "	100					
063548 " "	2,500	Sarah Walker Stevenson	Sep. 15, 1888			
1000124 " "	500	} The Bank of Madras	} Sep. 15, 1888			
1006695 " "	500					
087335 " "	300	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 15, 1884			
043010 " "	500					
000256 4% Cawnpore-Karrackabad Railway debenture Non-transferable Treasury Note	1,000	Choubay Sadhari Lall	June 30, 1880			
1000062 5% "	500					

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†190586 4% 1842-43	100	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1889	Hem Nath Sen	517 D, dated 13-8-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
†190587 " "	100					
†190588 " "	100					
†190589 " "	100					
†188973 " "	500	Goormukh Singh	Aug. 1, 1888	Goormukh Singh	1021 D, dated 7-12-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
†190711 " "	800	The Bank of Madras	Feb. 1, 1893	The National Bank of India, Limited.	266 D, dated 4-5-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
*131670 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1895	Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.	1556 D, dated 21-11-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
*151922 " "	1,000	Gopal Chunder Dutta	Aug. 1, 1885	Mritonjoy Mukerjee	432 D, dated 2-6-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
†997461 " 1854-55	10,000	The Allahabad Bank, Limited.	Dec. 31, 1893	L. B. Simeon	11 D, dated 2-4-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
†039431 " "	500	Ghunesham Mitter	June 30, 1883	Ghunesham Mitter	1130 D, dated 21-9-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
*Cl.6979 5 1/2% 1859-60	3,500	Tripasore Sashagererow.	May 31, 1871	Tripasore Sashagererow.	842 D, dated 21-1-86	Feb. 20, 1892.
*20311 " "	1,000	W. D. H. Oehme	Nov. 30, 1868	Kedar Nath Sanyal, executor to D. B. Mudy.	324 D, dated 13-7-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
*20312 " "	1,000					
*033033 " "	1,000	The New Bank of Bombay, Limited.	Nov. 30, 1876	Shapurjee Jhangirjee.	672 D, dated 6-7-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
†190449 4% 1865	800	Binod Lall Sen	May 1, 1889	Chunder Kissore Sen	715 D, dated 3-10-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
*088800 " "	5,000	Dr John Ince	May 1, 1888	Manshanker Vija-shanker.	93 D, dated 2-5-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
†206028 " "	500	The Agr a Bank, Limited	May 1, 1891	Mrs. Louisa Woodward.	222 D, dated 6-6-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
†239875 " "	1,500	Bhubonesh Chakravarti				
†18147080 " "	800	The Administrator General, Bengal.	Nov. 1, 1891	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.	264 D, dated 20-6-93	Ditto.
†213118 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal				
†275886 " "	1,000					
†282015 " "	1,000	John A. Stowell	Nov. 1, 1891	Ahmed Hosein	724 D, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
†206387 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1889			
†174391 " "	1,000	The Accountant General, High Court, Madras.	Nov. 1, 1888	A. DeSouza Barrett	937 D, dated 24-1-94	Oct. 13, 1894.
†257359 " "	300					
†258462 " "	500	The Bank of Madras	Nov. 1, 1888	Judge of Burdwan	132 D, dated 12-5-94	Ditto.
†258464 " "	500					
†258466 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1893	Inderjee Makanjee	1201 D, dated 22-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
†B135450 " "	5,000	The National Bank of India, Limited.	Nov. 1, 1889	Nichabhai Foudar	2650 D, dated 13-3-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
†147021 " "	500	Bunsee Dhur	May 1, 1894	The Bank of Bengal.	157 D, dated 22-4-95	Ditto.
†210155 " "	1,000	King Hamilton & Co.	May 1, 1893	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.	250 D, dated 4-5-95	Ditto.
†209218 " "	1,500					
*344705 " "	500	Ekkari De, certificate holder in the estate of Rambullov De.	May 1, 1894	The Bank of Bengal.	1157 D, dated 9-9-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
†194443 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Executive Engineer, Agra Division.	1402 D, dated 30-10-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
*356090 " "	1,500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1894	Ashutosh, Mohendra Nath, Sushil Chunder, and Promotho Nath Banerjee, surviving executors of Taramony Dabee.	2443 D, dated 2-3-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
*356099 " "	1,500					
†321444 " "	5,000	Ashutosh, Mohendra Nath, Sushil Chunder, and Promotho Nath Banerjee, surviving executors of Taramony Dabee.	May 1, 1893	Ashutosh, Mohendra Nath, Sushil Chunder, and Promotho Nath Banerjee, surviving executors of Taramony Dabee.	2398 D, dated 22-6-97	Ditto.
*073587 3 1/2% 1865	1,000	Accountant General, Punjab.	May 1, 1894	Judge, Small Cause Court, Delhi.	940 D, dated 20-8-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
*029045 " "	100	Jogendra Nath Ghose	May 1, 1895	Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.	330 D, dated 7-8-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
*029046 " "	100					
†A089771 4% 1879	500	Surbessur Mitter	Jan. 16, 1897	Surbessur Mitter	724 D, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
†A016221 " "	1,000	Choonee Lall Nanchund.	Jan. 16, 1889	Ahmed Hosein	1261 D, dated 23-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
†A014138 " "	1,000	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited	Ditto	Nichabhai Foudar Srikakolapu Venkataratnam.	785 D, dated 24-7-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
†A 026951 " "	1,000	Salum Meenatchu	July 16, 1892			
†A010934 " "	1,000	The Joint Admra. of the Gondal State	July 16, 1883	P. Sevapatha Modr.	671 D, dated 7-7-96	Ditto.
*001593 4 1/2% 1879	500	Jagobundho Chatterjee	Sep. 15, 1888	Post Master General of N.-W. P.	1302 D, dated 21-3-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
†023661 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Sep. 16, 1887	Luximbai, widow of Yesmantrao Gopal Rao-mural Jambekar	2601 D, dated 27-3-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
†071224 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 15, 1889	Ahmed Hosein	724 D, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
*009951 " 1893-94	2,000	Thorma Pada Sreemany.	Dec. 31, 1894	Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.	940 D, dated 20-8-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
*010112 " "	100	H. W. Barber				
*020113 " "	100					

\* Duplicates of these notes have been issued.

† Half notes—Duplicates have been issued.

‡ Mutilated notes—Duplicates have been issued.

## LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*The 3rd February, 1898.*

No. 598-G1.—Mr. D. J. Burbridge, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is granted leave on medical certificate for one year, with effect from the 12th January, 1898.

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 4th February 1898.*

## APPOINTMENTS.

## PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 110.—The Viceroy has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff:—

*To be Aide-de-Camp.*

Captain R. G. T. Baker-Carr, 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade. Dated 19th July 1897.  
(G. G. O. No. 1083 of 1897 is cancelled.)

## COMMANDS.

## DISTRICT.

No. 111.—Colonel P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., British Service, Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head-Quarters, to officiate in Command of a second class district in India with the temporary rank of Brigadier General while so employed, *vice* Brigadier (Major) General W. P. Symons, C.B., on Field Service, and in relief of Brigadier General F. B. J. Jerrard, who has vacated. Dated 24th January 1898.

## FIELD OPERATIONS.

## MALAKAND.

No. 112.—The Governor General in Council directs that on the demobilisation of the Malakand and Boner Field Forces, the following troops shall be retained on, or in the neighbourhood of, the Malakand pass, until further orders, to maintain communication with Chitral *via* the Dir-Chitral road. The force will be designated the Malakand Force—

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.  
3 Squadrons, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers.  
No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.  
" 5 Madras  
" 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment. "  
16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
21st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
31st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
38th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
3rd Regiment of Bombay (Light) Infantry.  
B and D Sections, No. 14 British Field Hospital.  
Nos. 37, 50, and 51 Native Field Hospitals.

The above units will be maintained at field service strength of combatants and followers, except as regards British officers with Native cavalry and infantry regiments. Baggage to complete to relief scale may be brought up.

Dépôts will be formed in India as for corps on service, those for Native infantry on scale "B."

*Command and Staff.*

Commanding	. . . . .	Brigadier General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., General List, Bengal Infantry.
Orderly Officer	. . . . .	(To be nominated by the General Officer Com- manding.)
Depy. Asst. Adjutant and Quarter Master General.		Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery.
Principal Medical Officer	. . . . .	Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Charlton, Army Medical Staff.
Field Engineer	. . . . .	Captain C. M. F. Watkins, Royal Engineers.



Commissariat Officer . . . . .	Lieutenant C. H. G. Moore, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
Assistant to Commissariat Officer . . . . .	} To be nominated by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.
Transport Officer . . . . .	
Provost Marshal . . . . .	
Veterinary Officer . . . . .	
Staff Surgeon . . . . .	Veterinary-Lieutenant W. A. McDougall, Army Veterinary Department.
Station Staff Officer, 3rd class, Dargai . . . . .	(from the force).
	(from the force).

The above will be in addition to the existing staff of the Malakand Brigade, which will be composed as follows :—

Commanding . . . . .	Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Staff Corps.
Orderly Officer . . . . .	(To be nominated by the Officer Commanding.)
Depy. Asst. Adj. and Quarter Master General . . . . .	Brevet-Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse.
Field Engineer . . . . .	Captain E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers.
Provost Marshal . . . . .	Lieutenant H. E. Cotterill, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Transport Officer . . . . .	(To be nominated by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.)

The force, as reconstituted, will come under the direct orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, to whom all reports and returns will be rendered as from Corps in ordinary garrison.

*Concessions.*—As sanctioned in Military Department letter No. 1892-B., dated 16th July 1897.

#### TIRAH.

No. 113.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1145 of 1897, the following appointment is made, with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties :—

Brevet Colonel C. M. Keighley, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer, Line of Communications, to be Commissary General, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Colonel L. W. Christopher, permitted to revert to his appointment as Commissary General, Punjab Command.

#### FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 114.—Captain C. H. Selwyn, Indian Staff Corps, 12th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, has been granted, by the Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave (m.c.) for two months.

#### LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 115.—The following extracts are published for general information .—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 11th January 1898, pages 164, 166, and 167.

*Whitehall, January 10, 1898.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Subadar Zaman Ali, 5th Punjab Infantry, Subadar Bahadur Ali, 1st Sikh Infantry, and Subadar Fattah Mohammed, 33rd Punjab Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal license and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar of the Third Class, which His Highness the late Sultan of Zanzibar was pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their active and distinguished services before the enemy during the military operations on the Mainland in the months of March and April, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall, 11th January 1898.*

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Horace Ralph Spearman is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th December 1897.

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman Henry Jackson is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 24th December 1896.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Thomas Legat, Bombay Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th November 1897.

*India Office, 11th January 1898.*

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service, Admissions to the Staff Corps, and Appointments to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers made by the Government of India :—

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

##### *Captains to be Majors.*

Dated 11th November 1897.

Henry Elston.

Robert George Iremonger.

Brevet Major Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy.

Herbert Edward Porter.

##### *Lieutenants to be Captains.*

Dated 10th November 1897.

Edward James Lugard, D.S.O.

Henry Carew Ricketts.

Lindsay Anstruther Forbes.

Charles Oriel Oliphant Tanner.  
 Henry Lawrence Fleming.  
 Philip Byron Bohun Forster.  
 Cecil Howard Williams.  
 Alfred Bruce Sangster.  
 Francis Thoraton Stewart.  
 Aubrey James Jamieson.  
 Harry Gordon Benn.  
 Henry John Milnes Macandrew.  
 John Waller Orchard.  
 Arthur Hely Bolton.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Second Lieutenant John Lindsay Smith. Dated 4th October 1897.

*To be Second Lieutenants.*

Second Lieutenant Walter Kemp Bourne from the Unattached List. Dated 20th January 1897, but to rank from 13th November 1895.

Second Lieutenant John Chalmers Simpson, from the Unattached List. Dated 11th October 1897, but to rank from 22nd January 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants from the Unattached List. Dated as below, but to rank from 5th August, 1896:—

Lionel Francis Jenkins. Dated 22nd October 1897.

William David Reid. Dated 8th October 1897.

Henry Baliol Cheyne. Dated 12th October 1897.

John Arthur Bald. Dated 19th October 1897.

John Louis Dougherty. Dated 3rd October 1897.

Digby Inglis Shuttleworth. Dated 3rd October 1897.

Cecil Gardner Ames. Dated 19th October 1897.

Herbert Joseph Cotton. Dated 17th October 1897.

John Gilderdale Jennings. Dated 6th October 1897.

Percy Henry Mitchell Taylor. Dated 5th October 1897.

Francis William Iles. Dated 23rd October 1897.

**INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.**

*Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Surgeon-Colonels.*

**BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.**

Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E. Dated 24th October 1897.

George McBride Davis, M.D., D.S.O. Dated 24th October 1897.

**BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.**

George William Robertson Hay, M.D. Dated 16th August 1897.

Randolph Caldecott. Dated 15th September 1897.

*Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.*

**BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.**

Adam Scott Reid. Dated 9th June 1897.

[The above notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd October 1897.]

**BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.**

James Sutherland Wilkins, D.S.O. Dated 16th August 1897.

William Alexander Barren. Dated 15th September 1897.

**INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain.*

**BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.**

Sebastian Rebeiro. Dated 12th February 1897.

Charles Esden. Dated 1st May 1897.

William Church. Dated 22nd June 1897.

*First Class Assistant-Surgeons to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.*

**MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.**

Daniel Thomas Baker. Dated 31st August 1897.

**BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.**

Augustus Xavier Dias. Dated 12th February 1897.

Vincent Xavier Lobo. Dated 1st May 1897.

Gregory Deodata Lobo. Dated 22nd June 1897.

**INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

**INFANTRY.**

Otway Fortescue Luke Wheeler Cuffe. Dated 1st October 1897.

Lindsay Douglas Horne. Dated 12th November 1897.

The date of retirement from the Service of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Walford Meadows, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, has been altered to 9th June 1897.

The date of removal from the Service of Captain George Vernon Burrows, Indian Staff Corps, has been altered to 24th December 1897.

**PROMOTIONS.****INDIAN STAFF CORPS.**

**No. 116.**—Subject to Her Majesty's approval the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as regimental commandant, Indian Army:—

Major Charles John Lewis Stuart. Dated 10th December 1897.

**No. 117.**—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

*Captains to be Majors.*

30th January 1898.

Everard Thuillier Gastrell.  
William Wingfield Verner Pakenham.  
Albert Edward Whistler.  
Hugh O'Donnell, D.S.O.  
Frederick Joseph Blakiston Priestley.  
Frederick William Pakenham Angelo.  
Ernest Hunter Rodwell.  
Rullion Hare Rattray.  
Robert Arthur Cole.  
John Burnard Edwards, D.S.O.  
Arthur Nisbet Carr.  
Mordaunt Lea Shipley.  
William Legh Boswell.  
William Freemantle Cahusac.  
William Edwin Bunbury.

31st January 1898.

Edward Uvedale Marrett.

*Lieutenant to be Captain.*

19th January 1898.

Alfred Coryton McCrea.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Second-Lieutenant William Archibald Smail Walker. 27th November 1897.

**BARRACK DEPARTMENT.****No. 118.—Madras Command—**

The promotion of Conductor James Campbell, 1st Class Barrack Master, to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant, notified in G. G. O. No. 1185 of 1896, is antedated to the 21st May 1896.

**NATIVE ARMY.****No. 119.—9th Regiment of Bengal Lancers—**

Kote Duffadar Mir Jafar Khan to be Jemadar, vice Sarwar Khan, deceased; with effect from the 19th October 1897.

**No. 120.—11th (The Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers—**

The Honorary rank of Jemadar is conferred on Dafadar Rahim Bux, on retirement, with effect from the 26th June 1897.

Duffadar Abdullah Khan to be Jemadar, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

The above promotion to be supernumerary and to be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancy in the regiment.

**No. 121.—16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—**

Jemadar Binda Singh to be Subadar vice Shiunath Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st September 1897.

**No. 122.—1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—**

Jemadar Gangadhar Thapa to be Subadar and Drill Havildar Puranbahadur Chand to be Jemadar vice Kalu Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

**No. 123.—1st Battalion, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles)—**

Jemadar Makria Rana to be Subadar and Havildar Dhian Singh Thapa to be Jemadar vice Ranbir Thapa killed in action, with effect from the 21st October 1897.

Havildar Jalea Thapa to be Jemadar vice Debinder Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

**No. 124.—24th Regiment of Madras Infantry—**

Subadar Abdul-Karim to be Subadar Major, Jemadar B. David to be Subadar, and No. 821 Havildar Muhammad Ghaus to be Jemadar, vice Abdur Rahman, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

**No. 125.—4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—**

Havildar Mahmud Khan to be Jemadar vice Shankar promoted, with effect from 12th October 1896.

**RETIREMENTS.**

**No. 126.**—Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Hormasji Dadabhai Masani, Indian Medical Service (Bombay), has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 16th January 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

**No. 127.**—Major Edward Uvedale Marrett, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, Burma, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

**No. 128.**—Honorary Lieutenant Robert Albert Bragg, Deputy Assistant Commissary, Public Works Department, Madras, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade (supernumerary), has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

## REWARDS.

**No. 129.**—First grade Hospital Assistant Thakur Dass, No. 609, attached to the 38th Bengal Infantry, is, in recognition of the good service rendered by him during the recent operations of the Malakand Field Force, specially promoted to be a Senior Hospital Assistant.

## GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

**No. 130.**—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned officers and men of the Native Army of the Punjab Command are granted meritorious service medals and long service and good conduct medals with gratuities under the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of G. G. O. No. 686 of 1897 :—

*Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with gratuity.*

No. 861, Kot Dafadar Lachman Singh, 10th Regiment of Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.

No. 225, Havildar Jaffar, No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.*

No. 1069, Sowar Sundar Singh, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

No. 1046, Sowar Fateh Khan, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

No. 223, Naick Sohan Singh, No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

**No. 131.**—The under-mentioned Native Non-Commissioned officers and men of the British and Native Batteries of Artillery are granted meritorious service medals and good conduct medals with gratuity under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, Articles 345 and 346, Volume II, paragraphs 2423 (e) and 2423 (h) and special G. G. O. 686 of 18th June, 1897 :—

*Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with gratuity.*

No. 146, Havildar-Major Pwdai Singh, No. 2 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 89, Havildar-Major Mahammad Hussain, No. 6, Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 104, Driver Havildar Amar Singh, No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 162, Jemadar Jogeeraman, No. 7 Company (Heavy Battery), Western Division, Royal Artillery.

*Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.*

No. 7, Gunner Ganda Singh, No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 4, Mahout Abdul Kadir, No. 7 Company (Heavy Battery), Western Division, Royal Artillery.

## GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

**No. 132.**—On the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Govern-

ment have been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 2nd July 1897, in room of Major-General C. A. Moore, Bombay Cavalry, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

**COLONEL (TEMPORARY MAJOR-GENERAL) PELHAM JAMES MAITLAND, C.B., STAFF CORPS.**

*Date of Commission.*

Ensign . . . . .	2nd May 1866.
Lieutenant . . . . .	8th February 1870.
Captain . . . . .	2nd May 1878.
Major . . . . .	2nd May 1886.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel . . . . .	16th January 1887.
Lieutenant-Colonel . . . . .	2nd May 1892.
Colonel (substantive) . . . . .	11th August 1892.

*Appointments.*

Regimental duty, 95th foot, 1866-70.

Regimental duty, 5th Bombay Native (Light) Infantry, 1870-71.

Regimental duty, 2nd Sind Horse, 1871-76.

Regimental duty, 3rd Sind Horse, as Squadron Commander, 1876-80.

Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, 1st Division, Kaudahar Field Force, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, 1880-87.

(Squadron Commander, 4th Bombay Cavalry, 1882-87.)

(Employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission, 1884-86.)

Regimental duty, 4th Bombay Cavalry, as Squadron Commander, 1887-90.

(Attached to Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster General's Department, Simla, 1887-88, and 1889-90.)

Regimental duty, 4th Bombay Cavalry, as Second-in-Command, 1890-92.

(Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1890.)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1891-92.

Second Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1892.

(Commandant, 4th Bombay Cavalry, 8th December 1892.)

First Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1892-96.

Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1896 to date.

*War Services.*

*Afghanistan, 1878-79.*—Action of Khush-ki-Nakud.—(Mentioned in despatches : Medal).

## ORDER OF MERIT.

**No. 133.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal

Infantry to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit:—

NO. 1195, SEPOY HANSA SINGH; NO. 330, SEPOY SUNDAR SINGH; NO. 383, SEPOY (LANCE-NAICK) DHOLA SINGH; NO. 1201, SEPOY GURMUKH SINGH; AND NO. 1288, SEPOY SOBHA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the Samana Hills, on the 3rd September 1897, on which occasion, on the enemy setting fire to a thorn obstacle surrounding the horn-work of the fort, they went out unarmed under a heavy fire and extinguished the flames.

NO. 1354, SEPOY JIWAN SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 3rd September 1897, on which occasion he went out of the fort unarmed, and, under a heavy fire, extinguished the flames of the thorn obstacle surrounding the horn-work of the fort, to which the enemy had set fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party under the command of Havildar Kala Sing, which had made a daring sortie. The party drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, capturing three standards.

NO. 1380, SEPOY WARRIAM SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the night of the 3rd September 1897, in having, with No. 1146, Sepoy Ghulla Singh, voluntarily left the fort unarmed for the purpose of lighting a fire intended to reveal the movements of the enemy. This was successfully accomplished under a heavy fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he joined in a daring sortie from the fort under the command of Havildar Kala Sing, which resulted in the enemy being driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, and in three of their standards being taken,—in performing this act of gallantry he fell dangerously wounded. (*Since dead of his wounds.*)

NO. 1146, SEPOY GHULLA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the night of the 3rd September 1897, in having, with No. 1380, Sepoy Warriam Singh, voluntarily left the fort unarmed for the purpose of lighting a fire intended to reveal the movements of the enemy. This was successfully accomplished under a heavy fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party which had made a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, and drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss and captured three of their standards.

NO. 63, HAVILDAR KALA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he volunteered and led a daring sortie against the enemy, in greatly superior numbers. His small party having been reinforced by a party under Havildar Sundar Singh, drove the enemy out of their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet, and captured three of their standards. In performing this act of gallantry he fell dangerously wounded. (*Since dead of his wounds.*)

NO. 1123, SEPOY KALA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he took part in a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, which resulted in the enemy, who were greatly superior in numbers, being driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet and in three of their standards being captured.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the same date, in having, although wounded in the sortie, gone with No. 1295, Sepoy Bela Singh, and No. 817, Lance-Naick Harnam Singh, to the assistance of two men who had been left outside the defences badly wounded, and gallantly rescued and brought them into a place of safety.

NO. 807, LANCE-NAICK SADA SINGH; NO. 1078, SEPOY ATTAR SINGH; NO. 1046, SEPOY SUJAN SINGH; NO. 1603, SEPOY CHAJJA SINGH; NO. 1369, SEPOY BADAN SINGH; NO. 1597, SEPOY PIHUMAN SINGH; NO. 1741, SEPOY THAMAN SINGH; NO. 1066, SEPOY SAWAN SINGH; NO. 1600, SEPOY GILNA SINGH; NO. 1588, SEPOY BHAGWAN SINGH; NO. 1589, SEPOY HARNAM SINGH; NO. 180, SEPOY RUR SINGH; NO. 368, SEPOY SHER SINGH; AND NO. 1632, SEPOY RALLA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion accompanied by Sepoys No. 1380, Warriam Singh, and No. 1123, Kala Singh, they took part in a daring sortie. The party with the assistance of a reinforcement under Havildar Sundar Singh, drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet, and captured three of their standards.

NO. 817, LANCE-NAICK HARNAM SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party which had made a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh. The party drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, and captured three of their standards.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the same date, in having gone with Sepoys No. 1295, Bela Singh and No. 1123, Kala Singh to the assistance of two men who had been badly wounded and left

outside the defences, and gallantly rescued and brought them into a place of safety.

No. 755, HAVILDAR SUNDAR SINGH; No. 1177, LANCE-NAICK DEWA SINGH; No. 1167, SEPOY MIHAN SINGH (ATTACHED FROM THE 5TH PUNJAB INFANTRY); No. 823, SEPOY MEHMA SINGH; No. 1183, SEPOY HIRA SINGH; No. 939, LANCE-NAICK JIWAN SINGH; No. 1539, SEPOY NATHA SINGH; No. 1330, SEPOY JAWAHIR SINGH; AND No. 907, SEPOY BASAWA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, in having of their own initiative and under a heavy fire, gone to the assistance of the party under the command of Havildar Kala Singh which had made a daring sortie and which had been checked by the greatly superior numbers of the enemy. The enemy was driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet and three standards were captured. (*Sepoy Basawa Singh has since died of his wounds.*)

No. 1295, SEPOY BELA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of two men who had been badly wounded in a gallant sortie under Havildars Kala Singh and Sundar Singh, and with No. 1123, Sepoy Kala Singh and No. 817, Lance-Naick Harnam Singh, gallantly rescued and brought them into a place of safety.

No. 134.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, who, on the 12th September 1897, sacrificed their lives in the defence of the post of Saragarhi, on the Samana range, entrusted to their charge, would have been awarded the distinction of the 3rd class of the Order of Merit, had they survived:—

No. 165, Havildar Ishar Singh.  
„ 332, Naick Lal Singh.

No. 546, Lance-Naick Chanda Singh.  
„ 153, Sepoy Rām Singh.  
„ 182, „ Sāhib Singh.  
„ 287, „ Rām Singh.  
„ 359, „ Hira Singh.  
„ 492, „ Uttam Singh.  
„ 687, „ Daya Singh.  
„ 760, „ Jiwan Singh.  
„ 791, „ Bhola Singh.  
„ 814, „ Gurmukh Singh.  
„ 834, „ Narāyan Singh.  
„ 871, „ Jiwan Singh.  
„ 1221, „ Nand Singh.  
„ 1257, „ Dhagwān Singh.  
„ 1265, „ Bhagwān Singh.  
„ 1321, „ Sundar Singh.  
„ 1556, „ Būta Singh.  
„ 1651, „ Jiwan Singh.  
„ 1733, „ Gurmukh Singh.

2. The widows of these non-commissioned officers and men are admitted to the pension of the 3rd class of the Order of Merit from the date of the decease of their late husbands.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

### ORGANISATION.

No. 135.—The Government of India are pleased to sanction the abolition of the Assam Valley Administrative Battalion, and the reconstitution of the two corps forming the battalion (the Assam Valley Light Horse and the Shillong Volunteer Rifle Corps) into separate bodies.

### RESIGNATIONS.

No. 136.—*Malabar Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant A. J. Tomlinson, unattached list, resigns his commission.

No. 137.—*Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Major E. G. Barton, supernumerary list, resigns his commission, with effect from the 10th December 1897.

## MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### PROMOTIONS.

No. 138.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotions, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant P. Maud, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	24th November, 1897.
Lieutenant R. E. D. Goldingham, R.E.	Attached	Ditto	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	26th November, 1897.
and-Lieutenant G. Wilkinson, R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Officiating	29th November, 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 4th February 1898.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 29th January and the 4th February 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Staff Corps, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.	Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. Adye.	26th January 1898.	Amraoti.		
Indian Staff Corps (36th Sikhs).	Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton.	29th January 1898.	Near Shinkhar.		
Ditto . . . .	Lieutenant A. H. Turing.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
Second Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry.	Lieutenant M. R. Walker.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
Ditto . . . .	Lieutenant T. P. Dowdall.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
Ditto . . . .	2nd-Lieutenant E. St. G. Hughes.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Lieutenant H. W. B. Trench.	Ditto . . .	Lundi Kotal.		

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 29th January and the 4th February 1898.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
William Willoughby Taylor.	Major .	Indian Staff Corps (45th Sikhs).	28th July 1897.	Intestate .	<i>Rs a. p.</i> 296 13 0		
Henry Andrew Harington. (a)	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps (20th Bengal Infantry).	29th September 1897.	Ditto .	913 13 4	...	3rd April 1898.

(a) Next-of-kin—

*Father*—Herbert Baring Harington, Esq.,  
Indian Civil Service (Retired).

*Address*—2, Beaumont Crescent,  
West Kensington, London.

*Brother*—Lieutenant E. C. Harington, R.A.,  
Secunderabad.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.***Calcutta, the 1st February, 1898.*

**No. 39.**—Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Wilson, R.E., Officiating Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is confirmed in his appointment, in class I, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 2nd November, 1897.

**No. 40.**—Captain C. H. Cowie, R.E., Officiating Deputy Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is transferred from the Engineer to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and is confirmed in his appointment of Deputy Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in class I, grade 3, of the latter Establishment, with effect from the 2nd November, 1897.

**No. 41.**—Mr. W. H. Cole, Deputy Manager of the North Western Railway in class I, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to class I, grade 2 (temporary rank), of that Establishment from the 2nd November, 1897.

*The 2nd February, 1898.*

**No. 43.**—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 23, dated 20th January, 1898, the undermentioned officers will hold the rank of Superintendent of Works while employed as Engineers-in-Chief of the Railways noted opposite their names, with effect from the dates specified :—

Mr. T. E. Curry, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Engineer-in-Chief, Hardwar-Dehra Railway, from the 11th November, 1897.

Mr. G. A. Campbell, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Engineer-in-Chief, Rae Bareilly-Benares Railway, from the 3rd January, 1898.

*The 4th February, 1898.*

**No. 44.**—The following permanent promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Kellner, P. T. R.	Assistant Examiner 1st grade (New Classification).	Deputy Examiner, Class II.	1st January, 1898.
Hartley, J. M.	Ditto	Ditto	7th January, 1898.

*The 1st February, 1898.*

**No. 42.**—The following is published for general information :—

No. 91 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 27th January 1898.***General Rules of 1895 for working railways open for traffic.****READ—**

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 55, dated the 5th February 1897, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 6th February 1897—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 3rd February 1897, and the addenda and corrigenda to the rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 371, dated the 10th September 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 12th September 1896—the Government of India resolution No. 696 R. T., dated the 7th September 1896.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 3, dated the 5th January 1898, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—the Government of India circular No. 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897, and the addenda and corrigenda to the rules therewith promulgated.

Letter from the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, No. 112R., dated the 20th January 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent of the South Indian Railway Company, No. 69, dated the 18th January 1898.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—The Agent of the South Indian Railway Company has applied that the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British



India, which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circulars Nos. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, 3 Railway, dated the 3rd February 1897, and 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897, which were published under Public Works Department notifications Nos. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, 55, dated the 5th February 1897, and 3, dated the 5th January 1898 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896, 6th February 1897 and 8th January 1898), may be made applicable to the Karikal-Peralam railway.

**RESOLUTION.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India which may, for the time being, be in force on the South Indian railway to such portions of the Karikal-Peralam railway as are situate in British territory from the date on which the said railway may be opened for the public carriage of passengers. If the line be opened by sections, the rules shall apply to each section from the date of such opening.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for information and guidance.

F. R. UPCOTT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

*The 4th February, 1898.*

**No. 45.**—The services of Lieutenant W. H. Beach, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

**No. 46.**—In supersession of Notification No. 27, dated the 21st January, 1898, Mr. G. W. Sweet, Officiating Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, in the 3rd class of Examiners, until further orders.

**No. 47.**—Mr. A. J. Fox, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Department, is placed in charge of the current duties of that office, until relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Clarke, R.E.

J. S. BERESFORD,

*Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*



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## PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

### GAZETTE OF INDIA.

#### NOTICE.

*The 18th October, 1897.*

From the 20th November next, till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 13th November all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

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WM. ROSS,

*Publisher, Gazette of India.*

II A

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

*Calcutta, the 3rd February 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 403 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, during the week ending 29th January 1898:—

No. 43 of 1898.—L. P. Declosets d'Errey, civil engineer, Pondicherry, for a water lift, called the "Jubilee water lift."

No. 44 of 1898.—Dr. August Hermann Prinz, chemist, Hermann Haber, banker, Emerich Tomischka, manager, and Jos. Freiherr von Brenner, all of Vienna, for improvements in the treatment of jute-bast, china-grass, rhea, and like plants for use in textile industries.

No. 404 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land-records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 51A of 1897.—Harry Morrison, engineer, of 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, E.C., for improvements in chain driving wheels. (Specification filed 22 November 1897.)

No. 208 of 1897.—William Thomas Owen and Thomas Thatcher, farmers, both of 42 Lambton Quay, in the city of Wellington, in the colony of New Zealand, for an improved composition applied to the permanent way of railways to destroy vegetation, preserve the timber from decay, and the rails and fastenings from oxidation. (Specification filed 19 January 1898.)

No. 228 of 1897.—John Thomas, builder, of Summer hill, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, for improvements in cycle brakes. (Specification filed 19 January 1898.)

No. 241 of 1897.—Charles Sinclair Drummond, engineer, of 10 Eastcheap, in the city of London, for improvements in or connected with saddles or seats for bicycles and other vehicles. (Specification filed 19 January 1898.)

No. 269 of 1897.—Edward Pritchard Martin, iron master, of Dowlais iron works, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, and Richard Price-Williams, civil engineer, of 32 Victoria street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for improvements in the manufacture of the tongue rails of railway switches. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)

No. 270 of 1897.—Edward Pritchard Martin, iron master, of Dowlais iron works, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, and Richard Price-Williams, civil engineer, of 32 Victoria street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, for improvements in the manufacture of railway crossings. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)

- No. 294 of 1897.—George Wynne Cole, major-general, H. M. Indian army, of Arlesdene, Boscombe, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, for a folding deck and camp chair. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 311 of 1897.—Sir William Brereton Hudson, K.C.I.E., of 54 DeParry's avenue, Bedford, in the county of Bedford, and Charles Bernard Randall, journalist, of Coney Island Athletic Club, New York, U.S.A., for an improved sock for protection of the feet. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 312 of 1897.—John Vaughan-Sherrin, electrical engineer and Henrietta Helena, wife of the said J. Vaughan-Sherrin, both of 3 Codrington villas, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, for improvements in accumulator batteries. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 320 of 1897.—The Publishing, Advertising and Trading Syndicate, Ltd., of 40 King street, Cheapside, in the city of London, for improvements in the manufacture and surfacing of rollers and spindles. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 353 of 1897.—John Harper and Frank Harrison, engineers, of 99 Clive street, Calcutta, for an apparatus for grinding and granulating mineral salt, sugar, and the like, but more especially for reducing them to the required fineness without grinding them into flour. (Specification filed 21 January 1898.)
- No. 383 of 1897.—Shaikh Muhammad Tasadd-ud Husain, *alias* Nunhay Sahib, of mahulla Divan, bagh Potu, Patna city, for a machine, called "the air drawing machine." (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 388 of 1897.—The Patent Agglomment Fuel Syndicate, Ltd., of 26 Wind street, Swansea, South Wales, for improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel, and in apparatus therefor. (Specification filed 18 January 1898.)
- No. 464 of 1897.—Charles Grey Hill, gentleman, of Arnot hill, in the county of Nottingham, and Rudolph Weiss, engineer, of 143 Great Alfred street, in the city of Nottingham, for improvements in or relating to circular weaving apparatus. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)

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No. 405 P.—THE fee prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 has been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned invention for the period shown against it:—

- No. 135 of 1892.—Robert Henry Francis Rennick and John Fenton Evans' invention for improvements in cinerators for burning filth or human excrement. (From 28 January 1898 to 28 January 1899.)

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No. 406 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India and of authorising others so to do has ceased:—

- No. 197 of 1893.—James Cockle Coxe's invention for an improved self-levelling water stone and mixture, to be called "J. C. Coxe's ant-defier." (Specification filed 27 October 1893.)
- No. 256 of 1893.—Henry Vander Weyde's invention for improvements in block ice. (Specification filed 28 October 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

- 4 (s) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs 50 for each of the said inventions.

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No. 123 of 1891.—James Hills Hartridge's invention for improvements in boxes. (Specification filed 26 October 1891.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (c) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of ₹ 50 for the said invention.

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#### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

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The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

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The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

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The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

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Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy respectively.

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Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

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All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1895) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

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At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*

## THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

## Judicial Department.

## NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 26th January, 1898.

No. 5.—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned holidays will be observed during the year 1898 by the Civil Courts of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and the Mysore Railways:—

Month.	Date.	Day of Week.	Festival.	REMARKS.
January	1st	Saturday	New Year's day	General holiday.
Do.	7th and 8th	Friday and Saturday	Shabé Barat	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	12th and 13th	Wednesday and Thursday.	Pongal	Hindu holidays.
Do.	22nd	Saturday	Eclipse of the Sun	General to Hindus.
Do.	31st	Monday	Madhava Navami	Hindu partial holiday.
February	19th	Saturday	Sivaratri	Hindu holiday.
Do.	23rd	Wednesday	Ash-Wednesday	Christian holiday.
March	7th	Monday	Ramzan	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	23rd	Wednesday	Holi Feast	Hindu holiday.
Do.	31st	Thursday	Gentu New Year's day	Ditto.
April	8th to 11th	Friday to Monday, both days inclusive.	Srirama Navami	Ditto.
Do.	12th	Tuesday	Easter	General holidays.
Do.	26th	Ditto	Tamil New Year's day	Hindu partial holiday.
May	2nd	Monday	Ramanujacharyara Tirunakshatram.	Ditto.
Do.	3rd	Tuesday	Bakrid	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	19th	Thursday	Sri Sankaracharyar's Aradhanam.	Hindu holiday.
Do.	24th	Tuesday	Ascension day	Christian holiday.
Do.	28th to 31st	Saturday to Tuesday	Empress' Birthday	General holiday.
Do.	31st	Tuesday	Moharam	Muhammadan holidays.
June	1st	Wednesday	H. H. the Maharaja's birthday.	General holiday.
July	8th	Friday	Last day of Moharam	Ditto.
Do.	13th	Wednesday	Tikacharyara Punyadi-vasa.	Hindu partial holiday.
August	2nd	Tuesday	Aknari Charshumba	Muhammadan holiday.
Do.	20th	Saturday	Asvalayana and Apas-tambha Sravani.	Hindu holiday.
Do.	30th	Tuesday	Gauri	Ditto.
September	15th	Thursday	Ananta Chaturdasi	Ditto.
October	24th	Monday	Mahalaya Amavasya	Ditto.
November	9th	Wednesday	Vijaya Dasami	Ditto.
Do.	14th	Monday	Prince of Wales' Birth-day.	General holiday.
December	24th to 31st	Monday to Saturday, both days inclusive.	Balipadyami	Hindu holiday.
			Christmas	General holidays.

2. All Sundays in the year.

3. The following holidays are omitted in the above list as they fall on Sundays. One day in Bakrid, Ganésa, Commencement of Dasara, Mahanavami and Dipavali.

4. The holidays in italics may be granted by the Judge or Presiding Officer only to the special classes named if they can be allowed without hindrance to work generally.

5. The Courts above mentioned will be closed in continuation of the Easter holidays from the 12th April to the 24th May inclusive, on account of the annual recess.

By order of the Court,

A. RAMAYA PUNJA,

Registrar.

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## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st February, 1898.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	R	a. p.		R	a. p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities . . . . .	22,98,893	0 0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0 0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	74,50,655	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 62,00,104	3 0	1,36,13,063	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,01,67,551	4 1
Public Deposits at Branches . 74,12,959	12 7		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,16,13,350	13 4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,75,74,749	7 0	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,48,27,946	4 6
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	6,12,752	7 2	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	12,31,436	14 10
Sundries . . . . .	18,97,209	14 2	Bullion . . . . .	2,946	3 0
RUPES . . . . .	9,20,47,775	11 11	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,10,101	10 5
			Stamps . . . . .	9,747	0 9
			Sundries . . . . .	13,30,914	9 9
				7,02,55,542	12 8
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 92,99,070	3 7	2,17,92,232
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,24,93,162	11 8	
			RUPES . . . . .	9,20,47,775	11 11

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 3rd February, 1898.E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.  
Percentage 34 2.By order of the Directors,  
W D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Wright, G. A. (an employé of the North-Western Railway).	Lahore . . . . .	7th December, 1897 .	The District Judge of Lahore, on 6th January, 1898.	Left a Will in favour of his widow.
Thomson, J. M. (of Rangati Tea Garden).	Not stated. . . . .	17th November, 1897.	The Officiating District Judge, Rangpur, on 9th January, 1898.	Left a Will which is in the custody of Mr. H. J. Renney, Manager of the Rangati Tea Garden. Mr. F. Sutterby, of Chargola Tea Estate, Ratabari Post Office, Sylhet, the Executor has been requested by Mr. Renney to take out Probate of the Will.
Lathy, Arthur J. (of Army Medical Staff)	Presidency General Hospital	3rd January, 1898 .	The District Judge, 24-Perganas, Alipore, on 10th January, 1898.	No Will. No application.
Leona, Fred. (of Eastern Bengal State Railway, Kanchrapara).	Ditto . . . . .	4th January, 1898 .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto
Parack, Nicholas (a Government Pensioner).	Agra . . . . .	29th September, 1897.	The District Judge of Agra, on 12th January, 1898.	Intestate. Miss Rosalina Parack, daughter of deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.7, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;  
Calcutta, the 4th February, 1898.

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### AGREEMENT.

*Shillong, the 27th January, 1898.*

This Agreement is executed on the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by the India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited whose principal place of business is at Calcutta and who are common carriers by profession under section 41 of the Land Acquisition Act, Act I of 1894

Whereas we the said India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited carry on the business of common carriers by means of Steamer Service at Fenchuganj in the District of Sylhet and it is necessary in connection therewith that the land described in the schedule hereunto annexed should be acquired under Chapter VII of the Land Acquisition Act, Act I of 1894, for the construction of the work useful to the public : And whereas it is necessary that we should enter into an agreement with the Secretary of State for India in Council as required by section 41 of the said Act.

We the said India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited do hereby agree and bind ourselves and our legal representatives successors and assigns to the effect that we will pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council all the costs that will be incurred in the acquisition of the said piece of land, take a transfer of the said land on the payment of the said costs construct godowns and offices etc. on the land within one year from the date of this agreement, and maintain the same and use the land for mooring steamers and flats etc. : We do further agree and bind ourselves our legal representatives successors and assigns that we will allow the public a right of way over the land and also the right of access to the godowns that will be constructed by us.

### Schedule.

East by Fenchuganj Mowapore Road, west by the lands of Taluks Shukhai ; Deb and Romi Khan ; north by Local Board Road from Fenchuganj to Steamer Godown , south by Ilam land settled by India General Steam Navigation Company Limited and the lands of Taluk No. 5 Narsing Roy and Taluk Chand Murad, and Local Board Road and tank.

Within the above boundaries 29 Bighas 9 Khattas and 14 Chattaks of land more or less.

A. H. WALKER,

*Joint Agent, I. G. & R. S. N. Co., Ltd.*

### WITNESSES.

RAM KUMAR CHOWDRY,

*Steamer Office, Fenchuganj.*

ISWAR CHANDRA CHAKRABERTY,

*Steamer Office, Fenchuganj.*

## BANK OF BENGAL.

### NOTICE.

The following changes in the Bank's establishment are confirmed.—

Mr. H. K. Gordon, on return from leave, to be Acting Agent at Hyderabad, *vice* Mr. McKewan.

Mr. W. D. McKewan has resumed charge of Cawnpore Branch, *vice* Mr. Moberly.

Mr. C. H. D. Moberly to be Acting Agent, Agra, *vice* Mr. Bastin, transferred to Head Office.

The Directors have also made the following appointments.—

Mr. L. G. Dunbar, Officiating Superintendent, Public Debt Office, to be Sub-Agent, Rangoon Branch.

Mr. B. Hewett, Accountant, Rangoon, to officiate as Superintendent, Public Debt Office.

Mr. D. W. G. Coley, Accountant, Moulmein, to act as Accountant, Rangoon.

By Order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

BANK OF BENGAL ;  
Calcutta, 3rd February, 1898.

## DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 1st February, 1898.*

No. 5.—This office Notification No. 46, dated the 5th July, 1897, permanently placing the services of No. 193, Senior Hospital Assistant, Murtaza Khan, of the Military Establishment, Bengal, at the disposal of the Government of Burma, for employment in the Civil Department, is hereby cancelled.

J. T. W. LESLIE, *M.B., Surgn.-Maj.*,

*for Director-General, Indian Medical Service.*

## SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 31st January, 1898*

No. 277.—Mr. C. C. Byrne, Probationary Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 20th November, 1896.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major-Genl., R E*

*Surveyor General of India.*



## SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT. REVENUE BRANCH.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 1st February, 1898.*

**No. 1-B.**—Mr. J. O. B. Donaghey, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month from 12th January, 1898, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

**R. G. WOODTHORPE, Major-Genl., R.E.,**  
*Offg. Deputy Surveyor-General,  
In charge Revenue Branch.*

## AGENT TO THE GOVR.-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Quetta, the 24th January, 1898.*

**No. 270.**—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 94 (1) of the Baluchistan Agency Civil Justice Law of 1896, and in supersession of that part of this office Notification No. 2482, dated the 30th March, 1896, which refers to Lalla Udho Dass, deceased, late Munsiff, Quetta, the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Pundit Hari Kishen, B.A., Munsiff of Quetta, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes in respect of suits cognizable by such Court not exceeding Rupees one hundred in value, to be exercised by him within the local limits of the District and Town of Quetta, with effect from the 17th January, 1898, the date of his assuming charge of the said appointment.

By order,  
**A. B. DRUMMOND, Lieut.,**  
*Second Assistant.*

## AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR- GENERAL AT BARODA.

### NOTIFICATION:

*Baroda Residency, the 20th January, 1898.*

**No. 1199.**—In the exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 1 of sections 1 and 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3) of the same Act, the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda is pleased to frame the following rules in continuation of those published under his No. 5000, dated the 7th April, 1897:—

- (1) No person, being the owner or occupier, or having the control or charge of any house or building or premises, or part of any house or building or premises, within

the limits of the Cantonment, shall allow any person migrating from any infected area to occupy or reside within any part of such house or building or premises, for any period of time (no matter how short) without the consent in writing of the Cantonment Magistrate.

- (2) No person, except Europeans and their servants, and soldiers of the garrison, shall remain or enter or be conveyed within the limits of the Cantonment, between the hours of 9-0 P.M. and 5 A.M., without a pass signed by the Cantonment Magistrate.
- (3) Any person committing a breach of the aforesaid rules shall be liable to be punished under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for six months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

**N. C. MARTELLI, Lieut.-Colonel,**  
*Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda.*

## OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

#### FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

*Saharanpur, the 1st February, 1898.*

**No.** —The undermentioned officer of the Army Remount Department is granted leave out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—

Captain R. C. Broome, Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depot, Ahmednagar, for seven and half months. Pension service 20th year, commenced 11th May 1897.

**T. DEANE,**  
*Director, Army Remount Department.*

## NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Lahore, the 31st January, 1898.*

**No. 1.**—Mr. W. Nathan, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, is granted, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough for eight months, with effect from the 14th February, 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

**M. C. BRACKENBURY, Lieut.-Col.,**  
*R. E., & Col.,*  
*Manager, North Western Railway.*

**DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.****NOTIFICATION.***Calcutta, the 1st February, 1898.*

No. 7.—Lieutenant H. McC. Cowie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, passed the professional Examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraphs 23 to 25, and the Colloquial Examination prescribed in paragraph 28 of the same chapter, on the 8th November, 1897.

G. A. ANDERSON,  
*Offg. Director.*

**DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.****NOTIFICATION.***Calcutta, the 3rd February, 1898.*

No. 8.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 37, dated the 28th January, 1898, and Lieutenant F. R. H. Eustace, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is posted to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

C. W. HODSON,  
*Director.*

**REPORTS OF DESERTIONS.**

*Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from No. 4 Company, East Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Manora, this 27th day of January, 1898.*

Number, Rank, and Name, —87367, Gunner John M. C. Murray.	Parish and County in which born,—Shank Hill, Lurgan.
Age,—28 years.	Date of Absence,—25th January, 1898.
Height,—5 feet 8½ inches.	Place of Absence,—Mano- ra, Karachi.
Colour of—	Dress,—Dressed in Khaki.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.	Marks,—Some small scars on left-side of neck; weak on his knees; scar on left eye-brow.
Trade,—Labourer.	Under 7 years' service.
Date of Enlistment,—5th November, 1891.	
Place of Enlistment,— Armagh.	

N. MAXWELL, *Major, R. A.,*  
*Comdg. 4th Co., East Dn., R. A.*

*Report of a Deserter or Absentee from No. 4 Company, East Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Manora, this 27th day of January, 1898.*

Number, Rank, and Name, —95084, Gunner Albert Watson.	Place of Enlistment,— Dover.
Age,—24 years 4 months.	Date of Desertion or Absence,—25th January, 1898.
Height,—5 feet 6 inches.	Place of Desertion or Absence,—Manora, Kara- chi.
Colour of—	Dress,—Dressed in Khaki.
Complexion, fresh; hair, brown; eyes, hazel.	Marks,—Mole on left loin.
Trade,—Labourer.	Under 6 years' service.
Date of Enlistment,—5th January, 1893.	
Parish and County in which born,—Charing, Amford, Kent	

N. MAXWELL, *Major, R. A.,*  
*Comdg. 4th Co., East Dn., R. A.*

**TREASURE TROVE.****NOTICE.**

*Notification under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act.*

On or about the 21st December, 1897, the undermentioned treasure was discovered by Odda Kathavarayan and Veadaya Perumal Naick in S. No. 285D. (stony ground poramboke) in the village of Arpakam, Tiruvannamalai Taluq, South Arcot District, in the Presidency of Madras :—

Description of Treasure-	Estimated Value.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Krishnaswami stone idol . . .	50	0	0
1 Radha Amman ditto . . .	10	0	0
1 Rukmini Amman ditto . . .	10	0	0
1 Amman ditto . . .	10	0	0
1 Venkatachala- swami ditto . . .	20	0	0
1 Gamda Alwar ditto . . .	10	0	0
1 Perumal ditto . . .	15	0	0
2 Alwars ditto . . .	10	0	0
1 Dwarapalagar ditto . . .	5	0	0
1 Amman, stone, idol, with both hands broken . . .	...		
2 Ammans, stone idol, without heads . . .	...		
2 broken heads of Amman . . .	...		
1 Stone stand with a central hole . . .	0	8	0
1 broken Gamda Alwar . . .	...		
<b>TOTAL</b> . . .	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally, or by duly authorized agents, before the Collector of South Arcot, at 11 A.M., on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1898, at Cuddalore, in order that the claim may be adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

L. M. WYNCH,

*Acting Collector of South Arcot.*

*The 27th January 1898.*

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATION.***Simla, the 20th September, 1893.*

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, *Major, I.S.C.,*  
*Principal, Thomason College.*

**POST OFFICE.****NOTIFICATIONS.***Calcutta, the 2nd February, 1898.*

No. 11536.—Mr. G. S. Clifford, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, is granted leave on private affairs for six months, with effect from the 1st January, 1898, in commutation

of the furlough granted in Notification No. 8948, dated the 9th December, 1897, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 11th December, 1897.

*The 4th February, 1898.*

No. 11626.—Mr. R. N. Vear, Superintendent of Post Offices, acting in the 3rd grade, is granted an extension of privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 9th January, 1898.

A. U. FANSHAWE,

*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 31st January, 1898.*

Aanovice, Frame.	King & Co. (Book-sellers).	Palmer & Co.
Anderson, John.	Lancaster, D.	Payot, Henry, Mrs.
Chesterman & Co.	Leslie, Rogers & Co.	Phillips and Burroughs.
Collingridge, Herbert.	Lewis & Co., G. E.	Secretary, Bengal Widows' Pension Fund.
De Rosa, M. E. (Hair-Dresser).	Manager, Watchman.	Taylor & Co., James.
Fletcher, A., care of Fletcher & Co.	Morris, P., care of Walter, Thacker & Co.	Turner & Co., Davies.
Garret & Co., Pharmacy.	Nougerede, R. de la, Engineer and Contractor.	Williamson Bros. Wilson, G. George.
Hoeck, H.		
Ireland & Co.		

*Letters marked "Care of Post Office."*

Allen, C. H.	Gainsford, F.	O'Connor, Miss E.
Anderson, A. G.	Galimidi, J.	O'Lard, E. J.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.	George, G.	Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Beard, Rev. C. B.	Grosholz, G.	Park, Robert G.
Begassiere, Count de la.	Hains, Captain.	Peacock, E. H.
Benbow, A. J.	Haiman, Alexis.	Pepin, E. A.
Bennett, H. C.	Handcock, James P.	Peppe, Mrs.
Bennett, T.	Hardwick, A. A.	Peters, Miss Maggie.
Best, S. J.	Hill, S. C.	Peters, Mrs. G.
Billinghurst, P.	Hoare, H. V.	Ponniaka, Marie.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.	Holtom, Mrs. J. E.	Portman, Montague B.
Bodmer, J. J.	Hooper, Miss M.	Preece, Percy.
Boldwin, J.	Howie, J.	Radmore, F.
Bridgman, Mrs.	Ives, W. C.	Ramsden, Miss M.
Helen Bertlett.	John, Christopher.	Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Brockman, T. D.	Johnson, Cecil.	Regnon, Miss.
Brown, Miss C. J.	Johnson, Cecil C. S.	Renton, G. H.
Brown, W. H. I.	Keys, C. F.	Rider, Thomas.
Browne, J.	Kirk, A. H.	Rigg, E.
Browne, W. Sidney.	Kusenburg, Otto.	Robertson, Mrs.
Bull, C.	Lacon, F.	Rollings, J.
Campbell, M. D.	Landesmann, Edward.	Rooper, Miss.
Cantchaik, Miss Mina.	Langley, C. H.	Ross, Johnny.
Capel, C.	Leonard, E.	Rosenfeld, J.
Caston, E.	Lealie, Mrs. K. L.	Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Chill, E. A.	Levett, Miss Isabel.	Sarratt, George.
Chill, Mrs. E.	Levett, Miss T. M.	Sarsfield, C. H.
Credner, Capt. H.	Loyade, Sergt. Major.	Satow, Miss Lismka.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.	Mackenzie, E. C.	Setts, J. R.
Dagmar, Miss V.	Manghan, Frank.	Shields, H. R.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.	Marolet, Made-moiselle, Cherese.	Singleton, M. L.
Davies, D. Picton.	Martin, Mrs.	Smith, H. Elliott.
Davies, G. J.	Martin, Wm.	Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Davies, J. G.	McNah, R.	Soul, C.
Davies, Mrs.	Meikle, James.	Stavridi, A. G.
Davies, Mrs. D.	Michael, F.	Tabor, Mrs. H.
DeDalmaz, Comto.	Moffat, D.	Thompson, J.
DeManley, Lord.	Molisch, Professor Dr.	Veligan, John.
DeSilva, F. H.	Monaghan & Aubert.	Vigar, C.
Dowling, Miss M.	Morrison, Miss E.	Von Wittkind, P. R.
Draper, Mrs. W. Y.	Mullane, Mrs.	Unger, G. E.
Dressel, Miss W.	Mullane, Surgeon-Lt-Colonel.	Walker, Mrs. N.
Ellmore, Mr., Representing Messrs. Crosses and Blockwell, Ltd.	Newmarch, Capt. L. S.	Waller, Mr.
Easa, Leon.	Nicoll, Mrs. George.	Walshe, M. A. P.
Fitch, C.	Nile, Mrs. Lawrence.	Watson, Mrs.
Flannaker, R., Miss.	Noble, Wm.	Watson, Mrs. L. F.
Fletcher, Robert.	Noel, Miss E.	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Fremand, Rev. Conrad.	Norman, Isaac.	William, H.
Fremersdorf, E. I.	North, Mrs. J.	Wilson, R. A. J.
		Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
		Wynter, Miss.

*Registered Letters and Parcels.*

Calde, Georgio.	Hake, P. G.	Rumerskirch Von
Chill, E. A., Dr.	Moffat, D.	Arthur Freiherrn.
Crosser, J. E.	Morton, Mrs.	Wilson, R. A. J.
DeHilfording,	Palomino-Luis	Von Wittkind, P. R.
Alexander, Capt.	D'Castro.	Dr.
Facher, Morris.		Wilson, Turner.

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.*

Anderson, M., Mrs.	Fison, F. S.	Middleton, A.
Abdool Aziz.	Fredricks, Addie, Miss.	Poulter, R. C.
Anderson, J. B.	Favre, Augusta.	Perrie, W. F.
Algar, Alfred.	Gaynor, G. H.	Roodow, James.
Beattie, John B.	Grant, Eugene.	Richards, W. E.
Broom, Samuel.	Gilson, G., Professor.	Rice, S. M.
Bukah, N.	Grosvenor, Robert.	Scott, H. H.
Rye, Frank.	Grant, I. H.	Sastri, G. C. (M.A.)
Baxter, Miss.	Gandson, A.	Silberstein, E.
Calcutt, H. F.	Glover, L. D.	Slane, Miss.
Cleley, Mr.	Greengrass, Mrs.	Speke, Frederick.
Cotton, Powell.	Hassan, S. M.	Schmidt, Heinrich.
Carruthers (Telegram).	Hilchcock, C.	Tawarri Chetoo.
Cawasjee Hormasji.	Hajee Ismail Joosain.	Witham, E., Mrs.
Collen, J. Clayton.	Iremonger, F. C.	Waika, William, F.
Colkers, Alex.	King, H. G.	Whiting, Capt. R. E.
Cox, H. E.	Kristianson.	Williams, H.
Darwal, Mrs.	Lavinia, Miss.	Woodburn, Miss.
Denny, Mrs.	Knight, Ray.	Woodford, Miss.
Denny, R.	Lowensohn, Philip.	Woodburn, A. F. (I.C.S.)
DeMonte, Agnes, Mrs.	Low, J. S., Mrs.	Waisband, Golda.
David, E. G., Mrs.	Milmer, C., Mons.	Wilkinson, C. B.
Dalby, James.	McDonald, G.	Whiting, Capt. R. E.
Draehier, A. C.	Martin, E. E.	Wegener, George, Dr.
Deavin, H. P.	Macartney (Telegram).	Young, L. M., Miss.
Ellison, P.	Marinello, Antoineta Sign.	
Fitzgerald, Gerald, Mrs.	Mohomed Husein.	

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 31st January, 1898.*

Bareilly, G. T. R.	Drikson, E.	Oddie, H. J.
Barker, E., Mrs.	Gange, Mrs.	Parasnagar, R. L.
Cole, Chas.	Kerr, P.	Robertson, W. J. M.

**CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

*The 5th February, 1898.*

Mails for	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Lantzbar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Reunion, etc., Natal, and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	10th Feb. 1898.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
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*Austrian Colonies	5th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Ditto ditto	12th "	Ditto.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	11th "	Per Steamer Lightning.
Rangoon and Moulmein	10th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang, and Singapore.	7th "	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	5th "	Ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpadaung, and Sandoway	5th "	Ditto.
Ditto ditto	7th "	Per Land route via Chittagong.
Ditto ditto	At 5-30	Ditto.
Port Blair	7th "	Via Rangoon.

\*Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing. Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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**JOHN OWENS,**  
*Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.*

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حسب نرخ ذیل خرید کر سکتا ہی — یعنی چار اونس  
والا تین بقیصت ہر روپیہ آٹھ آنہ ؛ آٹھ اونس والا  
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 پندرہ روپیہ والا تین بقیعت بارہ روپیہ \*

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বিশুদ্ধ কুইনাইন।

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১ এক গোল টিন	১৬ বা ডাকমাণ্ডল বিনা	১৫০
২ আধ " "	৭.০	৮০
৩ শিকি " "	৩৫.০	৪০

পরিষ্কার করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিত্তম রূপে  
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Ditto, in Kaithi. 1a. per copy.

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## PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

### PROMISSORY NOTES.

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 005600 and 005601, of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1879, for Rs. 5,000 each, and Note No. 065839, 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Chunder Monee Dabea, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement.

**DHIRENDRA KUMAR GANGULY,**  
Legal representative of  
**CHUNDER MONEE DABEA, deceased,**  
*Kadipur village, via Naldanga,  
Post Office, (Fessore).*

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 016155, 4½, 1872 (reduced 4 per cent. of 1879) for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Nilmoney Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest there-

upon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of undersigned after two years from the date of the last advertisement.

Names of the proprietors—**MOTI LAL CHATTERJEE** and **HIRA LAL CHATTERJEE,**  
Certificate holders Estate—**Nilmoney Chatterjee.**

*135, Chakputtee, Chitpur, Calcutta.*

#### Lost.

The upper halves of Government Promissory Notes Nos. 053030 and 053027, of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, and No. 049386, of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000 each, standing in the name of Chunessari Debi and the Bank of Bengal, respectively, and last endorsed to Chunessari Debi and Nalin Chandra Roy, respectively, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors after six months from the date of last advertisement on surrender of the lower halves of the Notes to that office.

*Advertiser—***NALIN CHANDRA ROY,**  
*Address—Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur.*

## STOLEN.

## The Government Promissory Notes :—

Number.	Loan.	Amount.	Originally standing in the name of
B 002927	3½ per cent, 1842 43	R 500	} Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 002928	"	500	
" 002929	"	500	
" 002930	"	500	
" 002931	"	1,000	} J. E. Dawn,
" 003103	3½ per cent, 1865	1,000	
" 003108	"	1,000	
" 005603	"	500	
" 005604	"	500	} Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 005605	"	500	
" 004926	"	1,000	
" 005497	"	1,000	
" 005504	"	1,000	} Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 005505	"	1,000	
" 005399	"	1,000	

and last endorsed to Krishnaji Narayan Kher, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KRISHNAJI NARAYAN KHER,

Care of Messrs. Paranjapye Athalje & Co.,  
134, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

In Pursuance of the Provisions of "The Indian Succession Act, 1865" and "The Trustees and Mortgages Powers Act, 1866."

*Re* CLAUDE VINCENT GRIMSTONE, DECEASED,  
late of Mandalay, Upper Burma, European Inhabitant.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Mr. Claude V. Grimstone, late of Mandalay, Upper Burma, European Inhabitant, deceased (who died on or about the 28th day of May, 1897, and whose Will was proved in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 9th day of December, 1897, by Charles B. Boileau, the Sole Executor named in the said Will), are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Apollo Bunder, Fort

Bombay, on or before the 31st day of January, 1898, and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of such time the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice, and that the undersigned will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall then not have had notice. And notice is also given that all debtors to the said estate are hereby called upon forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned—Dated this 31st day of December, 1897.

CHARLES B. BOILEAU,  
YACHT CLUB.



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## PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th February, 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

#### ACT NO. III OF 1898.

*An Act to provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Lepers Title, extent and Act, 1898. commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma, British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti; but

(3) It shall not come into force in any part thereof until the Local Government, as herein-after provided, has declared it applicable thereto.

(4) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any portion of the territories for the time being under its administration, and may in like manner amend or cancel any such notification.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(1) "leper" means any person suffering

from any variety of leprosy in whom the process of ulceration has commenced;

(2) "pauper leper" means a leper—

(a) who publicly solicits alms or exposes or exhibits any sores, wounds, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of exciting charity or of obtaining alms, or

(b) who is at large without any ostensible means of subsistence;

(3) "leper asylum" means a leper asylum appointed under section 3;

(4) "Board" means a Board constituted under section 5; and

(5) "District Magistrate" includes a Chief Presidency Magistrate.

3. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint any place to be a leper asylum for the purposes of this Act and specify the local areas from which lepers may be sent to such asylum, and may, in like manner, alter or cancel any such notification.

4. Subject to any rules which may be made under section 16, the Local Government may appoint any Medical Officer of the Government or other qualified Medical man to be an Inspector of Lepers and any person to be a Superintendent of a Leper Asylum, with such establishment as may, in its opinion, be necessary, and every Inspector or Superintendent so appointed shall be deemed to be a public servant.

5. The Local Government shall constitute for every leper asylum appointed under section 3 a Board consisting of not less than three members, one of whom at least shall be a Medical Officer of the Government.

6. (1) Within any local area which has been specified under section 3 any police-officer may arrest without a warrant any person who appears to him to be a pauper leper.

(2) Such police-officer shall forthwith take or send the person so arrested to the nearest convenient police-station.

7. Every person brought to a police-station under the last foregoing section shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before an Inspector of Lepers, who,—

(a) if he finds that such person is not a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, whereupon such person shall be forthwith released from arrest;

(b) if he finds that such person is a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give to the police-officer, in whose custody the leper is, a certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule, whereupon the leper shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before a Magistrate having jurisdiction under this Act.

8. (1) If it appears to any Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class or to any other Magistrate authorised in this behalf by the Local Government, upon the certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule, that any person is a leper, and if it further appears to the Magistrate that the person is a pauper leper, he may, after recording the evidence on the above-mentioned points, and his order thereon, send the pauper leper in charge of a police-officer, together with an order in Form C set forth in the schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate :

Provided that, if the person denies the allegation of leprosy, the Magistrate shall call and examine the Inspector of Lepers, and shall take such further evidence as may be necessary to support or to rebut the allegation that the person is a leper, and may for this purpose adjourn the enquiry from time to time, remanding the person for observation or for other reason to such place as may be convenient, or admitting him to bail :

Provided also that if any friend or relative of any person found to be a pauper leper shall undertake in writing to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that such pauper leper shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from publicly begging in any area specified under section 3, the Magistrate, instead of sending the leper to an asylum, may make the leper over to the care of such friend or relative, requiring him, if he thinks fit, to enter into a bond with one or more sureties, to which the provisions of section 514 of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall be applicable.

(2) If the Magistrate finds that such person is not a leper, or that, if a leper, he is not a pauper leper, he shall forthwith discharge him.

9. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, order that no leper shall, within any area specified under section 3,—

(a) personally prepare for sale or sell any article of food or drink or any drugs or clothing intended for human use; or

(b) bathe, wash clothes or take water from any public well or tank debarred by any municipal or local bye-law from use by lepers; or

(c) drive, conduct or ride in any public carriage plying for hire other than a railway carriage; or

(d) exercise any trade or calling which may by such notification be prohibited to lepers.

(2) Any such notification may comprise all or any of the above prohibitions.

(3) Whoever disobeys any order made pursuant to the powers conferred by this section shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees :

Provided that, when any person is accused of an offence under this section, the Magistrate before whom he is accused shall cause him to be examined by an Inspector of Lepers, and shall not proceed with the case unless such Inspector furnishes a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, in respect of such person.

10. (1) Whenever any leper who has been convicted after previous conviction of an offence punishable under the last foregoing section is again convicted of any offence punishable under that section, the Magistrate may, in addition to, or in lieu of, any punishment to which such leper may be liable, require him to enter into a bond, with one or more sureties, binding him to depart forthwith from the local area specified under section 3 in which he is, and not to enter that or any other local area so specified until an Inspector of Lepers shall have given him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule.

(2) If any such leper fails to furnish any security required under sub section (1), the Magistrate may send him in charge of a police-officer, with an order in Form D set forth in the schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

(3) The powers conferred by this section shall only be exercised by a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

11 Any person who, within any area specified under section 3, knowingly employs a leper in any trade or calling prohibited by order under section 9 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees :

Provided that the alleged leper shall be produced before the Magistrate and the Magistrate shall cause him to be examined by an Inspector of Lepers, and shall not proceed with the case unless such Inspector furnishes a certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule in respect of such alleged leper.

12. Whoever, having been sent to a leper asylum under an order of a Magistrate in Form C or Form D set forth in the schedule, escapes from, or leaves, the asylum without the permission in writing of the Superintendent thereof, may be arrested by any police-officer without a warrant, and upon arrest shall be forthwith taken back to the leper asylum.

13. Two or more members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Medical Officer, shall, once at least in every three months together inspect the leper asylum for which they are constituted, and see and examine (a) every leper therein admitted since the last inspection, together with the order for his admission, and (b), as far as circumstances will permit, every other leper therein, and shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose any remarks which they may deem proper in regard to the management and condition of the asylum and the lepers therein.

14. Any two members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Medical Officer, may at any time, by an order in writing in Form E set forth in the schedule and signed by them, direct the discharge from the leper asylum of any leper detained therein under the provisions of this Act.

15. Any person, other than a pauper leper, in respect of whom an Inspector of Lepers has issued a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, declaring him to be a leper, or has refused to issue a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, may appeal against the issue or refusal of any such certificate to such officer as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and the decision of such officer shall be final.

16. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and in particular—

- (a) for the guidance of all or any of the officers discharging any duty under this Act; and
- (b) for the management of, and the maintenance of discipline in, a leper asylum.

17. Notwithstanding anything in any enactment with respect to the purposes to which the funds or other property of a local authority may be applied, any local authority may—

- (a) establish or maintain, or establish and maintain, or contribute towards the cost of the establishment or maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of, a leper asylum either within or without the local limits of such local authority;
- (b) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and subject to such conditions as that Government may prescribe, appropriate any immoveable property vested in, or

under the control of, such body, as a site for, or for use as, a leper asylum.

18. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any officer or person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under, or in pursuance of, the provisions of this Act.

19. When any part of this Act has been applied under sub-section (4) of section 1 to the whole or any portion of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that the whole or any part of the Lepers Act, 1895, shall, except as regards anything done or any offence committed or any fine or penalty incurred or any proceedings commenced, cease to have effect in the portion of the said territories to which this Act has been so applied.

Beng. Act V of 1895.

## SCHEDULE.

### A.—CERTIFICATE.

(Section 7.)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ personally examined (*here enter name of person examined*) and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1898.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

(Signature.)

Inspector of Lepers.

### B.—CERTIFICATE.

(Section 7.)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ personally examined (*here enter name of leper*), and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1898, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, namely,—

(*Here state the grounds.*)

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

(Signature.)

Inspector of Lepers.

### C.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(Section 8.)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE

LEPER ASYLUM AT

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to

me that (*name and description*) is a pauper leper as defined in the Lepers Act, 1898 :

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said

into your custody together with this order and <sup>him</sup><sub>her</sub> safely to keep in the said asylum until <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> shall be discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this                      day of                      189 .

Seal.

(Signature)

Magistrate.

#### D.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(Section 10.)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
LEPER ASYLUM AT

WHEREAS (*name and description*) has this day been convicted by me of an offence punishable under section 9 of the Lepers Act, 1898, and whereas it has been proved before me that the said (*name and description*) was previously convicted of an offence punishable under the same section :

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said

into your custody together with this order and <sup>him</sup><sub>her</sub> safely to keep in the said asylum until <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> shall be discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this                      day of                      189 .

Seal.

(Signature)

Magistrate.

#### E.—ORDER OF DISCHARGE BY BOARD.\*

(Section 14.)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE  
LEPER ASYLUM AT

WHEREAS (*name and description*) was committed to your custody under an order dated the                      day of                      189 and there have appeared to us sufficient grounds for the opinion that <sup>he</sup><sub>she</sub> can be released without hazard or inconvenience to the community :

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody.

Given under our hands this                      day of                      189 .

(Signatures.)

Members of the Asylum Board.

\* A corresponding form may be used by the District Magistrate for orders of discharge issued under section 10 (2).

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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## PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code in relation to Extra-territorial Offences was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th February 1898 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code in relation to Extra-territorial Offences was referred, have considered the Bill with the further amendments in the Penal Code given notice of at the meeting of Council held on the 21st December, 1897, and the papers noted in the list appended, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

2. *Clause 2.*—We have altered *Illustration (b)* to this clause by making it apply to a Native State in India. We think it is unsafe to attempt to define the status of tribal territory in an *illustration*.

3. *Clause 4.*—We have carefully considered the new clause proposed by the Government, and we have inserted it in the Bill with the following amendments :—

(a) For the expression "the Government" we have substituted the phrase "the Government established by law in British India." This restores the language of the Act of 1870. Having regard to the terms of section 17 of the Indian Penal Code, which defines "Government," the omission of the words "established by law in British India" might be held to give an extended meaning to the term "Government," whereas it ought to have exactly the same meaning as in the Act of 1870.

(b) We have altered the term of imprisonment from ten years to three, thus restoring the law of 1870. The term of ten years is provided as an alternative for transportation in sections 121A and 122; but apparently the framers of the Act of 1870, in section 124A, wished to draw a marked distinction between minor offences and offences of a very serious character where transportation would be the only appropriate punishment.

(c) We have omitted the words "or promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity or ill-will between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects," and have framed a new clause to deal with the offence thereby indicated. It appears to us that the offence of stirring up class-hatred differs in many important respects from the offence of sedition against the State. It comes more appropriately in the Chapter relating to offences against the public tranquillity. The offence only affects the Government or the State indirectly,



and the essence of the offence is that it predisposes classes of the people to action which may disturb the public tranquillity. The fact that this offence is punishable in England as seditious libel is probably due to historical causes, and has nothing to do with logical arrangement.

(d) We have omitted the words "or ill-will" at the conclusion of *explanation 1*. The expression "all feelings of ill-will" appears to us to be too wide and vague. It is only when feelings of ill-will amount to disloyalty or enmity that they constitute such disaffection as is contemplated by the clause. A certain amount of ill-will may be compatible with genuine loyalty.

(e) We have added *explanation 3* to make it clear that criticism on the action of Government is not confined to cases in which it is sought to bring about an alteration of what has been done. For example, suppose the Government make an appointment which is considered objectionable. That appointment may be criticised, although the criticism may not have in view the cancellation of the appointment. We have made consequential amendments in *explanation 2* to make the language of the two *explanations* uniform.

4. *Clause 5*.—The object of framing this clause has already been detailed. In framing it we have altered the words "enmity or ill-will" into "enmity or hatred," and we have fixed the maximum punishment at two years' imprisonment.

We recommend that the clause when passed should be included in section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, so that offences under it should only be prosecuted under the authority or with the sanction of the Government.

5. *Clause 6*.—We have inserted the clause proposed by the Government, but we have altered and enlarged the scope of the *exception* to the clause. No doubt the statements, rumours and reports referred to are of a highly mischievous character, but, having regard to the conditions under which modern journalism and the discussion of public questions are necessarily carried on, we think that, when the statement, rumour or report is published without any criminal intent, it is going too far to require the person who published it to prove its actual truth. To require such proof might be throwing an impossible burden upon him, and it should be sufficient for him to show that he had reasonable grounds for believing it, as, for instance, by showing that he made due inquiry before he published it.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

<i>In English.</i>		<i>Date.</i>
<i>Gazette.</i>		
Gazette of India	. . . . .	17th October, 1897.
Fort Saint George Gazette	. . . . .	2nd November, 1897.
Bombay Government Gazette	. . . . .	4th November, 1897.
Calcutta Gazette	. . . . .	3rd November, 1897.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	. . . . .	30th October, 1897.
Punjab Government Gazette	. . . . .	30th October, 1897.
Burma Gazette	. . . . .	13th November, 1897.
Central Provinces Gazette	. . . . .	30th October, 1897.
Assam Gazette	. . . . .	13th November, 1897.
Coorg District Gazette	. . . . .	1st November, 1897.
Sindh Official Gazette	. . . . .	18th November, 1897.

<i>In the Vernaculars.</i>		<i>Date.</i>
<i>Province.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	
Madras	Tamil	23rd November, 1897.
	Telugu	23rd November, 1897.
	Hindustani	23rd November, 1897.
	Kanarese	23rd November, 1897.
Bombay	Malayalam	23rd November, 1897.
	Marathi	23rd December, 1897.
	Gujarathi	23rd December, 1897.
	Kanarese	23rd December, 1897.
Bengal	Bengali	16th November, 1897.
	Hindi	23rd November, 1897.
	Uriya	25th November, 1897.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	20th November, 1897.
	Urdu	18th November, 1897.
	Burmese	20th November, 1897.
	Hindi	1st December, 1897.
	Bengali	27th November, 1897.
	Kanarese	1st December, 1897.
	Sindhi	25th November, 1897.

7. We do not think that either the original provisions of the Bill as introduced or the further amendments in the Penal Code above referred to have been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that the Bill be passed as now amended.

M. D. CHALMERS.

C. M. RIVAZ.

C. C. STEVENS.

H. E. M. JAMES.

P. ANANDA CHARLU.\*

G. H. P. EVANS.†

LAKSHMISHWAR SINGH.‡

*The 31st January, 1*

\* I sign subject to the objections embodied in my minute of dissent.

† I think the words "tending to the disturbance of public tranquillity" or words to that effect might be advantageously inserted in section 153A.

‡ Note of dissent appended.

So far as I know, there never has been any serious doubt expressed as to the true meaning of section 124A now in the Penal Code. No difficulty could arise except upon the view that the *explanation* attached to the section cannot be read along with it as *virtually* defining the term "disaffection." It has thus become urgent to remove the difficulty interposed by that view. This is best met by throwing the substance of the *explanation* into the form of a definition as follows:—

"Feelings of disaffection mean all feelings incompatible with a disposition to render obedience to the lawful authority of the Government established by law in British India and to support the lawful authority thereof against unlawful attempts to subvert or resist that authority."

This, which has come from the Defence Association, I suggested in the Committee and the majority were against me. By adding to such a definition provisos such as Mr. Stephen has made part of his section 102 in his "Draft Code," the law will, in my judgment, be elucidated far better than by the proposed *explanations*, which I am for omitting as a necessary consequence.

The proposed words "hatred, contempt and enmity" are, in my opinion, the very worst that could be chosen. Standing by themselves, they are, in the last degree, vague, misleading and obscure. By giving room for no small amount of fanciful speculation, they cannot fail to prove most hurtful to public interests by spreading a sense of *uncertainty* and *virtually* stifling all *frank* discussion of public questions. I would therefore score out, from the clause now proposed, the words "to bring or attempt to bring into hatred or contempt or". I may also point out that the definition I have recommended would be wide enough to cover all forms of real *political* hatred, which should be penalised. I very much doubt whether what is proposed in the Bill as contained in these objected words is good or sound law at the present day.

I am for eliminating the penalty of transportation from the section. A study of the history of this section shews how it is a mistake in the section and how the Law Commissioners, who sat on the original Draft Penal Code, criticised it in strong terms. The danger of retaining it has been already once exemplified, and may be, any day, exemplified again and again. The danger lies in its being viewed—as it is too sure to be by not a few—as the maximum, permissible in all cases except where extenuating circumstances or other grounds for leniency exist.

I am opposed to the proposed clause 153A as a dangerous piece of legislation and as being impolitic (among other reasons) by necessitating Government to side with, or to appear to side with, one party as against another. In my humble judgment it will only accentuate the evil which it is meant to remove. Far from healing the differences which still linger, or which now and then come to the surface, it would widen the gap by encouraging insidious men to do mischief in stealth, with the sure hope that the Government would come down on such as openly resented. It would have all the repressive effects which the proposed amendments on 124A cannot fail to have, much to the detriment of undoubted rights and useful work.

In clause 505, as proposed to be altered, I would omit the words "or which is likely to cause" from each of (a), (b) and (c) and substitute the words "and thereby to induce any person" for the words "whereby any person may be induced" in (b). Intent being in this, as in 124A, the essence of the offence, the words which I have objected to must of necessity introduce a world of confusion which might be easily illustrated. They are bound to operate prejudicially to public good. It is perhaps necessary to add, with reference to clause 153A and the changes in 505, that, whereas the prior sanction of Government which is prescribed will be something of a guarantee, it will mostly depend on the strength with which the case is urged by the District Officer; for I fear that, in the face of a strong representation by the latter, the Government would, naturally and perhaps not improperly, hesitate to take upon itself the responsibility of withholding sanction. The mischief of these sections lies not so much in the natural results which will follow, as in the unnatural and exaggerated dread they would undesirably inspire in most cases. In such a result the balance of advantage will *not* be on the side of the public.

P. ANANDA CHARLU.

The 31st January, 1898.

I sign the report subject to the following observations:—

1. I think that, in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the Judges of the Calcutta High Court, it should be clearly stated in section 124A that the intention to produce the effects mentioned therein is the basis of the offence. A similar alteration should be made in *explanation 2*, and after the words "by lawful means" the words "or for the purpose merely of showing that they are erroneous but" should be inserted, and after the word "without" the words "the intention of" should be added. As the High Court has pointed out, comments made for such a purpose and without the *intention* of exciting hatred or disaffection are legitimate and allowable. Criminal intent is the essence of the law of sedition as it prevails in England. It should be made quite clear that in all prosecutions under sections 124A, 153A and 505, the onus shall lie on the prosecution to prove the intention in the mind of the accused at the time, or at all events to adduce such evidence as to enable the Court reasonably to infer the same from his acts. In this as in all other penal cases the accused is entitled to demand that his guilt shall be fully proved against him by the prosecution beyond all reasonable doubt. I submit that this class

of prosecutions should not be exceptionally dealt with, but that they should be called upon to discharge the duties which ordinarily belong to all prosecutions in criminal cases, *vis.*, that the burden of proving the offence lies on them.

2. Having regard to the language of *explanation 1* and to recent judicial rulings on the meaning of "disaffection" it seems to me that the words "brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt or" are superfluous and may lead to unnecessary difficulties. As regards "hatred" I must confess that I am no better able than is Worcester's Dictionary to distinguish between the meaning of that word and "enmity," the term which is employed in *explanation 1*. As regards "contempt" the idea conveyed by that word seems to be fully covered by the rest of the section, unless indeed it is desired to give so dangerous an extension to the scope of the section as will enable Government to prosecute to a conviction persons responsible for those cartoons, skits or other comic productions with which newspapers and other periodicals not infrequently try to enliven their readers.

3. I think further that the definition of "disaffection" in *explanation 1* to section 124A is far too vague, and would recommend the adoption in its place of some such definition as that suggested by the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association. I quote it here for the sake of convenience:—"Feelings of disaffection means all feelings incompatible with a disposition to render obedience to the lawful authority of the Government established by law in British India and to support the lawful authority thereof against unlawful attempts to subvert or resist that authority."

4. The remarks I have made in paragraph 1 with regard to the importance of making the intention the basis of the offence contemplated by section 124A apply equally to the offence contemplated by the new section 153A. It should be clearly stated in the section that *mens rea* is an essential ingredient of the offence under section 153A.

5. Both section 153A and section 505 when passed should be included in section 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, so that offenders under them should be prosecuted only under the authority and with the sanction of the Local Government.

6. There is one more point with regard to section 124A which has, I think, been overlooked and which to my mind is of great importance. The section as it stands is far too comprehensive. It appears to me that some attempt should be made to restrict the discretion of Judges in inflicting punishment. For instance, under the proposed section it is quite possible to punish a journalist or a public speaker who is only guilty of using indiscreet language calculated at most to give rise to trifling feelings of irritation. Surely such action on the part of the journalist or the public speaker ought not to be considered as a penal offence. I think there should be some differentiation between the punishment allotted for acts like those mentioned above and for intentional acts of sedition.

LAKSHMISHWAR SINGH.

## LIST OF PAPERS.

*Papers relating to the Bill as introduced.*

- From Agent to Governor General in Baluchistan, No. 7634, dated 23rd November, 1897 [Paper No. 1].  
 From High Court, Calcutta, No. 4159, dated 2nd December, 1897 [Paper No. 2].  
 From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 9563, dated 10th December, 1897 [Paper No. 3].  
 From Government, Bombay, No. 9251, dated 18th December, 1897 [Paper No. 4].  
 From Government, Burma, No. 557-L.—26, dated 22nd December, 1897 [Paper No. 5].  
 From Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 137-L. & L.—2416-J., dated 20th December, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].  
 From Government, Bengal, No. 5688-J., dated 21st December, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].  
 From Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, No. 90-C.—690, dated 19th December, 1897 [Paper No. 8].  
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 From Government, Madras, No. 1828, dated 31st December, 1897, and enclosures [Papers No. 13].  
 From Government, Punjab, No. 37, dated 8th January, 1898, and enclosures [Papers No. 14].

*Papers relating to the further amendments proposed in the Code.*

- From Chief Commissioner, Assam, No. 45-T., dated 31st December, 1897 [Paper No. 1].  
 From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 4-Camp, dated 3rd January, 1898 [Paper No. 2].  
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 From Mahajana Sabha, Madras, dated 17th January, 1898 [Paper No. 10].  
 From Government, Punjab, No. 79, dated 14th January, 1898, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].  
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 From Government, Bengal, No. 544-J., dated 22nd January, 1898, and enclosure [Papers No. 15].  
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## No. II.

*A Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Penal Code; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Short title and Penal Code Amendment commencement. Act, 1898; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Section 4 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely:—

"4. The provisions of this Code apply also to Extension of Code to any offence committed extra-territorial offences by—

(1) any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty in any place without and beyond British India;

(2) any other British subject within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India;

(3) any servant of the Queen, whether a British subject or not, within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

*Explanation.*—In this section the word 'offence' includes every act committed outside British India which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under this Code.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A, a coolie, who is a Native Indian subject, commits a murder in Uganda. He can be tried and convicted of murder in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(b) B, a European British subject, commits a murder in Kashmir. He can be tried and convicted of murder in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(c) C, a foreigner who is in the service of the Punjab Government, commits a murder in Jhind. He can be tried and convicted of murder at any place in British India in which he may be found.

(d) D, a British subject living in Indore, instigates E to commit a murder in Bombay. D is guilty of abetting murder."

3. After section 108 of the Indian Penal Code the following section shall be added, namely:—

"108A. A person abets an offence within the meaning of this Code who, Abetment in British India of offences outside it in British India, abets the commission of any act without and beyond British India which would constitute an offence if committed in British India.

*Illustration.*

A, in British India, instigates B, a foreigner in Goa, to commit a murder in Goa. A is guilty of abetting murder."

4. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely:—

"124A.—Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards, Her Majesty or the Government established by law in British

India, shall be punished with transportation for life or any shorter term, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment which may extend to three years, to which fine may be added, or with fine.

*Explanation 1.*—The expression "disaffection" includes disloyalty and all feelings of enmity.

*Explanation 2.*—Comments expressing disapprobation of the measures of the Government with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means, without exciting or attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection, do not constitute an offence under this section.

*Explanation 3.*—Comments expressing disapprobation of the administrative or other action of the Government without exciting or attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection do not constitute an offence under this section."

5. After section 153 of the Indian Penal Code the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"153A. Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, Promoting enmity or between classes. or by visible representations, or otherwise, promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both."

6. Section 505 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor, namely:—

"505. Whoever makes, publishes or circulates Statements conducing to public mischief. any statement, rumour or report,—

(a) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, any officer, soldier or sailor in the army or navy of Her Majesty or in the Royal Indian Marine or in the Imperial Service Troops to mutiny or otherwise disregard or fail in his duty as such; or

(b) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public, or to any section of the public whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence against the State or against the public tranquillity; or

(c) with intent to incite, or which is likely to incite, any class or community of persons to commit any offence against any other class or community;

shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

*Exception.*—It does not amount to an offence, within the meaning of this section, when the person making, publishing or circulating any such statement, rumour or report has reasonable grounds for believing that such statement, rumour or report is true and makes, publishes or circulates it without any such intent as aforesaid."

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

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**Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on  
Saturday, January 22nd, 1898.**

The charts of the seven days under review exhibit another week of very settled pressure conditions and of very little change of weather. From the first day of the week to the last, pressure was high over North-West and Central India, relatively high over Assam and Upper Burma, and low over the south of the Bay, Ceylon, and the south-east of the Arabian Sea. The pressure difference between these areas of high and low pressure, has varied from day to day, according as the barometer has risen in the north and fallen in the south or fallen in the north and risen in the south, but the main features of the distribution have remained unchanged throughout, and the winds accompanying this distribution have been very steady. Light airs and calms have prevailed over the central districts, westerly winds down the Gangetic Plain, northerly winds over the Bay of Bengal and easterly winds elsewhere. The weather has been practically rainless throughout India. The temperature conditions have shown large variations from the normal. Over North-West India, but more particularly over the western desert, the heat has been largely above the normal, while over the central parts of the country and the north of the Peninsula the mean temperature has been almost equally largely in defect.

**Daily Summary.—Sunday, January 16th.**—Pressure had increased briskly to rapidly over Baluchistan and had changed slightly over India. In most places the change had been upward. Pressure was highest over North-West and Central India, and lowest in the extreme south. Calms and variable breezes prevailed within the high pressure area in the north-west and centre,

westerly winds down the Gangetic Plain, north-westerly to north-easterly winds around the Bay and easterly winds elsewhere. The mean temperature was low over the east and north of the Peninsula, Bengal, Assam, and part of Burma, and was excessive elsewhere. Local showers were reported from Darjeeling, Tinnevely and Trivandrum, but elsewhere the weather was rainless.

*Monday, January 17th.*—The pressure changes over India were again slight or small, and the general conditions of pressure were generally the same as on the 16th. The barometer read slightly above the normal average over the central parts of the country and slightly below both in the north and south. The winds were the same as on the preceding day. The mean temperature of the preceding 24 hours had exceeded the normal average over North-West India and the west of the Peninsula, and been generally lower than usual elsewhere. The principal positive variations were  $6^{\circ}2$  at Mooltan and  $5^{\circ}3$  at Bombay, the principal negative variations were about  $4^{\circ}$  at Sibsagar, Kindat, Moulmein and Tavoy.

*Tuesday, January 18th.*—Pressure had increased almost everywhere and over a considerable part of the country briskly. Pressure was highest, and considerably above the normal, over the central parts of the country and was lowest and slightly below the normal over Tenasserim. There was again no important change to record in the wind directions. The mean temperature remained high over North-West India and the west of the Peninsula, and low elsewhere. The excess was as much as  $8^{\circ}7$  at Quetta, the deficiency as much as  $6^{\circ}1$  at Sambalpur. There had been no rain.

*Wednesday, January 19th.*—The barometer had fallen briskly over Kashmir, risen briskly along the foot of the Himalayas, and changed slightly elsewhere. These changes had not introduced any important alteration in the general distribution of pressure. The winds had, however, changed somewhat. The westerly wind down the Gangetic Plain had died down and been replaced by calms, while northerly to easterly winds had appeared over the Punjab and Sind. The area of excessive temperature over North-West India had spread eastward down the Gangetic Plain to Bengal, but elsewhere the temperature distribution was practically unaltered. Tavoy reported a few drops of rain, but elsewhere the weather was rainless.

*Thursday, January 20th.*—The barometer had risen over Baluchistan and the extreme north-west of India, but had fallen elsewhere. Pressure was high in the north-west and centre, relatively high over Assam and Burma and low over the south of the Bay. The barometer read higher than usual almost everywhere—more particularly in the north-west. The winds were generally similar to those reported on the 19th. The mean temperature was now lower than usual only in Upper Burma, the east, north and centre of the Peninsula, the Central Provinces, and South-West Bengal, and was excessive elsewhere. The Kashmir stations reported light snow, and Chaman and Tavoy light rain.

*Friday, January 21st.*—The barometer had fallen everywhere—more in the north than in the south. Pressure remained high in the north-west and centre and low in the south, but the pressure difference was less than on the preceding day. Westerly winds had reappeared down the Gangetic Plain, but elsewhere the winds were unaltered. The mean temperature was low over the Peninsula and the central parts of the country and excessive elsewhere. The excess was as much as  $8^{\circ}8$  at Karachi, the deficiency as much as  $7^{\circ}4$  at Chanda. Light snow had again fallen in Kashmir, but over India the weather was rainless.

*Saturday, January 22nd.*—The barometer had fallen briskly over the Indus Valley and had changed slightly and irregularly elsewhere. A shallow low pressure area had appeared over North Bihar, and the pressure differences had still further decreased, but these were the only changes in the pressure conditions. Calms were reported from Bengal and the central parts of the country, westerly winds down the Gangetic Plain and northerly to easterly breezes elsewhere. The mean temperature remained lower than usual over the Peninsula and higher than usual elsewhere. The greatest excess was  $9^{\circ}2$  at Bhuj, the greatest defect  $5^{\circ}4$  at Kurnool. Light showers were reported from Quetta and Negapatam.

**Temperature.**—The general temperature conditions, like the general pressure conditions, have been very steady during the week under review. For the first three days the heat was less than usual over the east and north of the Peninsula, North-East India and Burma, and was excessive over North-West India and the west of the Peninsula. On Wednesday, the 19th, the area of excessive heat in the north-west began to move eastward down the Gangetic Plain and gradually covered North-East India and Burma, so that the area of relatively low temperature was confined, by the close of the week, to the Peninsula and the south of the Central Provinces. In both cases the variations of the mean temperature from the normal were large, the excess on several days ranging between  $7^{\circ}$  and  $10^{\circ}$  and the deficiency between  $4^{\circ}$  and  $6^{\circ}$ .

The following table gives temperature data for the week :—

PROVINCE.	JANUARY 1898.							Mean variation of week.
	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma . . . . .	—1'7	—1'9	—1'2	+0'2	+0'3	+0'7	+2'2	—0'2
Bengal and Assam . . . .	—1'2	—1'0	—1'9	—0'9	—0'1	+0'8	+1'1	—0'5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	+2'3	+2'0	+0'5	+0'5	+2'4	+3'6	+5'8	+2'4
Punjab . . . . .	+3'1	+3'6	+3'6	+4'1	+5'5	+5'7	+7'3	+4'7
Bombay . . . . .	+1'8	+2'3	+1'6	+0'9	—0'5	—1'6	—0'8	+0'5
Central Provinces and Berar . . . . .	+0'3	—0'6	—2'5	—2'9	—3'6	—3'2	—0'9	—1'9
Central India and Gujarat . . . . .	+1'2	+0'4	+0'9	+1'4	+2'2	+2'5	+5'0	+1'9
Sind and Rajputana . . . . .	+2'6	+3'2	+2'7	+4'2	+4'9	+5'8	+5'3	+4'1
Madras . . . . .	—0'6	—0'7	—1'1	—1'6	—2'6	—4'2	—2'1	—1'8
Mean for whole of India . . . . .	+0'9	+0'8	+0'3	+0'7	+0'9	+1'1	+2'5	+1'0

The mean temperature of the whole country for the whole week was  $1^{\circ}0$  above the normal average, and for each day of the week the heat for the whole country was slightly excessive. The provincial variations exhibit a lower temperature than usual over Madras and the Central Provinces, a normal temperature over Burma, Bengal, and Bombay, and excessive heat elsewhere. The greatest excess was reported from North-West India and amounted to over  $4^{\circ}$  over the Punjab, Sind, and Rajputana. The variations from the normal on the last day of the week were very remarkable in the north-west of India.

**Rain.**—As mentioned above the weather during the week under review has been practically rainless and the conditions exhibited by the rainfall table at the close are most exceptional. Four divisions only report any rainfall and of these four divisions three, *vis.*, the Assam Hills, the submontane Punjab and the Baluchistan Hills report average actual falls of less than one-tenth of an inch of rain. The fourth division, *vis.*, Madras (South) received an average fall for the week of  $0\cdot34$ ", so that it was only in this single division that effective rain was received during the whole week.

For the three weeks, January 2nd to January 22nd, there are only five divisions in which the total rainfall for that period has exceeded the normal average, *vis.*, deltaic, Central and Upper Burma, Malabar and the south of Madras. In all other divisions the rainfall has been short, and in many divisions rain has been altogether absent.



PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND JANUARY 1898.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 2ND TO 22ND JANUARY 1898.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, and to 22nd January.	Excess or defect of (seasonal rainfall) expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA	1. Tenasserim	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic	0	0	0	0'19	0'06	+ 217
	3. Central do.	0	0'01	-0'01	0'15	0'02	+ 650
	4. Upper do.	0	0'06	-0'06	0'08	0'07	+ 14
	5. Arakan	0	0	0	0	0'02	- 100
BENGAL AND ASSAM	6. Eastern Bengal	0	0'10	-0'10	0	0'33	- 100
	7. Assam Surma	0	0'11	-0'11	0	0'38	- 100
	8. Do. Hills	0'02	0'15	-0'13	0'02	0'50	- 96
	9. Do. Brahmaputra	0	0'22	-0'22	0'07	0'56	- 88
	10. Deltaic Bengal	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'26	- 100
	11. Central do.	0	0'08	-0'08	0	0'25	- 100
	12. North do.	0	0'14	-0'14	0	0'24	- 100
	13. Bengal Hills	0	0'23	-0'23	0	0'38	- 100
	14. Orissa	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'13	- 100
	15. Chota Nagpur	0	0'12	-0'12	0	0'36	- 100
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	16. South Bihar	0	0'15	-0'15	0	0'36	- 100
	17. North do.	0	0'15	-0'15	0	0'34	- 100
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East	0	0'09	-0'09	0	0'35	- 100
	19. South Oudh	0	0'13	-0'13	0	0'40	- 100
	20. North do.	0	0'12	-0'12	0	0'32	- 100
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central	0	0'11	-0'11	0	0'37	- 100
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West	0	0'11	-0'11	0	0'28	- 100
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane	0	0'08	-0'08	0	0'28	- 100
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane	0	0'30	-0'30	0'01	0'69	- 99
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills	0	0'52	-0'52	0	1'24	- 100
PUNJAB	26. South-East Punjab	0	0'10	-0'10	0	0'36	- 100
	27. South do.	0	0'09	-0'09	0	0'40	- 100
	28. Central do.	0	0'21	-0'21	0	0'69	- 100
	29. Punjab Submontane	0'03	0'28	-0'25	0'06	0'85	- 93
	30. Do. Hills	0	0'88	-0'88	0'10	1'82	- 95
	31. North Punjab	0	0'34	-0'34	0'19	0'93	- 80
	32. West do.	0	0'12	-0'12	0	0'25	- 100
BOMBAY AND MALABAR COAST DISTRICTS (MADRAS).	33. Malabar	0	0'06	-0'06	0'44	0'26	+ 69
	34. Madras South-Cen- tral	0	0'03	-0'03	0'05	0'19	- 74
	35. Coorg	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'21	- 100
	36. Mysore	0	0'03	-0'03	0'03	0'07	- 57
	37. Konkan	0	0'02	-0'02	0	0'10	- 100
	38. Bombay Deccan	0	0'02	-0'02	0	0'07	- 100
	39. Hyderabad North	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	40. Khandesh	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'10	- 100
	41. Berar	0	0'11	-0'11	0	0'26	- 100
	42. Central Provinces West	0	0'19	-0'19	0	0'28	- 100
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral	0	0'19	-0'19	0	0'36	- 100
	44. Central Provinces East	0	0'10	-0'10	0	0'24	- 100
BOMBAY (NORTH).	45. Gujarat	0	0'01	-0'01	0	0'02	- 100
	46. Kathiawar	0	0	0	0	0	0
	47. Sind	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'20	- 100
	48. Baluchistan Hills	0'09	0'43	-0'34	0'09	1'16	- 92
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	49. Central India East	0	0'18	-0'18	0	0'33	- 100
	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'14	- 100
	51. West Rajputana	0	0'05	-0'05	0	0'18	- 100
	52. East Coast North	0	0'09	-0'09	0	0'15	- 100
MADRAS	52-A. Do. do. (a)	0	0	0	0	0'07	- 100
	53. Hyderabad South	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'09	- 100
	54. Madras Central	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'05	- 100
	55. East Coast Central	0	0'25	-0'25	0	0'34	- 100
	56. Do. South	0	0'10	-0'10	0'11	0'41	- 74
	57. Madras South	0'34	0'11	+0'23	1'04	0'46	+ 126

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SIMLA, the 27th January 1898.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 29th January.*—There were fair showers during the week in Tanjore and light scattered showers in other southern districts; elsewhere there was no rain. The water-supply for irrigation is generally insufficient in rainfed areas, except in Malabar and in parts of the Northern Circars and the Deccan. More rain is required everywhere. Agricultural operations continue but are retarded by want of rain. Crops in rainfed areas, except in the extreme north and in parts of the Deccan, are suffering for want of rain. The harvest continues and the outturn is generally middling. Pasture is generally sufficient, but is failing in parts of the Deccan and the Carnatic. Fodder is generally available but is growing dear. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are very high; they are slightly easier on the West Coast, in the Deccan and in the Circars except in Ganjam; elsewhere they are fairly steady with a tendency to rise. Most staple grains are above or touching scarcity rates in Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot, and Salem. There is no improvement in prospects. The numbers on relief were—Nellore—testworks—workers—men 1,222, women 2,070, children 1,372, total 4,664. Fed in kitchens—dependants—children 117. Others—men 10, women 12, children 11, total 150. Grand total on relief 4,814.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—Slight rain fell in two districts of Sind. The standing crops are good except in parts of ten districts where they have been damaged by blight, cold, drought, or locusts. Cotton in one taluka of Bijapur and poppy in one of Baroda are diseased. The reaping of the early crops continues in four, and of late crops in three districts. Preparations for next season are progressing in six districts. Fodder is sufficient. Agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have risen in three, and have fallen in eight districts; elsewhere they are stationary. The price of *jowari* in Sholapur was 12½ seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants, was—Sholapur 9,195, of whom 8,624 are relief workers and 571 dependants. Of relief workers—3,041 are men, 3,957 women, and 1,626 children. Of dependants—19 are men, 36 women, and 516 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 2,650, of whom 1,045 are men, 1,168 women, and 437 children.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—There was general rain over Bengal Proper and in the north of Bihar during the week. The rain has benefited all standing crops, but slight damage is reported to have been done by hail in parts of Nadia, Champaran, and Darbhanga. In parts of South Bihar and Chota Nagpur, where no rain has fallen, it is required for the spring crops. Poppy is in good condition except the late-sown plants in Monghyr. Sugarcane and the early spring crops are being gathered. There is practically no change in the price of rice since last week. Scarcity of fodder is reported from the flooded tracts of Chittagong and from Kurigram in Rangpur.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 2nd February.*—Rain has fallen in the hills and in many of the submontane districts, but more is urgently wanted for the unirrigated crops. Irrigated crops and poppy are doing well. Sowing of *saman* (*Panicum miliaceum*) has commenced in places. Markets are well stocked and prices remain practically stationary.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—Rain averaging from  $\frac{1}{10}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch has fallen in Ferozepore, Multan, Sialkot, Shahpur, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar. Sugarcane-pressing still continues in some districts. The condition of the irrigated crops is generally good; those on dry land are suffering from want of rain which is badly needed in most districts. The recent rain has benefited the standing crops. The stock of food-grains is sufficient. Locusts appeared in parts of Shahpur but did no damage. The condition of cattle is poor in Sialkot and in parts of Dera Ismail Khan; fair in Delhi; and good elsewhere. Fodder is scarce in Sialkot and in parts of Amritsar and Dera Ismail Khan, but is sufficient elsewhere. Prices have fallen in Jullundur, Ferozepore, Shahpur, and Dera Ismail Khan, and have remained unchanged elsewhere. Wheat is selling from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to  $14\frac{1}{2}$ , gram  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to 12, barley 15, bulrush millet 16 to 22, great millet 18, maize 17 to  $20\frac{1}{2}$ , and rice 10 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—The weather is clear. The days are becoming somewhat warmer. The condition of the winter crops is generally fair to good, but they have suffered to some extent from want of rain in the Hoshangabad and Bilaspur districts, and some of them, more especially pulses, have been slightly damaged by cold and frost in parts of other districts. The reaping of a few of them has commenced. The price of *jowari* has fallen in Saugor, Damoh, and Chanda and has risen in Hoshangabad; elsewhere it is stationary. The numbers in receipt of relief are confined to 580 in poor-houses and orphanages, of whom 312 are orphan children awaiting disposal, and the rest sick persons, chiefly lepers, the remnants of prior relief. They are thus distributed—Bhandara 53, Balaghat 99, Raipur 203, and Bilaspur 225. Total 580.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 29th January.*—In Lower Burma reaping and threshing are almost completed. In Upper Burma reaping of wet weather paddy has been completed in five districts. The cultivation of dry weather paddy and miscellaneous and island crops is in fair progress. Insects have caused slight damage to wheat, onions, and peas in Mandalay and to wheat and gram in Sagaing. The price of paddy has fallen slightly in Rangoon town, Thongwa, Pakokku, and Mandalay; largely in Toungoo; and has risen slightly in Prome, Thayetmyo, and Shwebo; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 1st February.*—There was slight rain in all districts during the week. The reaping of winter paddy is finished and the outturn is generally good. Land is being prepared for early rice in Goalpara, Kamrup, and Nowgong. Gathering of pulses and mustard, pressing of sugarcane, and pruning of tea continue. Prices of common rice—Sylhet 13, Gauhati and Sibsagar 12, Dhubri  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , Silchar and Tezpur  $10\frac{1}{2}$ , Nowgong and Dibrugarh 9 seers per rupee. Fodder is scarce in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills and in parts of Cachar, Darrang, and the Naga Hills districts.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—**MYSORE:** Prospects are fair. Prices have risen slightly in Kolar and have fallen in Mysore. Paddy has been sown in parts of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, and Chitaldrug and has been harvested in Mysore and Shimoga.

**COORG:** The reaping of rice is almost completed. Picking of coffee continues. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—**BERAR:** The weather is cool. Picking of cotton and threshing of *jowar* continue. The winter crops are in fair condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prices are fluctuating. Prices—*jowar*—Akola 21, Amraoti 22, Basim 20, Buldana  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , Ellichpur 22, Wun 25 seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** There was no rain during the week. Winter rice sowing continues. The standing spring crops have been affected by cold. Prices of

grain are rising. Prices—wheat 5, coarse rice  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , and *jowari*  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers per current sicca rupee.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 2nd February.*—The standing crops are in good condition except in Bhurtpore where they are in want of rain. Prospects are fair in Haraoti; good elsewhere. Agricultural stock is in fair condition in Meywar and Bikanir; good elsewhere. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are falling in three States; rising in one; and are steady elsewhere.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—There was no rain during the week. Rain is urgently needed in the Bundelkhand and Bhopawar agencies. Agricultural operations have been completed in Malwa and Bhopawar and are in progress in other agencies. The condition of the standing crops is good throughout Central India. Agricultural stock and pasturage are good. Prices are steady in Gwalior, Bhopal, Baghelkhand, and Malwa; and are falling in Bundelkhand and in Bhopawar. The opium crops are in good condition in Bhopal and Malwa.

**Kashmir.**—*For week ending 1st February.*—The weather is fine. Prices continue below normal.

**Jammu Province.**—*For week ending 1st February.*—There was no rain during the week. Prices are stationary.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 31st January.*—No rain. The weather has been cloudy for the last three days, and it is getting appreciably warmer. Some very late sowings of wheat and barley are still going on. The plants of the early sowings are doing well. Prices—8 seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . .	6,482	258	6,740	4,664	150	4,814	— 1,926
Bombay . .	10,018	2,122	12,140	9,195	2,650	11,845	— 295
Central Provinces	...	770	770	...	580	580	— 190
<b>TOTAL .</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>19,650</b>	<b>13,859</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>17,239</b>	<b>— 2,411</b>

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Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.





**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.  
(FAMINE.)**

*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather Summary in the Gazette of India.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their homes.

Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 8TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 15TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 22ND JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 29TH JANUARY, 1898.		
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.
<i>Madras.</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	2,299	15	2,314	3,161	31	3,192	1,860	9	1,869	6,482	258	6,740
<b>TOTAL MADRAS</b> . . . . .	2,299	15	2,314	3,161	31	3,192	1,860	9	1,869†	6,482	258	6,740†
<i>Bombay.</i>												
Bijapur . . . . .	981	...	981	982	..	982	944	..	944	890	...	890
Sholapur . . . . .	9,457	1,928	11,385	9,630	1,883	11,513	9,676	1,954	11,630	9,071	2,122	11,193
Poona . . . . .	6,105	237	6,342	..	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgaum . . . . .	708	...	708	217	...	217	133	...	133	...	..	...
<b>TOTAL BOMBAY</b> . . . . .	17,251	2,105	19,416	10,829	1,944	12,773	10,753	1,954	12,707	9,961	2,122	12,083
<i>Central Provinces</i>												
Damoh . . . . .	...	252	252	...	251	251	..	230	230	...	..	..
Mandla . . . . .	...	150	150	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betul . . . . .	...	74	74	...	70	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chhindwara . . . . .	...	1,233	1,233	..	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhandara . . . . .	...	273	273	...	260	260	...	238	238	...	142	142
Balaghat . . . . .	...	210	210	...	...	...	...	167	167	...	143	143
Raipur . . . . .	...	428	428	...	324	324	...	250	250	...	230	230
Bilaspur . . . . .	28	3,376	3,404	...	623	623	...	350	350	...	255	255
Wardha . . . . .	...	12	12	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL PROV. INCES</b> . . . . .	28	6,008	6,036	...	1,610	1,610	...	1,235	1,235	...	770	770
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES</b>	19,578	8,188	27,766	13,990	3,585	17,575	12,613	3,198	15,811	10,443	3,150	19,593

† Figures incomplete.

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the Gazette of India in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, usually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

**J. B. FULLER,**  
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*Dated 4th February, 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.  
CUSTOMS.

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No. 572 S. R., dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1898.

ORDER—By the Government of India, FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

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ORDERED, that the Circular be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

J. F. FINLAY,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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Customs Circular No. IV of 1898.

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From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department,  
No. 386 S. R., dated the 25th January 1898,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 136 S. R., dated the 10th January 1898, referring for decision the question of the liability to customs duty of a fuel economiser \* \* \* \*

2 I am to say that in the opinion of the Government of India a fuel economiser may reasonably be treated as a component part of a boiler, and be admitted free of duty. \* \* \* \*



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE SAVINGS BANKS IN INDIA  
DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

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No. 580A., dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1898.

ORDER—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

READ—

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General, No. 1975, dated the 31st December 1897, on the operations of the Savings Banks in India, during the year 1896-97, and the Statements annexed to it.

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ORDER that the Report and the Statements be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

J. F. FINLAY,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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No. 1975, dated Calcutta, the 31st December 1897.

From—The Comptroller and Auditor General,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the operations of the Savings Banks in India during the year 1896-97.

2. These Banks are of two descriptions, *vis.*, Banks open to the public and Service Institutions; the former head now includes the Post Office Banks only, the Presidency Banks having been abolished in the year under review; and the latter, the State Railways Provident Institution, the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund, the Forest Officers' Provident Fund (opened in the year under review), and the Military Banks. The State Railways Provident Institution is for the non-pensionable employes of the State Railways, the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund is for the Officers of the Public Works and Telegraph Departments, the Forest Officers' Provident Fund is for the officers of the Imperial and Provincial branches of the Forest Service, and for the officers of the Geological Survey Department, and the Military Banks are for the benefit of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of British Regiments.

3. I enclose the usual Statements marked I to VII, containing the accounts and statistics for the year.

4. The principal features of the returns are shown in the following table, which also compares them with those of the previous year:—

DESCRIPTION OF BANKS.	BANKS.		DEPOSITORS.		INTEREST EARNED.		BALANCE.		NOMINAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES.		AVERAGE OF DEPOSITOR'S BALANCE.	
	Num-ber.	In-crease + or De-crease — over previous year.	Num-ber.	In-crease + or De-crease — over previous year.	Amount.	In-crease + or De-crease — over previous year.	Amount.	In-crease + or De-crease — over previous year.	Balance of Government Promissory Notes held for depositors.	Net pur-chased or received, + sold or returned — during the year.	Amount.	In-crease + or De-crease—.
Presidency, Calcutta .	...	—1	...	—7,236	676	—59,261	...	—17,10,030	...	—42,300	...	...
„ Madras .	...	—1	...	—1,646	149	—12,080	...	—3,52,539	...	...	...	...
„ Bombay .	...	—1	...	—22,049	5,219	—2,19,960	...	—69,37,850	...	—4,400	...	...
Railway . . . .	11	...	16,048	+255	2,61,626	+25,221	75,80,913	+5,65,229	23,200	+9,800	472	+28
Civil Engineers' Pro-vident Fund . .	1	...	664	+9	1,21,587	+9,891	33,59,199	+3,31,349	...	...	5,059	+437
Forest Officers' Pro-vident Fund . .	3	+3	136	+136	569	+569	45,167	+45,167	...	...	332	+332
Military . . . .	161	—1	12,047	—3,236	62,741	—4,820	14,90,226	—2,55,274	...	...	123	+9
Post Office . . .	6,420	+77	713,320	+59,428	30,12,992	+3,41,041	9,63,92,411	+59,69,340	6,05,600	+1,36,600	135	—3
<b>TOTAL . . . .</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>+76</b>	<b>742,215</b>	<b>+25,661</b>	<b>34,65,559</b>	<b>+80,601</b>	<b>10,88,67,916</b>	<b>—23,44,608</b>	<b>6,28,800</b>	<b>+99,700</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

5. The Statement shows that on the 31st March 1897 there were 6,596 Government Savings Banks in India, containing 742,215 accounts, which earned interest from Government to the amount of R34,65,559, and held balances aggregating R10,88,67,916, exclusive of Government Securities held on behalf of the depositors to the nominal value of R6,28,800. As compared with the year 1895-96, there has been an increase of 76 in the number of banks, of 25,661 in the number of depositors, and of R80,601 in the amount of interest earned. On the other hand, the balance of deposits has declined by R23,44,608.

6. The Presidency Savings Banks Accounts were transferred finally to the Post Office with effect from the 1st October 1896. The transfer was made gradually, commencing from the beginning of the year, and no new depositors were admitted to the Presidency Savings Banks in the year under review.

7. Upon the working of the Post Office Banks, the Director-General of the Post Office has submitted a detailed report, and it is therefore necessary here to make some observations in respect of the other Banks only.

8. There has been a large decrease of R2,55,274 in the balances at the Military Banks. The decrease occurs in all the commands. The balances in these Banks, affected as they are by the transfer of troops between India and England, are liable to considerable fluctuations.

9. The Forest Officers' Provident Fund was created during the course of the year under review for the benefit of the members of the Imperial and Provincial branches of the Forest Department. The Officers of the Geological Survey of India Department are also permitted to subscribe to this Fund. The balance stands at R45,167.

10. The balances of the other Service Institutions still continue to increase, and now amount to R1,09,40,112, an increase over the previous year of R8,96,578.

11. The balances of the Savings Banks proper, including the Military Banks, amount to R9,78,82,637, which represents a decrease of R32,86,353 as compared with the balances of 1895-96. These balances are held by Government at call. This large decrease is due in a large measure to several special causes, the most prominent of which are the closing of the Presidency Savings Banks, the limitation to R10,000 of the balances in what are called "Public accounts" and the closing of the account of the East Indian Railway Provident Fund. The closing of the Presidency Savings Banks resulted in the withdrawal of twenty lakhs of rupees, the limitation of the balances of Public Accounts caused a withdrawal of two and a quarter lakhs, and the closing of the Account of the East Indian Railway Provident Fund produced a net withdrawal of twenty-three lakhs. There has been an increase of R99,700 in the balance of Government Promissory Notes held on account of depositors at the close of 1896-97, which now stands at R6,28,800.

12. Statement No. V distributing Savings Bank transactions between (1) European and Eurasian and (2) Native Depositors shows that it is in the accounts of European and Eurasian Depositors that the decrease in the balances of the Savings Banks proper has occurred. The decrease in the balances of European and Eurasian Depositors amounted to nearly fifty-six lakhs. This decrease is, however, in some degree not a real one, and is due to the extent of some 13 lakhs to a rectification in 1896-97 of misclassification in previous years in the Post Office of Native as Eurasian Depositors, and to a difference between the classification of Eurasian and Native Depositors adopted by the Presidency and that adopted by the Post Office Savings Banks. Allowing, however, for all the explanations given in this paragraph and in paragraphs 8 and 11, there has been a considerable withdrawal from the balances of European and Eurasian Depositors.

## Statement I.

*Number of Working Banks and of the Depositors therein on the 31st March 1897.*

BANKS.	NUMBER OF WORKING BANKS.		NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.		Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in number of Depositors.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS PER BANK.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.		1896.	1897.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—							
Presidency Banks—							
Calcutta . . . . .	1	...	7,236	...	—7,236	...	...
Madras . . . . .	1	...	1,646	...	—1,646	...	...
Bombay . . . . .	1	...	22,049	...	—22,049	...	...
Post Office Banks . . . . .	6,343	6,420	653,892	713,320	+59,428	103	111
TOTAL . . . . .	6,346	6,420	684,823	713,320	+28,497	...	...
SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—							
State Railway Provident Institutions . . . . .	11	11	15,793	16,048	+255	1,435	1,459
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . . . . .	1	1	655	664	+9	...	...
Forest Officers' Provident Fund . . . . .	...	3	...	136	+136	...	45
Military Banks . . . . .	162	161	15,283	12,047	—3,236	94	75
TOTAL . . . . .	174	176	31,731	28,895	—2,836	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	6,520	6,596	716,554	742,215	+25,661	...	...

*Number of Depositors in the several classes of Banks from 1885-86 to 1896-97.*

BANKS.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
<b>BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—</b>												
Presidency Banks—												
Calcutta . . . . .	11,546	11,155	10,881	10,931	10,862	11,065	11,062	10,968	10,823	10,665	7,236	...
Madras . . . . .	9,386	3,358	3,152	3,091	2,975	2,901	2,959	2,717	2,618	2,431	1,646	...
Bombay . . . . .	48,428	26,700	25,061	25,230	25,062	25,008	25,124	25,714	25,714	25,489	22,049	...
Post Office Banks . . . . .	155,009	219,010	261,157	311,001	358,272	408,544	463,453	520,967	574,050	611,947	653,892	713,320
District Banks . . . . .	10,618	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL . . . . .	234,987	260,391	300,251	350,253	397,171	447,518	502,598	560,366	613,205	650,532	684,823	713,320
<b>SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—</b>												
State Railway Provident Institutions . . . . .	11,638	12,168	12,848	14,372	14,598	14,151	13,605	14,115	14,875	15,051	15,793	16,048
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . . . . .	313	380	465	500	532	559	599	623	658	646	655	664
Forest Officers' Provident Fund . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Military Banks . . . . .	15,518	16,151	18,303	18,142	19,504	13,101	11,950	13,247	15,920	16,980	15,283	12,047
TOTAL . . . . .	27,469	28,699	31,616	33,014	34,634	27,811	26,154	27,985	31,453	32,677	31,731	28,895
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	262,456	289,090	331,867	383,267	431,805	475,329	528,752	588,351	644,658	683,209	716,554	742,215

## Statement

*Deposits (including Interest), Withdrawals and Balances in the several classes of Finance and Res.*

YEARS.	DEPOSITS.										WITH			
	PRESIDENCY BANKS.			District Banks.	Post Office Banks.	Forest Officers' Provident Fund.	State Railway Provident Institutions.	Civil Engineers' Provident Fund.	Military Banks.	TOTAL.	PRESIDENCY BANKS.			District Banks.
	Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.								Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.	
1863-64	7,27	4,34	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,14	24,75	8,09	4,87	93	...
1864-65	6,85	4,36	7,25	...	...	...	...	...	15,17	33,63	7,19	4,91	6,59	...
1865-66	8,21	5,02	9,02	...	...	...	...	...	15,79	38,04	7,61	4,20	6,36	...
1866-67	11,20	6,18	14,35	...	...	...	...	...	12,71	44,44	8,83	4,76	5,84	...
1867-68	15,58	7,40	13,21	...	...	...	...	...	18,72	54,91	10,70	5,58	8,12	...
1868-69	21,92	8,06	14,97	...	...	...	...	...	18,51	64,36	14,65	6,82	11,51	...
1869-70	22,95	9,58	16,89	...	...	...	...	..	17,08	66,50	20,40	8,63	12,85	...
1870-71	22,39	9,02	19,79	1,76	...	...	...	...	14,45	67,41	19,82	8,94	13,96	28
1871-72	24,01	10,41	21,74	4,22	...	...	...	...	14,66	75,04	21,48	8,13	15,21	1,62
1872-73	27,61	10,91	28,90	5,95	...	...	...	...	16,53	89,90	23,28	9,20	16,44	2,60
1873-74	25,07	13,07	54,20	7,99	..	...	..	..	16,50	1,17,73	27,88	12,81	32,38	3,90
1874-75	13,30	9,23	22,32	10,33	...	...	...	...	17,91	73,09	17,43	9,62	22,79	5,51
1875-76	12,45	8,69	23,23	10,95	...	...	...	...	18,43	73,75	14,51	7,93	17,97	6,54
1876-77	12,29	8,93	21,87	11,27	...	...	...	...	17,43	71,79	13,56	8,80	19,70	7,85
1877-78	11,48	9,04	19,02	14,98	...	..	..	..	18,04	72,56	12,55	8,22	23,71	11,44
1878-79	10,70	8,90	16,67	13,68	...	...	..	...	17,84	67,79	11,61	10,39	19,40	9,28
1879-80	15,99	10,73	29,38	21,78	...	...	8	..	21,66	99,62	12,38	8,73	11,87	10,26
1880-81	24,79	18,70	70,06	59,38	...	...	3,16	...	28,39	2,04,48	17,74	11,46	21,66	32,66
1881-82	20,48	14,62	62,04	39,71	..	...	4,83	...	22,71	1,64,30	21,06	13,95	53,48	37,44
1882-83	19,23	10,89	54,21	36,02	44,00	...	4,53	...	17,35	1,86,23	20,72	14,34	44,12	35,34
1883-84	17,16	11,66	55,16	34,00	1,05,45	...	5,72	...	16,39	2,45,54	20,97	12,79	58,13	34,58
1884-85	16,82	11,43	53,41	35,04	1,69,31	...	10,62	72	11,86	3,09,21	17,50	12,10	49,92	32,45
1885-86	13,73	10,22	40,94	28,13	2,49,86	...	9,36	2,22	11,76	3,77,22	16,47	11,59	60,12	73,92
1886-87	13,05	3,67	28,10	67	4,58,67	...	13,27	2,33	13,17	5,32,93	14,31	21,77	1,10,73	30,20
1887-88	13,77	3,06	26,52	56	3,93,82	...	9,85	3,43	14,47	4,65,48	12,95	3,27	27,14	55
1888-89	13,79	3,23	27,94	...	4,53,25	...	14,97	3,27	15,26	5,31,71	14,39	3,88	26,92	...
1889-90	7,83	1,82	14,94	...	2,48,91	...	10,84	3,43	19,85	4,07,62	11,50	3,18	23,37	...
1890-91	8,08	1,79	15,80	...	2,89,50	...	11,48	4,00	13,73	3,44,38	7,75	2,37	16,58	...
1891-92	8,55	2,34	17,19	...	3,23,99	...	11,20	3,94	13,07	3,80,37	7,19	2,10	14,24	...
1892-93	8,74	1,97	18,87	..	3,54,73	...	13,76	4,12	15,76	4,17,05	8,09	2,03	14,84	...
1893-94	8,41	1,61	16,94	...	3,64,90	...	11,70	4,45	17,58	4,25,59	9,17	2,18	18,04	...
1894-95	7,53	1,69	15,34	...	3,48,70	...	12,89	4,84	18,40	4,09,39	8,50	1,77	17,29	...
1895-96	8,25	1,54	14,39	...	3,92,66	...	14,02	5,09	20,58	4,56,53	15,07	2,82	21,60	...
1896-97	78	5	1,33	...	4,81,60	45	14,29	5,11	14,91	5,18,52	17,88	3,57	70,71	...

II.

*Savings Banks from 1863-64 to 1896-97 (in thousands of Rupees) as entered in the*  
*Annual Accounts.*

DRAWALS.						BALANCE.										YEARS.
Post Office Banks.	Forest Officers' Provident Fund.	State Railway Provident Institutions.	Civil Engineers' Provident Fund.	Military Banks.	TOTAL.	PRESIDENCY BANKS.			District Banks.	Post Office Banks.	Forest Officers' Provident Fund.	State Railway Provident Institutions.	Civil Engineers' Provident Fund.	Military Banks.	TOTAL.	
						Calcutta.	Madras.	Bombay.								
...	...	...	...	12,29	26,18	9,25	12,13	18,01	...	...	...	...	...	24,82	61,21	1863-64
...	...	...	...	17,54	36,23	8,91	11,58	18,67	...	...	...	...	...	22,45	61,61	1864-65
...	...	...	...	18,10	36,27	9,51	12,40	21,33	...	...	...	...	...	20,14	63,38	1865-66
...	...	...	...	14,35	33,78	11,88	13,82	29,84	...	...	...	...	...	18,50	74,04	1866-67
...	...	...	...	16,33	40,73	16,76	15,64	34,93	...	...	...	...	...	20,89	88,22	1867-68
...	...	...	...	18,47	51,45	24,03	17,78	38,39	...	...	...	...	...	20,93	1,01,13	1868-69
...	...	...	...	17,65	59,53	26,58	18,73	42,43	...	...	...	...	...	20,36	1,08,10	1869-70
...	...	...	...	17,51	60,51	29,15	18,81	48,26	1,48	...	...	...	...	17,30	1,15,00	1870-71
...	...	...	...	13,46	59,90	31,68	21,09	54,79	4,08	...	...	...	...	18,50	1,30,14	1871-72
...	...	...	...	14,24	65,76	36,01	22,80	67,25	7,43	...	...	...	...	20,79	1,54,28	1872-73
...	...	...	...	14,89	91,86	34,10	23,06	80,07	11,52	...	...	...	...	22,40	1,80,15	1873-74
...	...	...	...	16,75	72,10	29,97	22,67	88,60	16,34	...	...	...	...	23,56	1,81,14	1874-75
...	...	...	...	18,39	65,34	27,91	23,43	93,86	20,75	...	...	...	...	23,60	1,89,55	1875-76
...	...	...	...	17,81	67,72	26,64	23,56	96,03	24,17	...	...	...	...	23,22	1,93,62	1876-77
...	...	...	...	17,71	73,64	25,57	24,38	91,33	27,71	...	...	...	...	23,55	1,92,54	1877-78
...	...	...	...	18,41	69,09	24,66	22,89	88,60	32,11	...	...	...	...	22,98	1,91,24	1878-79
...	...	5	...	19,88	62,57	8,27	24,89	1,06,71	43,63	...	...	3	...	24,76	2,28,29	1879-80
...	...	67	...	27,21	1,11,40	35,32	32,13	1,55,11	70,35	...	...	2,52	...	25,94	3,21,37	1880-81
...	...	2,28	...	30,28	1,58,49	34,74	32,80	1,63,67	72,62	...	...	5,07	...	8,37	3,27,27	1881-82
16,03	...	2,42	...	18,89	1,51,86	33,25	29,35	1,73,76	73,30	27,97	...	7,18	...	16,83	3,61,64	1882-83
58,42	...	2,78	...	18,92	2,06,59	29,44	28,22	1,70,79	72,72	75,00	...	10,12	...	14,30	4,00,59	1883-84
1,10,07	...	7,55	...	11,50	2,41,09	28,76	27,55	1,47,28	75,31	1,34,24	...	13,19	72	14,66	4,68,71	1884-85
1,8,71	...	4,42	3	12,55	3,37,81	28,02	26,18	1,64,10	29,52	2,25,39	...	18,13	2,91	13,87	5,08,12	1885-86
2,58,66	...	12,56	34	12,96	4,61,53	26,76	8,08	81,47	—1	4,25,40	...	18,84	4,90	14,08	5,79,52	1886-87
8,13,81	...	5,61	37	13,81	3,77,45	27,58	7,87	80,85	...	5,05,47	...	23,08	7,96	14,74	6,67,55	1887-88
3,47,17	...	5,43	45	16,47	4,37,01	26,98	7,22	81,87	...	5,89,25	...	32,62	10,78	13,53	7,62,25	1888-89
2,19,19	...	7,39	88	19,18	4,16,69	23,31	5,85	73,44	...	5,86,97	...	36,07	13,34	14,20	7,53,18	1889-90
1,80,10	...	6,41	1,03	15,40	2,91,34	23,64	5,27	72,66	...	6,34,67	...	41,14	16,31	12,53	8,06,22	1890-91
1,52,73	...	6,45	68	14,57	2,97,96	25,00	5,51	75,61	...	7,05,93	...	45,98	19,57	11,03	8,88,63	1891-92
2,78,78	...	9,55	67	15,16	3,29,12	25,65	5,45	79,64	...	7,81,88	...	50,19	23,02	11,63	9,77,46	1892-93
3,20,20	...	5,04	1,57	14,60	3,70,80	24,89	4,88	78,54	...	8,26,57	...	56,85	25,90	14,62	10,32,25	1893-94
3,35,09	...	5,84	3,14	16,51	3,88,14	23,92	4,80	76,59	...	8,40,18	...	63,90	27,60	16,51	10,53,50	1894-95
3,28,61	...	7,77	2,41	19,63	3,97,91	17,10	3,52	69,38	...	9,04,23	...	70,15	30,28	17,46	11,12,12	1895-96
4,21,90	...	8,63	1,80	17,47	5,41,96	...	...	...	...	9,63,93	45	75,81	33,59	14,90	10,88,68	1896-97

## Statement III.

*Classification of Depositors in the Post Office and Military Banks, State Railway Provident Institutions, Civil Engineers' Provident Fund and Forest Officers' Provident Fund, according to their professions, on the 31st March 1897.*

	CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL.		Class II, Domestic.	Class III, Commercial.	Class IV, Agricultural.	Class V, Industrial.	Class VI, Indefinite or Non- productive.	TOTAL.
	A Having fixed incomes.	B Having variable incomes.						
<b>BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—</b>								
Post Office Banks . . . . .	1,94,590	46,043	1,16,828	27,427	7,991	21,801	2,98,640	7,13,320
<b>SERVICE INSTITUTIONS.</b>								
State Railway Provident Institutions . . . . .	15,618	63	...	367	...	...	...	16,048
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . . . . .	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	664
Forest Officers' Provident Fund . . . . .	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Military Banks . . . . .	...	...	12,047	...	...	...	...	12,047
<b>TOTAL</b> { 1895-97	2,11,008	46,106	1,28,875	27,794	7,991	21,801	2,98,640	7,42,215
INCREASE +	2,08,224	45,074	1,23,243	28,925	8,197	21,406	2,81,485	7,16,554
DECREASE— } IN 1896-97	+2,784	+1,032	+5,632	—1,131	—206	+395	+17,155	+25,661
<b>Percentage of each class in—</b>								
Post Office Banks . . . . .	27'3	6'4	16'4	3'8	1'1	3'1	41'9	100
State Railway Provident Institutions . . . . .	97'4	'4	...	2'2	...	...	...	100
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . . . . .	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Forest Officers' Provident Fund . . . . .	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Military Banks . . . . .	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	100
All Banks taken together . . . . .	28'4	6'2	17'4	3'7	1'1	'3	40'2	100

## Statement IV.

Interest earned during 1895-96 and 1896-97 and the Balances held at the close of each year.

	INTEREST EARNED IN			BALANCE HELD AT CLOSE OF			AVERAGE BALANCE IN EACH BANK.			AVERAGE BALANCE AT CREDIT OF EACH DEPOSITOR.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
<b>BANKS OPEN TO PUBLIC—</b>											
<b>Presidency Banks—</b>											
Calcutta . . . . .	59,937	676	—59,261	17,10,030	...	—17,10,030	17,10,030	...	236	...	
Madras . . . . .	12,229	149	—12,080	3,52,539	...	—3,52,539	3,52,539	...	214	...	
Bombay . . . . .	2,25,179	5,219	—2,19,960	69,37,850	...	—69,37,850	69,37,850	...	314	...	
<b>Total</b>	2,97,345	6,044	—2,91,301	90,00,419	...	—90,00,419	...	...	...	...	
Post Office Banks . . . . .	26,71,951	30,12,992	+3,41,041	9,04,23,071	9,63,92,411	+59,69,340	14,255	15,014	138	135	
<b>SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—</b>											
State Railway Provident Institutions . . . . .	2,36,405	2,61,626	+25,221	70,15,684	75,80,913	+5,65,229	6,37,719	6,89,174	444	472	
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . . . . .	1,11,696	1,21,587	+9,891	30,27,850	33,59,199	+3,31,349	30,27,850	33,59,199	4,622	5,059	
Forest Officers' Provident Fund . . . . .	..	569	+569	...	45,167	+45,167	...	15,052	...	332	
<b>Military Banks—</b>											
Bengal Command . . . . .	19,656	18,210	—1,446	5,26,118	4,00,959	—1,25,159	9,743	7,556	144	155	
Punjab Do. . . . .	19,821	19,308	—513	5,47,045	4,71,760	—75,285	14,027	12,096	88	99	
Madras . . . . .	14,467	12,092	—2,375	2,99,202	2,70,017	—29,185	10,317	9,311	113	127	
Bombay . . . . .	13,617	13,131	—486	3,73,135	3,47,490	—25,645	9,328	8,687	134	134	
<b>Total</b>	67,561	62,741	—4,820	17,45,500	14,90,226	—2,55,274	...	...	...	...	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	33,84,958	34,65,559	+80,601	11,12,12,524	10,88,67,916	—23,44,608	...	...	...	...	





*Government Promissory Notes purchased, received, and sold or returned on account of Savings Banks Depositors.*

	NOTES PURCHASED FOR DEPOSITORS.						NOTES RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.						NOTES SOLD OR RETURNED.						NOTES REMAINING IN CUSTODY OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL, THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, AND THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY.						
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—																									
Agency Banks—																									
Calcutta .	600	1,500	31,400	4,200	7,500	..	10,000	..	300	1,000	100	..	500	1,200	17,700	4,200	10,500	49,300	19,800	20,900	30,200	44,200	45,200	42,300	..
Madras .	23,000	9,000	16,500	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,000	12,000	28,500	..	..	..	16,000	22,500	..	..	..	
Bombay .	1,000	3,500	3,000	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	3,500	6,500	2,000	1,000	4,400	28,800	9,900	6,400	5,400	4,400	..	
Post Office Banks.	108,000	262,100	373,100	246,500	1,46,500	834,300	13,400	8,300	6,800	14,500	11,800	55,400	120,700	241,200	333,000	239,100	161,500	753,100	366,600	368,200	450,300	472,200	469,000	669,600	
SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—																									
State Railway Provident Institutions .	..	..	..	..	4,500	9,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000	..	1,000	1,000	..	9,600	13,400	23,200	
TOTAL	133,500	276,100	430,000	257,700	1,50,300	844,100	23,400	8,300	7,100	16,300	11,200	55,400	124,200	253,900	369,300	273,800	174,000	799,800	416,900	445,000	523,400	532,700	529,100	628,800	

## Statement VII.

*Particulars by Provinces of Presidency and Post Office Savings Banks combined on the 31st March 1897.*

	CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITORS.							INTEREST EARNED IN			BALANCE HEAD AT CLOSE OF	
	Class I, professional		Class II, Domestic.	Class III, Commercial.	Class IV, Agriculture.	Class V, Industrial.	Class VI, Indefinite or Non-productive.	TOTAL.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	A Having fixed incomes.	B Having variable incomes.										
India . . . . .	8,231	1,488	5,927	704	108	1,293	10,234	27,985	1,48,043	1,50,051	50,12,098	50,45,087
Central Provinces . . . . .	5,952	985	3,401	299	62	318	5,907	16,924	68,408	68,925	22,92,165	22,66,474
Burma . . . . .	6,204	1,079	14,798	720	79	2,103	8,124	33,107	83,456	85,044	31,41,580	32,15,958
Assam . . . . .	3,846	1,126	2,855	275	165	596	4,724	13,587	52,379	54,034	18,07,546	18,74,262
Bengal . . . . .	58,292	16,609	21,392	7,495	3,307	4,164	104,591	215,850	7,65,112	8,80,466	2,73,81,898	2,55,71,791
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	20,197	4,869	20,387	1,855	595	1,642	26,802	76,347	2,94,762	2,94,263	97,56,413	98,47,477
Punjab . . . . .	14,907	4,013	15,951	1,475	327	2,229	16,795	55,697	2,54,937	2,60,396	84,24,612	88,10,128
Berar . . . . .	2,286	425	1,044	129	77	159	2,350	6,470	24,201	26,229	8,11,885	8,99,096
Madras . . . . .	34,868	8,368	14,580	7,037	2,347	3,837	38,710	109,747	2,45,822	2,41,416	82,14,806	80,56,848
Bombay . . . . .	39,807	7,081	16,493	7,438	924	5,460	80,403	157,606	10,32,176	9,57,212	3,25,69,587	3,08,05,290
TOTAL . . . . .	194,590	46,043	116,828	27,427	7,991	21,801	298,640	713,320	29,69,296	30,19,036	9,94,23,490	9,63,98,411



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## PART I:

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS

*Calcutta, the 10th February 1898.*

No. 80.—The services of Mr A. Butterworth, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

*The 11th February 1898.*

No. 83.—Mr. E. V. Westmacott has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 8th January 1898.

No. 87.—The services of Mr. T. Emerson, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

##### MEDICAL.

*The 10th February 1898.*

No. 144.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of Bombay:—

Captain H. G. Benn, 3rd Bombay Cavalry.

Lieutenant J. L. Alexander, 3rd Bombay Cavalry.

**No. 145.**—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties :—

Lieutenant H. Brand, 5th Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant W. J. W. Brackenbury, 5th Bombay Infantry.

**No. 148.**—The services of Surgeon-Major A. E. J. Croly, F.R.C.S.I., A.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 9th January 1898.

#### SANITARY.

*The 9th February 1898.*

**No. 272**—The following Notice of the Board of Trade regarding quarantine regulations at Malta is published for general information :—

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, January 12, 1898.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following telegram, dated 8th January 1898, from the Governor of Malta :—“Following paragraph inserted in Government Notice, No. 211, 19th November 1897, in substitution for paragraph 4—Passengers from Bombay or Kurrachee shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments, where they will be subject to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use likely to retain infection shall have been thoroughly disinfected. A further notice provided that passengers from Bombay, Kurrachee, Beyrouth, Tripoli, Tunis may be medically visited at home during one fortnight after date of arrival.”

(See Home Department Notification No. 2718, dated the 24th December 1897, published in the Gazette of India of the 25th December 1897.)

*The 11th February 1898.*

**No. 278.**—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease in the Kurnool District of the Madras Presidency if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) or the Hyderabad State are permitted to assemble at Srisaïlam or Mahanandi on the occasion of the Sivaratri festival which will be held at those places on the 19th February 1898 ;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any station between Gajjalakond and Kurnool Road (both inclusive) on the Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 13th to the 21st February 1898 (both days inclusive) at any station within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) or the Hyderabad State, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to go on pilgrimage to the Sivaratri festival.

#### POLICE.

*The 11th February 1898.*

**No. 83.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to create a general Police District embracing all the lands for the time being occupied by the Ahmedabad-Parantij Railway, by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, by the Rajpipla State Railway, by the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system (including the Holkar State Railway, the Sindhia-Neemuch State Railway, the Neemuch-Nasirabad State Railway, the Rajputana State Railway, the Western Rajputana State Railway, the Palanpur-Deesa Railway, the Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda Railway, the Nagda-Ujjain Railway, and the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway, but excluding the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway), and by the Tapti Valley Railway, respectively, all lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings, and for other railway purposes being included, and to direct the enrolment under Act V of 1861 of a Police force for service therein.

II.—The Governor General in Council is also pleased to appoint the Governor of Bombay in Council to discharge within the general Police District aforesaid the functions of the Local Government under Act V of 1861, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 (X of 1882), and any other enactment relating to Police for the time being in force in the lands aforesaid or in any part thereof.

III.—The following Notifications of the Government of India in the Home Department are hereby cancelled :—

No. 4, dated the 6th January 1891.

No. 39, dated the 24th January 1896.

No. 359, dated the 24th June 1897.

No. 490, dated the 28th August 1897.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 10th February 1898.*

No. 66.—The following programme of the proposed visitation tour of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India and Ceylon is published for general information :—

*Programme of the Bishop of Calcutta's visitation of Behar, 1898.*

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
Calcutta . . .	.....	Friday February 11th.	
Bhagalpur . . .	Saturday, February 12th . . .	Saturday " 12th.	
Jamalpur . . .	" " 12th . . .	Monday " 14th.	
Arrah . . .	Monday " 14th . . .	Tuesday " 15th.	
Bankipur . . .	Tuesday " 15th . . .	Friday " 18th.	
Muzafferpur . . .	Friday " 18th . . .	Monday " 21st.	
Calcutta . . .	Tuesday " 22nd . . .	.....	

No. 68.—The Reverend C. R. T. Winckley, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, on his return from furlough, was appointed Chaplain of Shillong, Assam, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

*The 11th February 1898.*

No. 71.—The services of the Reverend C. P. C. Nugent, a Chaplain on the Ecclesiastical Establishment, now on privilege leave, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for permanent employment in the Lahore Diocese.

## EDUCATION.

*The 10th February 1898.*

No. 45.—The services of Mr. S. Robson, of the Indian Educational Service, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as Principal of the Government College, Lahore.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## LAND SURVEYS.

*Calcutta, the 11th February, 1898.*

No. 247—25-3.—The services of Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich, K.C.I.E., C.B., R.E., Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 17th February, 1898.

## CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

*The 11th February, 1898.*

No. 312—24-4.—Veterinary Major J. Mills, Principal, Bombay Veterinary College, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st February, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. B. FULLER,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 8th February, 1898.*

No. 250-E.-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section 1, of the Baluchistan Agency Civil Justice Law, 1896, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 4-E., dated the 15th November 1895, to appoint the person for the time being holding the office of Political Agent, Bolan Pass, to be the presiding officer of the Court of the Political Agent, Bolan Pass.

*The 10th February, 1898.*

No. 167-G.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 2nd class and Revenue and Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan, is appointed on return from privilege leave, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. Obbard, or until further orders.

*The 11th February, 1898.*

No. 269-E.-A.—In virtue of the powers conferred by section 8 of the "Persian Coast

and Islands Order in Council, 1889," and section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as applied to the said Coast and Islands by the said Order, and with the previous assent of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. George White Sealy, Director of Persian Gulf Telegraphs, to be a Magistrate of the 1st Class within the local limits of the telegraph stations of Jask and Charbar and along the alignment of telegraph between these two places being within the local limits of the said Coast and Islands; and under section 22 of the said Code of Criminal Procedure, to appoint him to be a Justice of the Peace within the above local limits.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 11th February 1898.*

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### ARMY STAFF.

No. 139.—Major A. J. W. Allen, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 1st class, Kohat-Samana Kurrum line, with effect from the 31st January 1898.

#### STAFF CORPS.

No. 140.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.—

Lieutenant Henry Percival Keelan, Lancashire Fusiliers, Officiating Wing Officer, 7th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 14th September 1896.

Lieutenant George Chrystie, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Regiment of Punjab Cavalry (Punjab Frontier Force), 23rd October 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Robertson, Highland Light Infantry, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 3rd October 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Carlisle Williams, 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Lancers, 20th December 1897.

Lieutenant Roland Langhorne Clennell Wilkinson, 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Officiating Squadron Officer, 7th Regiment of Bombay Lancers (Belooch Horse), 23rd December 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Edmund George Sexton, Bedfordshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 14th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 4th January 1898.

Second-Lieutenant Sexton will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, from the 4th January 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Second-Lieutenant John Tate Ferris, 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Officiating Squadron Officer, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, 13th January 1898.

No. 141.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of States for India:—

#### Second Lieutenants—

William Albany Fetherstonhaugh, Officiating Wing Officer, 20th Regiment of Madras Infantry, 4th November 1897.

Hubert Cecil Delacour Jarrett, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 10th December 1897.

Geoffrey Norman Stewart Keene, Officiating Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 16th December 1897.

Arthur Young, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 19th December 1897.

Grant Espie Hardie, Officiating Wing Officer, 23rd (Rifle) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 20th December 1897.

#### NATIVE ARMY.

The following direct appointments are made with effect from the dates of joining:—

No. 142.—14th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Muhammad Murad Hakim to be Jemadar on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 143.—17th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Narayan Rao Ghatge to be Jemadar on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

#### COMMANDS.

##### DISTRICT.

No. 144.—Colonel J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., R.A., Commanding, Royal Artillery, Jhansi, to officiate in command of a second class district in India with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, *vice* Major General A. G. Yeatman Biggs, C.B., deceased.—Dated 2nd February 1898.

## FIELD OPERATIONS.

### MOHMAND.

No. 145.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1318 of 1897, the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council directs the publication of the sub-joined communication from the Adjutant General in India, submitting, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a subsidiary despatch by Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., bringing to notice the names of officers of Civil Departments, who were employed with the Mohmand Field Force:—

Letter from the Adjutant General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 490-F. "Field Operations—N.-W. F.", dated Fort William, the 1st February 1898.  
Mohmand

In continuation of this office letter No. 2080-F., dated 10th November 1897, I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, the

enclosed subsidiary despatch from Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., bringing to notice the names of certain officers of Civil Departments who were employed with the Mohmand Field Force.

2. His Excellency has much pleasure in endorsing Brigadier-General Elles' commendation of the officers now brought to notice.

Letter from Brigadier-General E. R. ELLES, C.B., Commanding Peshawar District, late Commanding the Mohmand Field Force, to the Adjutant General in India.—No. 581, "Field Operations," dated Peshawar, the 22nd January 1898.

In continuation of my No. 520 of the 13th October 1897, I have the honour to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of the following officers for their good services during the Mohmand Expedition:—

Mr. W. R. H. Merk, C.S.I., Civil Service, rendered very valuable services as political officer. The prompt settlement obtained was entirely due to his knowledge of the tribes, his perfect command of their language, which enabled him to deal directly with the *jirgas*, and his firmness in dealing with the *jirgas*. His judicious selection of subordinates greatly contributed to the success of the expedition. My movements were almost entirely based on information obtained by him regarding distances and water. I am under the greatest obligations to Mr. Merk for the manner in which he conducted the political business throughout.

Lieutenant B. C. Waterfield, Assistant Political Officer, carried out his work very firmly and in great harmony with the military officers at the various posts.

Captain H. V. Cox, in charge of the Imperial Service Troops, the Patiala and Nabha Regiments, carried on all work connected with them with great smoothness and was most zealous in his work.

Major W. J. Bythell, Royal Engineers, Survey Officer, did excellent work under the difficulty of marching daily and was most keen and energetic.

Mr. C. J. Stowell carried out all postal arrangements entirely to my satisfaction. Everything was carried on most creditably by him and his subordinates.

Mr. H. S. Pike, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs, ably assisted by his subordinate, Mr. J. C. Murphy, laid the telegraph line rapidly and well, and the telegraph work was most satisfactory; all concerned working very willingly.

#### TIRAH.

No. 146.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer assumes his duties:—

Lieutenant H. G. W. Chandler, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Commandant, Native Troops Depot, Peshawar, *vice* Captain W. Prior, 13th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, who has vacated.

#### PENSIONS.

##### WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 147.—Conductor John Williams, Ordnance Department, Madras, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

#### PROMOTIONS.

##### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 148.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as regimental Second-in-Command, Indian Army:—

Captain Francis Vaughan Whittall.—Dated 21st December 1897.

No. 149.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

*Captain to be Major.*

30th January 1898.

Philip Mainwaring Carnegie.

#### *Lieutenants to be Captains.*

1st February 1898.

David Henry Drake-Brockman.

5th February 1898.

Henry Herbert Southey.

Harry McNeale Patterson.

Henry Harvey Nurse.

Walter Cleland Scott.

Arthur Henry Dopping Creagh.

John Robert Blackhall Graham Carter.

Ernest Richard Inglis Chitty.

Francis Heale Taylor.

John Hill.

Charles Eccles Nixon Priestley.

John Jocelyn Doyne Sillery.

Edward Francis Twigg.

Hubert Lionel Stanton.

John Patrick Cumberlege Hennessy.

Edward Augustus Wood Stotherd.

Gilbert Vallentin Holmes.

Reginald Eckford Roome.

James Masson Wikeley.

Thomas Steward Barton.

Alfred Percy Browne.

Arthur Charles Malleson Waterfield.

Henry Hugh Roddy.

Roger Lloyd Kennion.

Francis Douglas Grant.

Harry Arthur Hale Thompson.



Henry Tweddell.  
 Richard Randal Vaughan.  
 George Arthur Dale.  
 Edmund Flower Rainey.  
 Robert Edward Vaughan.  
 Charles John Gunning.  
 Henry Coape-Smith.  
 Henry Arthur Peyton Lindsay.  
 Colin Campbell Renton.  
 Alexander James Badcock.  
 Reginald Joseph Bentinck.  
 William Karl Scharlieb.  
 Ernest Cave Rowcroft.  
 Alfred Granville Burne Turner.  
 Charles Henry Davies.  
 Robert Arthur Edward Benn.  
 William George Lawrence Beynon, D.S.O.  
 Edward Mary Joseph Molyneux.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 150.—Surgeon-Colonel R. C. Eaton, Army Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel C. A. Atkins retired,—Dated 17th January, 1898.

#### BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

No. 151.—*Madras Command*—

First Class Barrack Sergeant Charles Witt, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 24th July 1897.

#### COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 152.—Sergeant Henry Clarke to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 27th July 1897, *vice* Sub-Conductor (Supernumerary Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant) Leonard Manley, killed in action.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### *Bengal.*

No. 153.—Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, James McPherson, Chief Clerk, office of the Director General of Ordnance in India, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, John Bartlett, Head Overseer, Gunpowder Factory, Ishapore, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Frederick Waller, Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Edgar Bredin, Timber Store-keeper, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Otho D. Heathcote to be Deputy Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Joseph Harrison, Foreman Moulder, Gun Carriage Factory, Bombay, to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, William Viney, Head Overseer, Foundry and Shell Factory, Coimbatore, to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Henry Robinson, to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductor Richard Dickson (Overseer) to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Sub Conductor William Horatio Turkington to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant Joseph Henry Allen, Assistant Overseer, Proof Department, Balasore, to be Sub-Conductor, *seconded*;

Store Sergeant Charles Mumford Hewson to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 19th December 1897, *vice* Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Henry Myland, deceased.

#### NATIVE ARMY.

No. 154.—*18th Regiment of Bengal Lancers*—

Ressaidar Ahmadyar Khan to be Risaldar, Jemadar Shahwali Khan to be Ressaidar, and Kote Duffadars Musada Singh and Shah-Sawar Khan to be Jemadars, *vice* native officers left with the Depot Squadron, with effect from the 16th August 1897.

The supernumeraries in the establishment, resulting from the above promotions, will be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancies in the regiment.

No. 155.—*6th Regiment of Bombay Cavalry (Jacob's Horse)*—

Ressaidar Ahmed Khan to be Risaldar, *vice* Sultan Khan transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 16th December 1897.

Jemadar Ghani Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ahmed Khan, promoted, with effect from 16th December 1897.

Jemadar Altaf Husain Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Abdul Hak, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

#### PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 156.—*2nd Regiment of Punjab Infantry*—

Jemadar Kala Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Varyam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bal Singh, deceased; with effect from the 16th October 1897.

## REWARDS.

## GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 157.—The undermentioned soldier of the Native Army in the Punjab Command is granted the medal for long service and good conduct with gratuity, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of G. G. O. 686 of 1897 :—

No. 749.—Sepoy (Armourer) Imam Din, 3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry.

2. In G. G. O. 1368 of 1897, under "Punjab Command"—"Medals inscribed For long Service and Good Conduct with gratuity" for "No. 687.—Camel Sowar Muhammad Khan" read

"No. 687.—Camel Sowar Ghulam Muhammad Khan."

and for

No. 81.—Sowar Muhammad Khan, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry.

No. 157.—Sowar Muhammad Khan, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry.

read

No. 81.—Sowar Muhammad Khan, 18th Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

No. 157. Sowar Muhammad Khan, 18th Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

3. In the same G. G. O. under "Hyderabad," "Medals inscribed For long Service and Good Conduct with gratuity" for "No. 2155.—Sepoy Lalun Singh" read

"No. 2155.—Sepoy Lalun Singh."

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 158.—*Surma Valley Light Horse*—

Lieutenant A. Lea-Jukes resigns his commission, with effect from the 13th December 1897.

No. 159.—*Assam Valley Light Horse*—

Henry John Stedman Cotton, Esq., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Honorary Colonel.

No. 160.—*Rangoon Volunteer Engineers*—

Surgeon-Lieutenant Harry Findlay to be Surgeon Captain.

No. 161.—*Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles*—

William Blenner Hasset De Courcy, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Pickford, promoted.

No. 162.—*and (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant George Cook to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

No. 163.—*Moulmein Volunteer Rifles*—

Alfred Leonard Hewitt, Esq., to be Major, *vice* Thurston, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Rogers Long to be Captain, *vice* Ollenbach, transferred to the unattached list.

Second Lieutenant C. M. Webb resigns his commission.

No. 164.—*Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

George Arthur Dowrie, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Phillips, promoted.

No. 165.—*Shillong Volunteer Rifles*—

Henry John Stedman Cotton, Esq., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Honorary Colonel.

No. 166.—Second Lieutenant A. S. Burnett resigns his commission, with effect from the 23rd November 1897.

No. 167.—*Coorg and Mysore Rifles*—

Lieutenant William Hugh Sprott to be Captain, *vice* Martin, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 168.—*Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles*—

Second Lieutenant Percy Edward Cleaver to be Captain, *vice* Hartnoll, transferred to the supernumerary list.

John Vernon Griffin, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Cleaver, promoted.

No. 169.—*Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion*—

William Robert Bright, Gentleman, to be Major, *vice* Binning, promoted.

No. 170.—*Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Christopher Howard, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st February 1898, *vice* Hawes, promoted.

Robert Francis Rickards Cooke, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Dwane, promoted.

## MEDALS.

No. 171.—The undermentioned members of the Volunteer Force are granted the volunteer long service medal under the provisions of clause 152, India Army Circulars of 1895 :—

*Oudh Light Horse.*

Trooper S. Hartwell.

*Assam Valley Light Horse.*

Trooper W. S. Taylor.

*Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.*

Volunteer E. Chambers.

*1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.*

Volunteer M. Paul.

*2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles.*

Corporal C. H. Law.

Volunteer A. S. Davies.

Volunteer J. W. Lowrie.

*1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.*

Color-Sergeant H. J. Rogers.

Orderly Room Sergeant E. Chatalier.

*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Color-Sergeant H. Beard.

Sergeant R. Almond.

Sergeant H. Stubbs.

Corporal E. T. Scrivener.

Volunteer A. G. DaCosta.

Volunteer G. A. Downes.

Volunteer J. Watson.

*Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Corporal A. M. Douyere.

Corporal L. E. Pereira.

*Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Volunteer M. Connell.

*Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles.*

Color-Sergeant J. Lee.

Lance-Corporal E. Jahans.

*1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Quartermaster Sergeant G. D. Smith.

Color-Sergeant F. Anthony.

Color-Sergeant E. W. Stanley.

Sergeant F. L. McAfee.

Sergeant C. Watson.

Lance-Sergeant R. D'Cruz.

*2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Color-Sergeant J. B. Goff.

Volunteer W. Atkins.

*Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.*

Sergeant-Major A. V. DeSouza.

*Agra Volunteer Rifles.*

Quartermaster Sergeant W. H. Hodge.

Orderly Room Sergeant W. E. J. Greenwood.

Sergeant R. C. Inglis.

Volunteer W. R. P. Gordon.

*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.*

Sergeant E. S. Nicholas.

*Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Armourer Sergeant J. R. Lee.

*Ghasipur Volunteer Rifles.*

Sergeant E. A. Jones.

Volunteer W. Brown.

Volunteer J. W. L. Glass.

*Sind Volunteer Rifles.*

Captain J. M. Lang.

*North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Color-Sergeant J. N. Gereson.

Sergeant P. R. O. Mills.

Corporal P. W. Goldie.

Volunteer W. Bradd.

Volunteer C. P. Hughes.

*Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifles.*

Color-Sergeant T. H. Lovett.

Volunteer J. E. D'Monte.

*Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Lance-Corporal D. D. Matcher.

*East Coast Rifle Volunteers.*

Sergeant S. B. Whetton.

**MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.****APPOINTMENTS.**

No. 172.—Lieutenant H. G. Le Mesurier, R.E., is appointed an Assistant Engineer, and grade, Supernumerary, Military Works Department, with effect from the 9th October 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATION.**

*Calcutta, the 11th February 1898.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between 5th and the 11th February 1898 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal.	Assistant Surgeon C. G. S. Jenkins.	21st January 1898.	Peshawar.		
Ditto . . . .	Assistant Surgeon F. C. Ross.	29th January 1898.	Meean Meer.		
1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.	Lieutenant P. G. Stewart.	5th February 1898.	Nowshera.		
Royal Artillery . . . .	Lieutenant H. D. Hammond.	8th February 1898.	Ditto.		

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 5th February, 1898.*

No. 48.—Mr. G. M. R. Field, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th January, 1898.

No. 49.—Mr. N. G. Priestley in class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 1, of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

No. 51.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on such portions of the Cooch Behar State Railway Extensions across the Torsa river to the town of Cooch Behar and thence to a point on the Jhainti river near Santrabari as are situate in British territory and have been sanctioned for construction.

No. 52.—Colonel C. H. P. Christie, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted furlough out of India for one year four months and twenty-six days, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 53.—Mr. W. F. Barrow, Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 54.—Mr. D. W. McPherson, Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway.

No. 55.—Mr. S. G. Wood, Assistant Accountant General, Public Works Department, is appointed Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

No. 56.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Mr. F. C. W. Dover, Examiner of Accounts, from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to

the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, as Assistant Accountant General.

Mr. A. H. Wollaston, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the East Coast Railway to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. J. M. Hartley, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, on return from privilege leave.

*The 7th February, 1898.*

No. 58.—Mr. E. J. Alexander, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, and Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Assam, is transferred to the Establishment under the Director of Railway Construction for employment on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

*The 8th February, 1898.*

No. 60.—Lieutenant A. Adams, R.E., in class III, grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 4 of that Establishment, with effect from the 4th July, 1897.

*The 9th February, 1898.*

No. 61.—Mr. H. Rigg, Chief Engineer, 2nd class, and Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, is permitted to retire from the service of Government under Article 720 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th February 1898.

*The 10th February, 1898.*

No. 62.—The furlough for seven months granted to Mr. C. Muirhead, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in Notification No. 168, dated the 23rd April, 1897, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to leave on medical certificate and extended to twelve months.

No. 64.—Captain V. Murray, R.E., in class II, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 3, of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

*The 11th February, 1898.*

No. 66.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Heap, J. H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Temporary	1st October, 1897.
O'Hara, J. G. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto	12th October, 1897.
Sykes, C. F.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	1st November, 1897.
Heap, J. H.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	...	9th November, 1897.
Muter, Lieutenant R. S., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	...	11th November, 1897.
Walton, H. R.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	29th December, 1897.

*The 5th February, 1898.*

No. 50.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 114 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 3rd February 1898.*

**READ—**

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government is to make General Rules under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 32 T., dated the 17th January 1898.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for leave to adopt, on the Cooch Behar State Railway extensions across the Torsa river to the town of Cooch Behar and thence to a point on the Jhainti river near Santrabari, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dated the 30th October 1890.

**RESOLUTION.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to such portions of the said extensions of the Cooch Behar State Railway as are situate in British territory and have been sanctioned for construction.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

**ORDERED,** also, that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

*The 7th February, 1898.*

No. 57.—Mr. J. W. L. Toors, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Central Provinces, has, at his own request, been permitted to resign the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st December, 1897.

This cancels Notification No. 523, dated 22nd December, 1897.

*The 8th February, 1898.*

No. 59.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 452, dated the 29th October 1897, the services of Captain R. S. MacLagan, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the

Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

*The 11th February, 1898.*

No. 65.—With reference to Notification No. 41, dated the 27th January, 1897, Mr. W. C. Davis is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Examiner, 1st grade (new classification).

TELEGRAPHY.

*The 10th February, 1898.*

No. 63.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph

Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that for Rules 76, 94 and 142 (d), respectively, of the Rules for Inland telegrams published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 245, dated the 25th June, 1897, the following rules shall be substituted, namely :—

76. If the sender of an Inland telegram wishes to cancel it before transmission has begun, he can do so; and the charges, less a fee of four annas, will be returned. If, however, the telegram has been stamped either by the sender or by the booking office, and the stamps have been obliterated, the charges can only be refunded on application being made to the *Superintendent, Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta*, within one month of the date of booking the message. If the telegram is in course of transmission, or has already been despatched, it can be

cancelled only by a paid Service Advice (Rule 46) addressed to the Terminal Office. If, in addition, the sender wishes to be informed by telegraph, in what manner his request has been acted upon, he must deposit the cost of the return telegram; otherwise he is informed by post.

94. The Pass is available for only thirty days (date of issue included), after which it lapses. When the addressee does not use the Pass, its value will be refunded to the sender on production of the Pass should he apply for the same within the prescribed period. (See Rules 142 (d) and 144.)

142 (d). The full amount of every sum deposited in advance with the object of obtaining a reply (Rule 91) when the addressee has not made use of the Pass (Rule 94).

J. S. BERESFORD,

*Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*





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### GAZETTE OF INDIA.

#### NOTICE.

*The 18th October, 1897.*

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WM. ROSS,

*Publisher, Gazette of India.*

II A



## COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

*List of Government Promissory Notes in the custody of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the 31st December, 1897, deposited under Article 164, Volume I, C. A. Code.*

NAMES OF PERSONS OR FUND ON WHOSE BEHALF HELD	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT					TOTAL	NAMES OF OFFICERS TO WHOM INTEREST IS SENT.
	3½ per cent, 1895.	3 per cent, 1896-97					
Bhopal Water Works Endowment Fund . . . . .	3,37,800					3,37,800	
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Bhopal Political Agency . . . . .	20,000					20,000	
Bani Madho Scholarship Fund . . . . .	1,500					1,500	Political Agent, Bhopal.
Kinod Scholarship Fund . . . . .	2,500					2,500	
Musamat Kundin Bai . . . . .	3,000					3,000	
Bhopal Boudry Settlement Fund . . . . .	5,200					5,200	Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan
Mir Yakub Khan and Mir Ayub Khan . . . . .	15,000					15,000	
Zarghun Khan . . . . .	4,400					4,400	Political Agent, Zhab.
Rao Bahadur Roshun Singh . . . . .	1,50,000					1,50,000	
Bundelkhand Rayoomar College . . . . .	25,000					25,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand
Prince of Wales' Recovery Fund . . . . .	2,400					2,400	
Sarila State . . . . .	1,50,000					1,50,000	
Debi Gur, a minor . . . . .	2,000					2,000	Assistant Political Agent, Quetta.
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Bundelkhand Agency . . . . .	3,000					3,000	
Malik Sultan Mahomed . . . . .	200					200	Political Agent, Baghelkhand and Superintendent of Rewah
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Rewah State . . . . .	27,000					27,000	
Ahmed, son of Ali Ahmed Joomani . . . . .	19,000					19,000	Political Agent and Consul, Muskat
Abdul Aziz, minor . . . . .	2,000					2,000	
Abdul Ghafor . . . . .	1,000					1,000	Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Quetta, Pishin.
Minor sons of Saadat Malik Khan . . . . .	1,000					1,000	
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Residency Office . . . . .	2,500					2,500	Resident in Nepal
Second Assistant Resident, Meywar . . . . .	2,200					2,200	
Security Deposit of Mutsuddy, Resident's Office . . . . .	1,000					1,000	Second Assistant Resident, Meywar.
Hussain Ali Khan, minor . . . . .	600					600	
Mahomed Najmuddin . . . . .	800					800	Extra Assistant Resident, Hyderabad
Security Deposit of Head Store-keeper . . . . .	2,200					2,200	
Security Deposit of Contractors . . . . .	8,500					8,500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Port Blair
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Port Blair Treasury . . . . .	2,000					2,000	
Security Deposit of Treasurer, Indore Treasury . . . . .	50,000					50,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
Residency School Fund . . . . .	30,100					30,100	
Kibm Scholarship Fund . . . . .	3,000					3,000	Treasury Officer, Nowgong, Bundelkhand.
Mhow Church of England Mission Fund . . . . .	4,000					4,000	
Dhar Lepar Hospital Fund . . . . .	10,000					10,000	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Resident, Jeypore.
Guna Agency Local Fund . . . . .	1,000					1,000	
Ditto School Fund . . . . .	5,000					5,000	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Magistrate, Mount Abu
Guna Dispensary Fund . . . . .	2,500					2,500	
Security Deposit of Treasurer . . . . .	10,000					10,000	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Principal, Mayo College
Jeypore College . . . . .	1,000					1,000	
Abu Vernacular School Fund . . . . .	4,000					4,000	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Magistrate, Mount Abu
Mayo College Accumulated Fund . . . . .	12,200	25,000				37,200	
Mayo College Endowment Fund . . . . .	6,80,600					6,80,600	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Principal, Mayo College
Hospital Assistants in Rajputana . . . . .	38,000					38,000	
Indore Residency Bazar Fund . . . . .		10,000				10,000	Agent, Governor General, Central India.
Ajmere Dispensary Fund . . . . .	4,000					4,000	
Todgorh Dispensary Fund . . . . .	1,500					1,500	Commissioner of Ajmere.
Ajmere Government College . . . . .	2,400					2,400	
Police Clothing Fund . . . . .	5,000					5,000	Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara.
Security Deposit of Opium and Ganja Contractors . . . . .	1,500					1,500	
Apparunda Mandana . . . . .	1,000					1,000	Commissioner and General Superintendent of Police, Ajmere.
Subedar Kodanda Cootiah . . . . .	1,000					1,000	
Subedar G. A. Ramaswamy Jyengar . . . . .	1,000					1,000	Commissioner of Coorg.
E. Rangachar, Sheristadar . . . . .	500					500	
K. Srinivasanagar, Treasurer, Coorg Treasury . . . . .		3,000				3,000	Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg
Paky Kandia Jyemah, Subedar . . . . .	2,000					2,000	
Mr. Mohamed Hussain Sub, Subedar . . . . .	500	200				700	Commissioner of Coorg and Inspector of Schools, Mercara.
Pulanda Deviah . . . . .	500					500	
Security Deposit of Pandanda Appiah, Sheristadar . . . . .		500				500	Commissioner and Inspector of Schools, Coorg.
Security Deposit of Ram Row, Treasurer . . . . .	900					900	
Thompson Prize Fund . . . . .	1,000					1,000	Commissioner of Coorg and President, Verajandrapet Municipality.
School Endowment Plantation Fund . . . . .	8,500					8,500	
Fraser Endowment for the Fraserpet School . . . . .	500					500	Commissioner of Coorg and President, Sanawarpet Municipality.
Dispensary Fund, Verajandrapet . . . . .	2,000					2,000	
Municipal Fund, Verajandrapet . . . . .	1,100					1,100	Commissioner and District Judge, Coorg.
Commissioner of Coorg and President, Sanawarpet Municipality . . . . .	500					500	
Congett Chingappa, minor . . . . .	200					200	Chief Commissioner and Commissioner of Coorg.
Abkari Contractor . . . . .	77,400	1,400				78,800	
Ajmere Government College Scholarship Fund . . . . .	1,400					1,400	Commissioner and Director of Public Instruction, Ajmere-Merwara, and Principal, Government College, Ajmere.
Carried over . . . . .	17,58,000	40,900				17,98,900	

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NAMES OF PERSONS OR FUND ON WHOSE BEHALF HELD.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.					TOTAL.	NAMES OF OFFICERS TO WHOM INTEREST IS SENT.
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1866-97.	Various 3½ per cent., Loans.	4 per cent., Debenture.	Various 4 per cent., Loans.		
Brought forward	17,58,000	40,900	...	...	...	17,98,900	
Chuni Lal, Contractor	500	...	...	...	...	500	Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, Sambhar.
Chandmal	75,500	...	...	...	...	75,500	
Civil Dispensary, Mercara	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	
Milibpore Cantonment Fund	9,400	...	...	...	...	9,400	President, Mercara Municipal Committee, and Civil Surgeon, Mercara.
Abu and Abu Road Dispensary Fund	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000	President, Cantonment Committee, Mhow.
Brandis Prize for Sylviculture	2,700	...	...	...	...	2,700	Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana.
Imperial Forest School Jubilee Prize Fund	300	...	...	...	...	300	
Colonel Campbell Walker's Prize Fund	600	...	...	...	...	600	Director of Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun.
Principal, Mayo College	12,400	4,000	...	...	...	16,400	
Machanada Chik Ganapathy	200	...	...	...	...	200	Principal, Mayo College, Ajmere.
Chakkana Somaika	300	...	...	...	...	300	
Vakkaligar Basavegowda	400	...	...	...	...	400	District Judge and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
Chennabasavanja	300	...	...	...	...	300	
Puppiah Mallama	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	Master of the Mint, Calcutta, and Director of Public Instructions Punjab.
Shivachar Sannaki Rappa	400	...	...	...	...	400	
Northbrook Medal Prize Fund	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
Ballion-keeper's Security	50,000	...	...	...	...	50,000	
Senior Melter	300	1,000	...	...	...	1,300	Comptroller, India Treasuries.
Krishna Lal Ray, Contractor	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
Follock Prize Medal Fund	6,200	...	...	...	...	6,200	Civil Surgeon Ajmere.
Estate of late King of Oudh	5,68,800	...	...	...	...	5,68,800	
Ramsar Dispensary Fund	2,500	...	...	...	...	2,500	Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta.
Deolis Dispensary Fund	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Security Deposit of Head Clerk and Cashier	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	2,000	Conservator of Forests, Assam.
Security Deposit of Srigopal Banerjee, Forest Ranger.	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Security Deposit of Mahomed Yassin, Forest Ranger.	400	...	...	...	...	400	Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Central Provinces.
Security Deposit of Aswini Kumar Ghose, Forester.	300	...	...	...	...	300	
Security Deposit of Kedar Nath Bose, Ranger	500	...	500	...	...	1,000	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sunderbun Division.
Ditto of Buxar Rohomon, Forester	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Ditto of Dwarka Nath Chakerbutty, Forester.	...	500	...	...	...	500	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling Division.
Security Deposit of Jogendra Nath Ghose, Forester.	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Security Deposit of Gopal Chandra Chakerbutty, Forester.	...	500	...	...	...	500	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Singhbhum Division.
Security Deposit of Durga Charan Chakerbutty, Forester.	...	500	...	...	...	500	
Security Deposit of Jivan Krishna Sanyal, Forester.	500	...	...	...	...	500	Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chittagong Division.
Security Deposit of Rama Charan Bose, Forester	...	500	...	...	...	500	
Ditto of Ranick Lal Roy, ditto	...	500	...	...	...	500	Forest Divisional Officer, Betul.
Ditto of Peco Nath Chuckerbutty, Ranger	...	500	...	...	...	500	
Ditto of Kali Prosonno Banerji, Forester	...	500	...	...	...	500	Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmere.
Ditto of Prosonno Kumar Sen, Ranger	...	500	...	...	...	500	
Ditto of Bignan Chunder Banerji, Forester	...	500	...	...	...	500	Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong.
Ditto of Gopal Chunder Mitter, ditto	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Ditto of Umesh Chunder Chakerbutty, ditto	...	500	...	...	...	500	Collector of Shahabad. Political Agent Baghelkhand and Rajai Pergash Lal Bahadur.
Ditto of Aukhoy Kumar Bhattacharji, Ranger	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Ditto of Nanda Lal Singha, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	500	Assistant Comptroller General, Paper Currency.
Ditto of Brojo Lal Ghose, Deputy Ranger	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Ditto of Soonder Sing, Ranger	500	...	...	...	...	500	Superintendent, Government Printing.
Ditto of Luchman Sing, ditto	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Ditto of Kebab Krishna Dutta, ditto	400	...	...	...	...	400	Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Ditto of Gura Dass Chatterji, ditto	400	...	...	...	...	400	
Brojo Kumar Sen, Forester	500	...	...	...	...	500	No interest drawn.
Nobo Chandra Kastagir, Ranger	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Kali Prosonno Sen, ditto	...	500	...	...	...	500	Superintendent, Government Printing.
Tirath Pershad, ditto	500	...	...	...	...	500	
Thakur Kesri Sing	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Thakur Shankar Sing	3,000	...	...	...	...	3,000	
Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	No interest drawn.
Collector of Shahabad, Political Agent Baghelkhand and Rajai Pergash Lal Bahadur.	1,28,700	...	...	...	...	1,28,700	
Security Deposit of Treasurer and his subordinates.	75,900	...	...	...	...	75,900	Superintendent, Government Printing.
Security Deposit of Cashier	2,000	5,000	...	...	...	10,000	
Ditto of G. W. Allen & Co.	10,000	...	...	...	...	10,000	Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Ditto of Cashier	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000	
TOTAL CIVIL OFFICERS IN DIRECT ACCOUNT	27,38,400	61,400	1,500	...	...	28,01,300	
GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES HELD UNDER ARTICLE 167 OF THE CIVIL ACCOUNT CODE.							
Superintendent, Government Printing	...	...	500	...	...	500	No interest drawn.
Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Montgomery Division	...	...	1,400	...	...	1,400	
Commissioner of Coorg	...	...	...	...	200	200	No interest drawn.
Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kulu Forest Division.	...	...	500	...	...	500	
TOTAL CIVIL OFFICERS IN DIRECT ACCOUNT IN SAFE CUSTODY.	...	...	2,400	...	200	2,600	
Carried over	27,38,400	61,400	3,900	...	200	28,03,900	

*List of Government Promissory Notes in the custody of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the 31st December, 1897, deposited under Article 164, Volume I, C. A. Code—concluded.*

NAMES OF PERSONS OR FUND ON WHOSE BEHALF HELD.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.						NAMES OF OFFICERS TO WHOM INTEREST IS SENT
	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Various 3½ per cent., Loans.	4 per cent., Debenture.	Various 4 per cent., Loans.	TOTAL.	
Brought forward	27,38,400	61,400	3,900	...	200	28,03,900	
<b>INDEMNITY DEPOSIT OF LOST PROMISSORY NOTES.</b>							
S. Appu Row, Pensioned Tahsildar	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	2,000	
E. J. Goncalves	400	...	...	...	...	400	
Koylak Chunder Sen	...	...	700	...	...	700	
Mussamat Moola Bibi	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	
Hari Moti Dasao	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	
Navanidrai Dulputrai	500	...	...	...	...	500	
<b>INVESTMENT ON ACCOUNT OF LOST CURRENCY NOTES.</b>							
Nobo Coomar Mukerjee	4,700	...	...	...	...	4,700	
Raman Chetty	4,000	...	...	...	...	4,000	
Hindu Family Annuity Fund	6,40,000	...	...	...	...	6,40,000	
General Family Pension Fund	...	2,59,000	...	...	...	2,59,000	
Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund	3,68,000	...	...	...	...	3,68,000	
Patriotic Fund	2,51,300	...	...	...	...	2,51,300	
Persian Famine Relief Fund	14,000	...	...	...	...	14,000	
Lord Lawrence Memorial Fund	70,500	...	...	...	...	70,500	
National Leprosy Fund	16,500	...	...	...	...	16,500	
Poolin Behary Addy	...	...	...	500	...	500	
Abdur Kazzak Indemnity Fund	88,400	...	...	...	...	88,400	
Jhalayer State	4,85,300	...	...	...	...	4,85,300	
<b>TOTAL COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S TRUST ACCOUNT.</b>	<b>19,46,100</b>	<b>2,61,000</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>22,08,300</b>	
<b>Investment on Account of Lost Currency Notes.</b>							
Hiralal Chatterjee	...	...	200	...	...	200	
H. Fidda Ali	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	
Dwarka Nath Kundu	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Raj Kumar Chowdhuri	...	...	300	...	...	300	
J. Kabiraj	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Shib Doyal Sing	...	...	5,600	...	...	5,600	
Abinash Chandra Chuckerbutty	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Bhagobut Chandra Roy	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Chandra Kant Bose	...	...	200	...	...	200	
P. G. Paul	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Mah Nin Byoo	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	
Janaki Nath Biswas	...	...	800	...	...	800	
Land Mortgage Bank	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	
Moung Tun Gyee Maook, Bhamo	...	...	900	...	...	900	
Mowla Bux Abdur Rashid	...	...	100	...	...	100	
Deoki Ram Jaisner	...	...	300	...	...	300	
Abdul Rashid of Alur Bazar, Dacca	...	...	400	...	...	400	
Hari Nath Sircar	...	...	2,100	...	...	2,100	
Mr. J. H. Freeborne	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Syed Mahomed Ibrahim Hossain Khan and Syed Akbar Ali Khan	...	...	500	...	...	500	
Chandra Kant Mazumdar	...	...	1,300	...	...	1,300	
Taji Ahir	...	500	...	...	...	500	
Munshi Nundji, Deputy Collector	...	...	...	...	200	200	
Ram Lal	...	...	...	...	100	100	
Tooley Ram	...	...	...	...	100	100	
Nobocomar Bose	...	...	...	...	400	400	
Mr. A. Carapet	...	...	...	...	400	400	
Radha Madhub Datta	...	...	...	...	500	500	
Sheikh Bhadoo Biswas	...	...	...	...	600	600	
Moulvi Ahmed Ali	...	...	...	...	800	800	
Mahomed Hossain and Mahomed Vaccob Khan	...	...	...	...	2,100	2,100	
Mehomed Sherif Khan	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
Bharosi Ram	...	...	1,300	...	...	1,300	
Ram Saran Ram	...	500	...	...	...	500	
S. R. M. M. Arnauchellam Chetty	...	...	3,600	...	...	3,600	
Sobhani Biswas	...	...	200	...	...	200	
Pyari Mohan and Nanda Mohan Shaha	...	...	400	...	...	400	
Government Agency Balance	...	...	...	...	500	500	
<b>TOTAL COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S TRUST ACCOUNT IN SAFE CUSTODY.</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>34,900</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>46,84,500</b>	<b>3,23,400</b>	<b>31,800</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>50,47,100</b>	

No interest drawn.

Besides the above, the following G. P. Notes have been received but not yet converted into Book Debt certificates:—

Case No. 433 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sunderbun Division	500
" " 444 Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chittagong Division	500
" " 449 Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sunderbun Division	500
" " 456 Commissioner and Treasury Officer, Coorg	100

STEPHEN JACOB,

Comptroller and Auditor General.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Calcutta, the 7th February 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

*Calcutta, the 10th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 518 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 5th February 1898:—

- No. 45 of 1898.—G. F. Horbury, M. Inst. C.E., Byculla ironworks, Bombay, for an improved latrine for natives.
- No. 46 of 1898.—The Right Honourable Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton Cochrane, Earl of Dundonald, of No. 34 Portman square, in the county of London for an improvement in ammunition holders for machine gun carriages.
- No. 47 of 1898.—J. S. E. Lumsden, assistant examiner, office of Accountant General, Military department, for an automatic machine for pulling punkahs, rocking cradles or other similar domestic purposes.
- No. 48 of 1898.—Khetter Mohun Kurmoker, blacksmith, of No. 10—5 Mominpore lane, Alipore, and Annada Prasad Mukerji, projector, Oriental Hosiery company, of No. 2 Ashu Babu's lane, Kidderpore, in the district of 24-Pargannahs, for an improved motor for actuating punkahs and other similar purposes, to be called a "powerball."
- No. 49 of 1898.—J. L. Spoor, portland-cement manufacturer, Madras, for the manufacture of cement.
- No. 50 of 1898.—Charles James Dear, gentleman, of 127 Victoria street, Westminster London, for an improved machine for the breaking, scutching, decortivating, and like treatment of ramie and other fibrous plants.
- No. 51 of 1898.—Johann Ferdinand Robert Knobloch, engineer, of No. 10 von der Tann-Strasse, Hamburg, in the German empire, for improvements in turbine apparatus for tide mills.
- No. 52 of 1898.—The Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik of Ludwigshafen-on-Rhine, in the empire of Germany, for improvement in the manufacture of alizarine lumps.
- No. 53 of 1898.—Fromms Extract company, limited, of 61½ Fore street, London, for improvements in vegetable extracts, and the method of obtaining the same.
- No. 54 of 1898.—Peter Smith Swan, broker, 12 Clive Row, Calcutta, for an improved *kodali* or hoe.
- No. 55 of 1898.—Dosabbai Khurshedji Madan, merchant, near 14 Parsee Punchat lane, Fort, Bombay, for an improved machine for extracting fibres.
- No. 56 of 1898.—John James Marsland, an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, engineers and contractors, of the Byculla ironworks, Bombay, for an improved latrine seat for the use of natives of India, to be called "the Aryan latrine seat."

No. 519 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a

fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

- No. 235 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for improvements in vault lights. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 285 of 1897.—Arthur Pillsbury Dodge, lawyer, of 622 Lord's court building, in the city, county and state of New York, U.S.A., for a steam motor especially designed for street car service. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 313 of 1897.—Eliza Jessie Stewart, gentlewoman, of 27 Eardley crescent, Earl's court, London, for improvements in dyeing. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 360 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for window lights and prismatic glass for windows. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 361 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for vault and canopy lights and prismatic glass for vaults and canopies. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 362 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for basement lights and methods and means for lighting basement. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 363 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for electro-glazing for joining glass, tiles and the like. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 364 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for means and devices for joining prism lights together to form prism plates. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 365 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for methods of mounting paving tiles and vault lights. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 366 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for devices for mechanically framing window lights, tile sections and the like. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 367 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for prismatic window plates for increasing the illumination of apartment by natural light. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 368 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for combining mechanical and electro-glazing methods of mounting or framing prism lights and tiles together. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 369 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for prismatic window lights and plates with irregular prisms for directing the light as required into the apartment. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 370 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for prismatic canopies for windows. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 371 of 1897.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for combining ornamental and prism lights and plates for windows. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)
- No. 372 of 1898.—John Meiggs Ewen, mechanical engineer, of No. 1129 "The Rookery," Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, U.S.A., for improvements in prisms for windows. (Specification filed 25 January 1898.)

No. 520 P.—THE fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid

for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

- No. 12 of 1889.—Alfred Nobel's invention for improvements in the manufacture of explosives. (From 23 February 1898 to 23 February 1899.)
- No. 290 of 1889.—Alexander Stanley Elmore's invention for improvements in the electro-deposition of metals, and in apparatus used therein. (From 8 February 1898 to 8 February 1899.)
- No. 177 of 1890.—Dadabhai Ruttonji Dalal's invention for a new and improved automatic totalisator. (From 1 February 1898 to 1 February 1899.)
- No. 325 of 1893.—William Dundas Scott-Moncrieff's invention for improvements in or relating to the treatment of sewage. (From 5 January 1898 to 5 January 1899.)

No. 521 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2) of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

- No. 62 of 1893.—Sardar Gulab Singh's invention for an improved pump for lifting up water, etc. (Specification filed 2 November 1893.)
- No. 124 of 1893.—John Charles Taite's invention for improvements in or relating to ventilators for railway carriages. (Specification filed 31 October 1893.)
- No. 132 of 1893.—Messrs. Jessop & Co.'s invention for an improved cart wheel specially suitable for Government transport work, planters, contractors, etc. (Specification filed 3 November 1893.)
- No. 231 of 1893.—Hubert Athelstone Penfold's invention for fastening the front of waterproof coats. (Specification filed 4 November 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

- (4) (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs 50 for each of the above inventions.

- No. 94 of 1892.—Elisha Barton Cutten's invention for improvements relating to the production of soda and chlorine, and to apparatus therefor. (Specification filed 5 November 1892.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

- 4 (b) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of Rs 50 for the said invention.

- No. 49 of 1890.—James Raper Thame's invention for improvements in barrels, boxes, cases or receptacles, or like articles manufactured from paper or like pulp, and in the means or apparatus employed in their manufacture. (Specification filed 30 October 1890.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

- (4) (d) After the expiration of the sixth year and before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of Rs 50 for the said invention.

#### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively.

Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,

*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### AGREEMENT.

*Shillong, the 27th January, 1898.*

This Agreement is executed on the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by the India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited whose principal place of business is at Calcutta and who are common carriers by profession under section 41 of the Land Acquisition Act, Act I of 1894 :

Whereas we the said India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited carry on the business of common carriers by means of Steamer Service at Fenchuganj in the District of Sylhet and it is necessary in connection therewith that the land described in the schedule hereunto annexed should be acquired under Chapter VII of the Land Acquisition Act, Act I of 1894, for the construction of the work useful to the public : And whereas it is necessary that we should enter into an agreement with the Secretary of State for India in Council as required by section 41 of the said Act :

We the said India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited do hereby agree and bind ourselves and our legal representatives successors and assigns to the effect that we will pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council all the costs that will be incurred in the acquisition of the said piece of land, take a transfer of the said land on the payment of the said costs construct godowns and offices etc. on the land within one year from the date of this agreement, and maintain the same and use the land for mooring steamers and flats etc. : We do further agree and bind ourselves our legal representatives successors and assigns that we will allow the public a right of way over the land and also the right of access to the godowns that will be constructed by us.

### *Schedule.*

East by Fenchuganj Mowapore Road, west by the lands of Taluks Shukhai ; Deb and Romi Khan ; north by Local Board Road from Fenchuganj to Steamer Godown ; south by Ilam land settled by India General Steam Navigation Company Limited and the lands of Taluk No. 5 Narsing Roy and Taluk Chand Murad, and Local Board Road and tank.

Within the above boundaries 29 Bighas 9 Khattas and 14 Chattaks of land more or less.

A. H. WALKER,  
*Joint Agent, I. G. & R. S. N. Co., Ltd.*

WITNESSES :  
RAM KUMAR CHOWDRY,  
*Steamer Office, Fenchuganj.*  
ISWAR CHANDRA CHAKRABERTY,  
*Steamer Office, Fenchuganj.*

## BANK OF BENGAL—PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE.

*Statement of Government Promissory Notes enforced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January, 1898*

PARTICULARS.	3 PER CENT. OF 1894-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT. LOANS						4½ PER CENT. LOANS			TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879. SEVEN MIL- LIONS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1895-97.	GRAND TOTAL.			
		OF 1842-43.	OF 1854-55.	OF 1865.	OF 1879.	OF 1893-94.	OF 1897-98.	Total.	OF 1831-32.	OF 1835-36.	OF 1842-43.	OF 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1879.				Of 1879. per cent. portion.	Total.	
Balance of 15th January, 1898	1,08,40,000								8,417	5,000	1,800	35,300	90,300	6,700	1,08,037	5,000	2,000	75,000	1,44,000	31,300	21,08,32,727	
Amount of 1897-98, Compounded Notes transferred to in London	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Amount enforced at Madras between 16th and 31st January, 1898	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000
Amount enforced at Bombay between 16th and 31st January, 1898	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enforced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January, 1898	54,000	5,000	70,600	12,500	...	...	...	1,04,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance on 31st January, 1898	1,08,94,000	1,07,51,100	24,59,47,200	2,73,87,800	1,42,32,400	94,58,000	28,500	26,59,13,800	8,417	5,000	1,800	35,800	90,300	6,700	1,08,037	5,000	2,000	75,000	1,44,000	31,300	21,08,65,017	
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	40,700	21,300	63,000	...	5,000	...	12,71,500	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,500	...	...	12,81,000	
Balance on 31st January, 1898	1,08,94,000	1,07,11,400	24,47,08,700	2,73,24,800	1,42,28,100	94,08,000	28,500	26,76,42,300	8,417	5,000	800	35,800	90,300	6,700	1,07,037	5,000	2,000	66,500	1,44,000	31,300	21,08,65,017	

NOTE.—From 5th June, 1897, to 31st Nov., 1897, enforced from India, 9,779 lakhs, re-transferred from London 8,927 lakhs.

From 1st Dec., 1897, to 31st Dec., 1897, enforced from India, 9,779 lakhs, re-transferred from London 8,927 lakhs.

From 1st Jan., 1898, to 31st Jan., 1898, enforced from India, 9,779 lakhs, re-transferred from London 8,927 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,  
BANK OF BENGAL;  
Calcutta, the 31st February, 1898

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.



## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th February, 1898.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	R	a. p.		R	a. p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities . . . . .	25,01,360	0 0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0 0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	73,76,340	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 54,39,042	4 0	1,54,45,340	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,07,09,900	1 6
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,00,06,297	15 11		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,24,03,182	4 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,58,56,987	11 0	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,34,97,104	6 10
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	4,83,919	0 8	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	12,31,200	3 8
Sundries . . . . .	19,08,783	15 4	Bulnon . . . . .	2,871	3 0
RUPRES . . . . .	9,20,45,030	14 11	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,16,137	6 5
			Stamps . . . . .	9,937	6 0
			Sundries . . . . .	13,16,577	13 6
				7,03,64,640	12 11
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 69,41,055	5 6	2,16,80,390
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,47,39,334	12 6	
			RUPRES . . . . .	9,20,45,030	14 11

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 10th February, 1898.E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.  
Percentage 34.By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Wood, Richard Samuel, Superintendent of the Central Provinces Secretariat Press.	Nagpur . . . . .	4th January, 1898 .	The Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur, on the 27th January, 1898.	Deceased died intestate. Draft of an unexecuted Will found among his effects. Deceased's nearest heirs, his two widowed sisters, Mrs. Laura Mary Grindal and Mrs. Alice Martha O'Sullivan, who reside in Lahore, intend applying for Letters of Administration.
Fraser, John (Jute Mill, Shamnagar).	Presidency Hospital. General	7th January, 1898 .	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 13th January, 1898.	No Will found. No application.
Marum, Richard (of St. Vincent's Home).	Ditto . . . . .	12th January, 1898 .	The same Judge, 17th January, 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Conway, Daniel (of Sr. Leven Bank).	Ditto . . . . .	16th January, 1898 .	The same Judge, 25th January, 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Case, Elizabeth (of 15, Tanra Road, Entally).	Ditto . . . . .	20th January, 1898 .	The same Judge, 29th January, 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Horn, Robert (Clerk, High Court, Calcutta).	Ditto . . . . .	21st January, 1898 .	The same Judge, 29th January, 1898.	Ditto ditto.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.7, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;  
Calcutta, the 12th February, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 7th February, 1898.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st January, 1898.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹		₹
Calcutta . . . . .	1,33,60,000	9,42,28,045	10,75,88,045	3,17,72,397	...	3,17,72,397
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,29,84,575	1,29,84,575	1,78,22,350	...	1,78,22,350
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,93,99,105	1,93,99,105	1,82,42,525	...	1,82,42,525
Bombay . . . . .	42,59,830	5,43,81,105	5,86,40,935	3,14,39,002	...	3,14,39,002
Karachi . . . . .	...	72,54,835	72,54,835	42,74,255	...	42,74,255
Madras . . . . .	57,39,675	2,45,80,300	3,03,20,035	1,05,70,187	...	1,05,70,187
Calicut . . . . .	...	11,05,580	11,05,580	10,75,888	...	10,75,888
Rangoon . . . . .	...	58,89,545	58,89,545	1,92,80,015	...	1,92,80,015
	2,33,59,505	21,98,23,150	24,31,82,655			
Deduct—Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			...			
			24,31,82,655	14,10,82,709	...	14,10,82,709
Deduct—Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						...
				NET TOTAL		14,10,82,709
Add—Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of ₹10,20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						21,00,000*
				GRAND TOTAL		24,31,82,655

\* Bhopali rupees have been received in full re-payment of this advance and are in course of re-coinage.

STEPHEN JACOB,

Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

## SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th February, 1898.

No. 278.—Munshi Yusuf Sharif, Khan Bahadur, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for 40 days under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

CHAS. STRAHAN, Major-Genl., R.E.,  
Surveyor General of India.

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

## NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 3rd February, 1898.

No. 81-330.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 98G., dated the 28th January, 1898, Captain F. A. C. Kreyer, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, assumed charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, from Captain F. G. Beville on the forenoon of the 28th idem.

By order,

L. IMPEY, Captain.

First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara.

## MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

*List of Government promissory notes and other securities remaining in deposit with the Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command, on 31st December 1897, on account of security deposits of contractors, etc.*

No.	Designation of officer from whom received and to whom interest is sent.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.					TOTAL.
		3½ per cent., 1865.	3½ per cent., 1854-55.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	Debentures and bonds.	Bank deposit receipts.	
	<i>Stock.</i>	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Amballa . . .	46,500	...	11,700	...	3,760	61,960
2	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Mean Meer . . .	26,000	...	3,200	...	1,000	30,200
3	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Rawalpindi . . .	38,400	...	14,000	...	26,620	79,020
4	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Peshawar . . .	12,900	...	...	...	...	12,900
5	Commissariat Store Officer, Fort Lahore . . .	29,100	300	...	...	3,260	32,660
6	Principal, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar . . .	6,900	...	...	...	...	6,900
7	Ordnance Officer, Ferozepore . . .	3,300	...	...	...	...	3,300
8	Commissariat Transport Officer, Kashmir . . .	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
9	Commissariat Transport Officer, Political Agency Gilgit . . .	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500
10	Superintendent, Government Cattle Farm, Hissar . . .	1,500	...	500	...	...	2,000
		1,68,100	300	29,400	...	34,640	2,32,440
	<i>Safe custody.</i>	Various 4 per cent.	Various 3½ per cent.	Various 3 per cent.			
1	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Amballa . . .	...	1,600	...	...	...	1,600
2	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Mean Meer . . .	100	1,200	1,600	...	...	2,900
3	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Rawalpindi . . .	...	18,100	...	...	...	18,100
4	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Peshawar . . .	...	...	300	...	...	300
		100	20,900	1,900	...	...	22,900

J. G. DOWNING, Major,

For Controller of Military Accounts.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,  
ACCOUNTS BRANCH, PUNJAB COMMAND,  
RAWALPINDI,

The 4th February, 1898.

## MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

*List of Government promissory notes and other securities remaining in deposit with the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command, on 31st December, 1897, on account of security deposits of contractors, etc.*

No.	Designation of officers from whom received and to whom interest is sent.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.							TOTAL.
		3½ per cent., 1854-55.	3½ per cent., 1865.	3 per cent., 1896-97.	3½ per cent., 1893-94.	4 per cent., 1865.	Debentures and bonds.	Bank deposit receipts.	
STOCK.									
1	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Calcutta	...	22,500	...	...	...	...	22,500	
2	" " Allahabad	500	14,100	1,700	...	...	...	16,300	
3	" " Agra	...	17,900	400	...	...	...	18,300	
4	" " Lucknow	...	27,300	3,500	...	...	...	30,800	
5	" " Bareilly	...	18,500	1,700	...	...	...	20,200	
6	" " Meerut	...	49,200	500	...	...	...	49,700	
7	" " Jubbulpore	...	11,700	500	...	...	...	12,200	
8	Superintendent, Army Clothing, Alipore	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	7,500	
9	Superintendent, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore	...	55,000	...	...	...	...	55,000	
10	Superintendent of Kheddas, Dacca	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,200	
11	" Remount Rearing Depot, Karnal	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
12	Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depot, Saharanpore	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500	
13	Ordinance Officer, Agra	...	500	...	...	...	...	500	
14	" " Allahabad	...	300	...	...	...	...	300	
15	" " Fort William	...	500	...	...	...	...	500	
16	Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Baloghhat	...	26,700	500	...	...	...	27,200	
17	Officer Commanding, 1st Royal Irish Regiment	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	4,500	
18	Pay Examiner	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
		500	2,60,900	8,800	...	...	...	2,70,200	
SAFE CUSTODY.									
			Various 3½ per cent.						
1	Chief Commissariat Officer, Accounts Branch, Calcutta	...	29,500	23,000	500	...	...	53,000	
2	" " Allahabad	...	6,100	800	200	...	12,520	19,620	
3	" " Agra	...	8,100	500	...	...	...	8,600	
4	" " Lucknow	...	12,000	1,000	...	...	...	48,785	
5	" " Meerut	...	7,500	200	100	500	33,685	48,860	
6	" " Bareilly	...	1,000	...	800	...	40,560	20,830	
7	" " Jubbulpore	...	1,800	...	...	...	19,030	1,800	
8	Superintendent, Army Clothing, Alipore	...	100	...	...	...	...	100	
9	Superintendent, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	7,000	
10	Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	
11	Superintendent of Kheddas, Dacca	...	200	...	...	...	...	200	
12	" Gun-Carriage Factory, Fategarh	...	500	...	...	...	...	500	
13	Superintendent of Presidency Remount Depot, Calcutta	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	2,200	
14	Medical Store-keeper to Government, Calcutta	...	400	300	...	...	...	700	
15	Agent for Government Consignment, Calcutta	...	6,700	...	...	...	...	6,700	
		...	81,900	28,000	1,600	500	2,100	1,05,795	2,19,895

W. J. B. BIRD, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Controller of Military Accounts.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, MILITARY ACCOUNTS.  
ACCOUNTS BRANCH, BENAL COMMAND,  
Calcutta, the 11th February, 1898.

## TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 10th February, 1898.*

No. 28.—Offices reported opened and closed during January, 1898 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
<i>Government Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Abozai (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	31st Jan.	Opened.
Calcutta Race Stand.	Bengal . . .	29th "	Closed.
Dhekiajuli (Field Office).	Assam North-West Frontier.	7th "	Opened.
Doaba (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	30th "	Closed.
Gandoo (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	25th "	Opened.
Gokal . . .	North-Western Provinces.	2nd "	Ditto.
Jalala (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	2nd "	Closed.
Katlang (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	4th "	Opened.
Ditto (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	16th "	Closed.
Kalakhat (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	16th "	Opened.
Ditto (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	21st "	Closed.
Kuchi (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	17th "	Ditto.
Kumarkhali . . .	Bengal . . .	1st "	Opened.
Lalgudi . . .	Madras . . .	9th "	Ditto.
Mahaban . . .	North-Western Provinces.	2nd "	Closed.
Michni (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	29th "	Opened.
Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	30th "	Closed.
Nandurbar . . .	Bombay . . .	30th "	Opened.
Nathdwara . . .	Rajputana . . .	21st "	Ditto.
Okara . . .	Punjab . . .	18th "	Ditto.
Pingna . . .	Eastern Bengal . . .	13th "	Ditto.
*Pur Camp (Field Office).	Punjab . . .	31st "	Ditto.
Rustam (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	16th "	Ditto.
Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	20th "	Closed.
Sadda (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	20th "	Opened.
Sanghao (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	6th "	Ditto.
Ditto (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	15th "	Closed.
Shabkadar (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	30th "	Opened.
Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	31st "	Closed.
*Sirhail Camp . . .	Punjab . . .	9th "	Opened.
Ditto (Field Office).	Ditto . . .	18th "	Closed.
Sarkhabi (Field Office).	North-West Frontier.	13th "	Opened.
Ywataung . . .	Burma . . .	15th "	Closed.
<i>Railway Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Gachhipura . . .	Jodhpore-Bikanir Railway.	22nd Jan.	Opened.
Rai Bojha . . .	Bengal and North-Western Railway.	10th "	Closed.

\* Camp of Exercise.

H. A. KIRK,  
Director, Traffic Branch.

## INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 11th February, 1898.*

No. 68.—Mr. W. K. Wood, Assistant Superintendent, Persian Telegraph, has been granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 28th January, 1898.

D. W. MCPHERSON,  
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

## AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Indore Residency, the 31st January, 1898.*

No. 717-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section 2, clause (b) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the following Rules are issued by the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India :—

If a traveller from any station in the Bombay Presidency, excluding Sind, or from any infected area alights at any intermediate station on any Railway in Central India with the object of obtaining a fresh ticket so as to conceal the fact that he comes from an infected area, the Railway Police or other persons deputed for this duty shall take down his name and the number of the fresh ticket issued, and shall send information by telegram to the station for which the fresh ticket is issued, so that he may, on alighting, be placed under observation. The Station Master and Railway Officials shall assist in carrying out the provisions of this Rule.

2. At stations where Railway Police are not posted, the Station Master on receiving information of any person re-booking, shall telegraph the information up the line to all authorities concerned.

A. D. BANNERMAN, *Captain,*  
First Assistant Agent to the Governor-General  
in Central India

## AGENT TO THE GOV.-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Sibi, the 8th February, 1898.*

No. 697-C.—In exercise of the powers conferred on the Local Government by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as applied by the Baluchistan Agency Criminal Justice Law, 1896, to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased, in supersession of his Notification No. 7289, dated the 12th November, 1895, to direct that the person for the time being appointed by the Governor-General in Council to hold the office of Political Agent, Bolan Pass, shall be a Magistrate of the 1st class and the District Magistrate for the Bolan Pass District.

P. T. SPENCE, *Captain,*  
First Assistant.

## DIOCESAN REGISTRY OFFICE.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

*Calcutta, the 9th February, 1898.*

The Reverend Arthur Edward Stone, B.A., Garrison Chaplain of Fort William, is appoint-

ed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to officiate as Archdeacon of the Diocese of Calcutta during the absence on furlough of the Venerable W. MacCarthy, with effect from the 7th February, 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may assume charge of the same.

Mr. Stone is further appointed to be his Lordship's Commissary during the absence of the Bishop from Calcutta.

A. M. DUNNE,

*Registrar of the Diocese of Calcutta.*

## ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

#### ESTABLISHMENT.

*Calcutta, the 5th February, 1898.*

No. 1.—The transfer of Mr. J. M. Hartley, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, ordered in this Office Notification No. 10, dated the 21st December, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

A. R. BECHER,

*Accountant General.*

## MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 9th February, 1898.*

No. 21.—Major H. E. Passy, I.S.C., Military Accountant, 3rd class, is granted one year's leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty. Pension service 25th year, commenced 9th August, 1897.

J. A. MILEY, *Colonel,*

*Accountant General, Military Department.*

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 9th February, 1898.*

No. 95.—Mr. C. S. Middlemiss, Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months under Articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

C. L. GRIESBACH,

*Director, Geological Survey of India.*

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

### CORRIGENDUM.

*Calcutta, the 10th February, 1898.*

For Article 371(b), Civil Service Regulations, read Article 340, Civil Service Regulations, in Eastern Bengal State Railway Notification No. 1, dated 20th January, 1898, published in Part II of the *India Gazette*, dated 22nd January, 1898.

C. H. COWIE, *Capt., R.E.,*

*Offg. Manager.*

## NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Agra, the 31st January, 1898.*

No. 266.—Mr. F. W. Cash, Assistant Superintendent, Dera Ghazi Khan Circle, Upper Division, Internal Branch, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

A. B. PATTERSON,

*Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue Dept.*

## DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 8th February, 1898.*

No. 9.—Mr. E. N. Homan, Storekeeper, class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is granted furlough for 22 months, under article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th April, 1898, or such subsequent date as it may be availed of.

G. A. ANDERSON,

*Director.*

## DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 8th February, 1898.*

No. 10.—Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is, on return from furlough, transferred from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the Bezwada-Madras Railway.

C. W. HODSON,

*Director.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 20th September, 1893.*

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Koorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, Major, I.S.C.,

*Principal, Thomason College.*

## POST OFFICE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 7th February, 1898.*

No. 11808.—Mr. A Cordeiro, Postmaster, Karachi, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 16th February, 1898, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Heman Das is appointed to officiate as Postmaster, Karachi, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. Cordeiro or until further orders.

*The 10th February, 1898.*

No. 11085.—Mr. R. W. Hanson is appointed, until further orders, to act substantively *pro tempore* as Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, with effect from the 13th January, 1898.

A. U. FANSHAWE,

*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 7th February, 1898.*

Aanovice, Freme.	King & Co. (Book-sellers).	Agencies and Advertising.
Abbott, F.	Lancaster, D.	Pennerton & Son (Watchmaker).
Anderson, John.	Leslie, Rogers & Co.	Secretary of Society for the Resuscitation of Indian Literature.
Brown, Mrs. Gore.	Mackenzie, P., Process Block Co.	Taylor & Co., James.
Cheterman & Co.	Macleod, J. G.	The Manager, the Scottish Widows' Assurance Company.
De Rosa, M. E. (Hair-Dresser).	McPherson, Miss A., care of Captain McPherson.	The Sole Chief Agents for India for the Scottish Commercial Fire Assurance Co.
Deverance & Co. (Commission Agents).	Molm, Mrs. (Missionary).	Vibart, H.
Finlay and Robertson	Munro, C. F.	Wid & Co.
Gowno, Mr., Manager, Gee Gees Stores and Agency Co.	Nougerede, R. de la, Engineer and Contractor.	Wood & Co., R.
Hagjannig Michael, Editor, "Indian Citizen."	Palmer & Co. Payot, Henry, Mrs.	
Hoeck, H.	Pejars, Will A., Manager, Foreign	
Johnson & Co., Iron Mongers.		

*Letters marked "Care of Post Office."*

Allen, C. H.	Galimidi, J.	Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Anderson, A. G.	George, G.	Park, Robert G.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.	Handcock, James F.	Parker, G. C.
Baldwin, J.	Hardwick, A. A.	Pepin, E. A.
Beard, Rev. C. B.	Hendry, G. S.	Peppe, Mrs.
Begassiere, Count de La.	Heywood, J. G.	Peters, Miss Maggie.
Bennett, H. C.	Hill, S. C.	Peters, Mrs. G.
Bennett, T.	Hill, W. B.	Ponniska, Marie.
Best, S. J.	Hoare, H. V.	Portman, Montague B.
Billinghurst, P.	Holton, Mrs. J. E.	Prece, Percy.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.	Howie, J.	Ramsden, Miss M.
Brockman, T. D.	Ives, W. C.	Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Brown, Miss C. J.	John, B. J.	Regnon, Miss.
Brown, W. H. I.	John, Christopher.	Reilly, E.
Browne, W. Sidney.	Johnson, Cecil.	Renton, G. H.
Bull, C.	Johnson, Cecil C. S.	Repton, Walter.
Campbell, M. D.	Keys, C. F.	Reynard, L.
Cantchaik, Miss Mina.	Kidd, Dr. E. C.	Rider, Thomas.
Capel, C.	Knapp, Mrs. A. M.	Rigg, E.
Chill, E. A.	Kusenburg, Otto.	Robertson, Mrs.
Chill, Mrs. E.	Lacon, P.	Ross, Johnny.
Credner, Capt. H.	Landesmann, Edward.	Rosenfeld, J.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.	Langley, C. H.	Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Dagmar, Miss V.	Lawrence, A. W.	Sarrat, George.
Davenport, Miss Nora K.	Leonard, E.	Sarsfield, C. H.
Davies, D. Picton.	Lealie, Mrs. K. L.	Setts, J. R.
Davies, Mrs. D.	Low, Mrs. J. G.	Sharp, Irwin.
D'Arc, W.	Loyade, Sergt.-Major.	Shields, H. R.
DeDalmaz, Comte.	Machang, A. S.	Singleton, M. L.
DeManley, Lord.	Mangan, Frank.	Sloane, T. H.
Derosa, Edward.	Martin, Mrs.	Smith, H. Elliott.
DeSilva, F. H.	Martin, Wm.	Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
DeSouza, J. F.	Mathews, E.	Soul, C.
Dowling, Miss M.	McNamee, R.	Sprague, Capt. J.
Dressel, Miss W.	McNab, K.	Stavridi, A. G.
Dyer, Revd. J. P.	Mcneal, F.	Storry, Mrs.
Elliott, S. E.	Moffat, D.	Tabor, Mrs. H.
Ellmore, Mr., Representing Messrs. Cross and Blackwell, Ltd.	Mohsch, Professor Dr.	Thompson, J.
Essa, Leon.	Morrison, Miss E.	Veligan, John.
Fitch, C.	Mullane, Mrs.	Vigar, C.
Flanaker, R., Miss.	Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.	Von Wittkind, P. R.
Fletcher, Robert.	Newmarch, Capt. L. S.	Unger, G. E.
Freeland, Rev. Conrad.	Nile, Mrs. Lawrence.	Walker, R.
Fromendorf, E. I.	Noble, Wm.	Walker, Mrs. N.
Gainsford, F.	Noel, Miss E.	Walker, P. A.
	Norman, Isaac.	Waller, Mr.
	North, Mrs. J.	Walshe, M. A. P.
	O'Connor, Miss E.	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
	O'Laid, E. J.	William, H.
		Wilson, R. A. J.
		Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.

*Registered Letters and Parcels.*

Cald, Geogio.	Hake, P. G.	Sturge, L. J.
Chill, E. A., Dr.	Moffat, D.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Crozier, J. E.	Morton, Mrs.	Von Wittkind, P. R.
Dattmar, Henry.	Palomino Luis	Dr.
Fischer, Morris.	D'Castro.	Wilson, Turner.

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.*

Anderson, M., Mrs.	Ellison, P.	Milmer, C., Mons.
Abdool Amir.	Fitzgerald, Gerald, Mrs.	McDonald, G.
Anderson, J. B.	Fison, F. S.	Martin, E. E.
Algar, Alfred.	Fredricks, Addie, Miss.	Macartney (Telegram).
Broom, Samuel.	Favre, Auguste.	Marinello, Antonietta.
Bukah, N.	Gaynor, G. H.	Sign.
Bye, Frank.	Grant, Eugene.	Mohomed Husein.
Baxter, Mrs.	Gilson, G., Professor.	Middleton, A.
Cluley, Miss.	Grosvenor, Robert.	Poulter, R. C.
Cotton, Powell.	Grant, I. H.	Perrie, W. F.
Carruthers (Telegram).	Gandson, A.	Roodow, James.
Cawasji Hormasji.	Glover, L. D.	Richards, W. E.
Collen, J. Clayton.	Greengram, Mrs.	Rice, S. M.
Colkers, Alex.	Hassan, S. M.	Saagge, H. E.
Cox, H. E.	Hilchcock, C.	Sastri, G. C. (M.A.)
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for 1896. 2a. (1a.)  
for 1897. 2a. (1a.)

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BARADA CHARAN BANERJEE,

*Moorapara, Post Office Rupgunj, Dacca.*

*The 18th January 1898.*

#### Lost.

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*Advertiser—NALIN CHANDRA ROY,*

*Address—Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur.*

### STOLEN.

The Government Promissory Notes :—

Number.	Loan.	Amount.	Originally standing in the name of
B 002927	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1842-43	R 500	Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 002928	"	500	
" 002929	"	500	
" 002930	"	500	
" 002931	"	1,000	J. E. Dawn,
" 003103	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1865	1,000	
" 003108	"	1,000	
" 005603	"	500	Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 005604	"	500	
" 005605	"	500	Devkaran Naujee,
" 004926	"	1,000	
" 005497	"	1,000	Krishnaji Narayan Kher,
" 005504	"	1,000	
" 005505	"	1,000	
" 005399	"	1,000	

and last endorsed to Krishnaji Narayan Kher, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KRISHNAJI NARAYAN KHER,  
*Care of Messrs. Paranjappa Athalye & Co.,*  
*134, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.*



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF DECEMBER 1896 AND 1897.

DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	13'6	15'3 to 20'4	38'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	17	15'3	38'25	37'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	17	10'15	46'75	59'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Kangoon . . . . .	14'45	17	38'76	68	90'1	53'55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	17'85	51	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	13'6	18'7	42'5	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Heinsada . . . . .	14'62	15'47	42'67	54'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	19'55	21'25	54'4	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	18'02	23'29	57'8	62'39	72'76	61'71	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	19'55	24'65	49'3	64'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	20'4	17
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	13'6	17	27'2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	13'43	17	26'35	34'85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brakmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	20	22'5	42'08	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	30	40	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	33'12	36'25	46'25	51'87	...	...	35	...	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	27'5	36'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	45	45	42'5	45	...	...	30	35	30	32'5
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	33'75	37'5	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna . . . . .	...	...	33'12	42'5	50	43'12	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	32'5	37'81	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	27'81	32'03	46'25	52'19	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	25'94	38'12	35'62	41'25	...	...	23'12	33'12	15	35
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	26'25	38'75	35'16	45	...	...	31'41	35	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	27'5	44'37	36'25	50	...	...	36'25	36'25	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Bonares . . . . .	21'67	31'82	37'19	53'49	38'54	53'49	44'45	58'44	27'19	43'39	25'31	40'68
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	19'53	30'21	36'35	48'49	37'19	48'49	40	53'33	22'24	42'08	20	36'35
Jhansi . . . . .	22'19	28'59	40'94	50	40	45'73	47'29	53'23	20	39'06	18'54	37'19
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	...	...	...	...	33'75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	...	...	43'75	51'72	38'12	48'91	...	55'31	20'47	41'72	20	40'78
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	20'94	28'59	33'33	45'73	34'06	48'54	...	...	20'52	39'01	21'61	38'12
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	30'78	...	51'87	...	50'78	...	57'29	...	45'11	...	39'43
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	25'62	29'37	...	...	36'2	48'44	...	...	25'78	...	23'19	...



## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF DECEMBER 1896 AND 1897—continued.

DISTRICTS.	GGR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURMERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Godipara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	40	50	100	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	37'5	41'87	65	85	...	...	40	27'5	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	{ 34'37 and 36'87 }	40	{ 47'5 to 62'5 }	{ 55 to 75 }	...	...	...	...	1'73(a)	2(a)
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	35	37'5	70	70	...	...	5'5(a)	6'75(a)	4'5(a)	5'5(a)
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	34'37	33'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4(a)	5(a)
Pabna . . . . .	...	...	39'06	42'5	70	80	...	...	...	...	7'5	6'25
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	40	45	60	88'91	...	...	17(b)	06(b)	17(b)	1(b)
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	35	30	65	25	...	...	20(a)	20(a)	2'62(a)	2'62(a)
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	36'25	40'62	30	30	...	...	3'12	3'12	5	2'81
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	40	40	70	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	36'25	36'25	100	114'37	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>N. W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	45'16	49'43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	40	42'08	...	...	65'05	80	100	...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi . . . . .	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	33'75	30'62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	41'25	48'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	...	37'19	...	...	...	...	{ 115 to 125 }	70 & 80	...	...	...	...
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	44'32	...	...	...	75	...	90	...	4'01	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	...	30'78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3'44	...	...

(a) Per kaban.

(b) Per bundle.





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DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<b>Eastern—</b>												
Ajmere . . . . .	33'33	33'33	...	...	40'99	50	...	...	25	44'37	22'19	42'08
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<b>Southern—</b>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	22'5	33'33	90	80	33'12	46'87	38'12	53'33	25'62	36'35	20'62	36'35
<b>Central—</b>												
Lahore . . . . .	24'58	32'66	44'11	51'61	33'33	45'57	36'41	52'5	22'5	41'04	21'3	39'01
<b>South-eastern—</b>												
Delhi . . . . .	25	30'78	36'35	50	35'57	47'03	41'04	55'16	21'04	41'09	19'06	40
<b>Submontane—</b>												
Amritsar . . . . .	26'07	31'35	45'73	51'61	30'78	45'73	34'79	51'61	23'54	40	23'54	36'35
<b>Northern—</b>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	30	28'59	57'45	66'77	33'33	48'85	36'35	51'61	23'54	36'35	25	30
<b>Western—</b>												
Multan . . . . .	19'06	29'63	40	61'56	38'12	44'43	43'28	51'61	25'78	36'35	25'78	34'79
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	...	...	51'87	41'25	41'87	43'12	...	...	27'81	23'12	24'37	27'5
Shikarpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	35	38'12	...	...	24'37	...	...	29'69
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	44'37	65	65	30	32'5	30	37'5
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<b>Deccan—</b>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	44'22	...	...	...	...	...	21'35	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	38'02	...	...	...	...	...	31'46
Poona . . . . .	...	...	...	47'24	...	45'16	...	...	...	...	...	34'74
<b>Khandesh—</b>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	50'57	...	...	...	...	...	41'2
Dhulia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	41'2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Gujarat—</b>												
Surat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	52'6	...	...	...	...	...	33'18
Ahmadabad . . . . .	28'75	30	52'5	47'5	...	50	...	...	...	35	...	...
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<b>Western—</b>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	31	39	36'5	39	56	...	...	...	22	25
<b>Central—</b>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	20	...	27'56	42'12	36'37	44'19	42'12	50	...	...	20	...
<b>Eastern—</b>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	35	38'06	36	38'06	47	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Berar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	52'31	40'74	...	...	...	...	23'54	34'61
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	80	80	53'33	50	66'62	55'78	...	...	22'25	33'33
Amrāoti . . . . .	...	...	...	66'25	53'12	44'37	56'87	56'25	...	...	26'87	36'25
<b>Madras—</b>												
<b>South, central—</b>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'75	25
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Central—</b>												
Bellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'01	28'7
Cuddapah . . . . .	27'92	31'93	47'03	47'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'74	27'19
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>East Coast, central—</b>												
Neilore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>East Coast, south—</b>												
Madras . . . . .	28'75	26'77	45'68	43'78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	28'38	20'52	52'08	40'94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Southern—</b>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35'62	22'26
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	37'23	20'42	43'89	39'57	58'78	62'69	101'48	68'87	...	...	26'11	18'99
Bangalore . . . . .	19'6	17'62	54'87	47	58'8	54'27	54'88	55'44	...	...	24'5	25'4

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

RAJPA.		RAOI.		MAZER.		GRAM.		ANAR DÁL.		GHI.		DISTRICTS.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
27'97	48'44	...	...	24'06	40	40	41'56	...	...	320	266'67	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere.
22'5	40	...	...	19'69	36'35	33'75	40	56'87	66'67	310	304'74	Panjab— Southern Ferozpur.
23'12	45'1	...	...	22'71	36'82	34'69	39'01	56'09	58'18	328'44	305	Central— Lahore.
20'32	43'23	...	...	19'53	38'12	36'35	40'99	50	42'76	320	278'44	South-eastern— Delhi.
...	44'43	...	...	21'04	39'32	34'06	40	...	...	350	336'82	Submontane— Amritsar.
25	43'29	...	...	23'18	37'5	33'33	43'85	57'13	50	290'94	290	Northern— Rawalpindi.
25'78	39'06	...	...	25'78	38'07	37'19	45'68	...	...	320	336'82	Western— Multan.
30	34'37	...	...	...	...	37'19	37'5	65	...	347'5	358	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi. Shikarpur. Quetta.
25	34'06	...	...	...	...	32'81	40'62	...	...	307'5	310	
...	...	...	...	33'12	35	...	...	...	...	330	360	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deccan—
31'87	36'15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar. Sholapur. Poona.
...	37'06	...	...	...	...	50'73	...	...	...	...	...	
...	41'04	...	...	...	...	...	38'44	...	...	...	350	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar. Dhulia.
21'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27'03	40'36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujarat—
...	38'75	...	33'75	...	...	...	40	46'25	46'25	...	290	Surat. Ahmadabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	44'5	36	52	41	318	300	Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	33'31	36'44	50	44'19	240	227'5	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	44	38'06	54	40	270	250	Eastern— Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berar—
40	50	...	...	...	...	53'33	36'54	...	36'54	...	...	Rasim.
33'75	44'37	...	...	...	...	50	50	61'5	40	320	263	Ellichpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	56'87	40	300	280	Amrāoti.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras—
21'87	16'25	...	...	...	...	56'87	56'87	...	...	400	456'87	South, central—
...	...	22'71	28'49	...	...	27'6	33'18	...	...	359'95	342'92	Coimbatore. Salem.
...	...	...	...	...	...	64'01	44'43	...	...	412'08	348'7	Central— Bellary.
27'03	30'57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333'33	300	Cuddapah. Karnul.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	38'18	20'73	...	...	39'06	27'10	...	...	...	...	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	59'84	45'52	...	...	329'11	386'72	East Coast, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras. Tanjore. Trichinopoly.
...	...	23'38	18'02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30'09	26'09	...	...	...	...	33'38	28'85	...	...	...	...	Southern— Madura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23'51	...	...	19'59	...	...	26'02	23'49	72'68	44'96	331'87	427'75	Mysore— Mysore.
24'82	...	...	20'06	...	...	41'16	23'5	58'8	42'16	411'3	428'44	Bangalore.

## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2ND HALF OF DECEMBER 1896 AND 1897—continued.

DISTRICTS.	GUR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURNERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Ajmere . . . . .	50	50	...	...	...	..	...	...	5	5	5	5
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	50	55'36	110	80	5'62	5	5'62	11'41
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	57'13	53'33	114'27	72'71	10	13'28	6'25	10
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Delhi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	80	80	123'07	80	5'73	5	8'21	8'75
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Amritsar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5'73	7'24
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	40	100	61'56	5	11'41	6'67	13'75
<i>Western—</i>												
Multan . . . . .	..	...	...	...	100	123'07	133'33	80	3'07	4'43	6'67	6'67
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	66'25	65	...	...	..	135	105	72'5	...	5'21	...	...
Shikarpur . . . . .	39'37	41'36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta . . . . .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona . . . . .	...	55'26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
Dhulia . . . . .	..	49'17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad . . . . .	...	100	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	5	...	...
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	..	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	38'56	38'56	60	100	133'31	70	...	3'44	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	43	40	180	160	120	57	...	...	...	...
<b>Benar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	320	200	76'25	76'25	...	3	...	...
Amraoti . . . . .	...	...	...	...	200	200	105	60	22'6	31'6	...	...
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>South, central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	71'87	65'62	...	...	...	...	115	57'5	...	...	2'5	2'5
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11'1'3	98'49	51'61	44'32	...	...	6'87	6'56
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	63'38	45'57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	66'67	30	...	...	...	...
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	66'67	66'67	122'97	46'15	..	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'83	5'1
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	57'6	57'6	...	...	131'67	131'67	57'6	57'6	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	118'28	118'28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southern—</i>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	111'67	89'74	...	...	...	...	5'36	6'41
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	66'61	46'62	...	...	374	374	124'67	70'76	10'71	10'71	7'14	7'15
Bangalore . . . . .	68'55	64'11	...	...	343'75	428'4	85'69	67'45	3'5	9'62	13'71	25'68

(a) Per head load.

(b) Per 100 pullies.

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

JAWAR STALKS.		BRUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOUGH BULLOCKS, PER PAIR.		DISTRICTS.
1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	
5	5	...	...	140	140	...	...	80	80	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere
6'25	...	...	...	50	42'5	...	...	75	60	Panjab— Southern— Ferozpur.
6'67	5	...	...	100	100	...	...	105	80	Central— Lahore.
5	6'67	...	...	60	40	...	...	125	100	South-eastern— Delhi.
...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	Submontane— Amritsar.
6'67	12'5	...	...	55	55	...	...	60	60	Northern— Rawalpindi.
4'33	5	...	...	50	50	...	...	70	70	Western— Multan.
...	5'21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi. Shikarpur. Quetta.
...	...	9'37	10	10 to 140	40 to 140	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay— Deccan— Dharwar. Sholapur. Poona.
...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar. Dhulia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujarat— Surat. Ahmadabad.
...	8'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	...	...	60	60	...	...	70	70	Central Provinces— Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	30	28	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern— Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berar— Rasim. Ellichpur. Amratoti.
4	8	...	...	50	50	...	...	60	50	
...	4	...	...	50	50	...	...	90	100	
...	...	...	...	85	77'5	85	77'5	50	60	Madras— South, central— Coimbatore. Salem.
...	...	...	...	80	80	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	120	60	120	60	140	100	Central— Bellary. Chidlapah. Karnul.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Coast, south— Madras. Tanjore. Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	55	55	55	55	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern— Madura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	
3'29	2'96	...	...	100	100	...	...	70	50	Mysore— Mysore. Bangalore.
...	...	...	...	160	100 to 140	...	...	120	50 to 90	

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF DECEMBER 1897. (*The figures represent*

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR GUMBU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Pegu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	14 3	14 3	...	...	...	...
Rangoon . . . . .	7 4	7 —	...	...	8 12	8 4	11 4	10 12	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	13 9	13 9	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Tharawadi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Prome . . . . .	10 6	10 6	...	...	9 15	9 15	13 4	12 1	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo . . . . .	6 11	6 11	...	...	11 10	11 10	13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 12	10 12	10 15	10 15	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 2	9 13	27 —	27 —	...	...
Meiktila . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 15	10 15	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	...
<i>Arahan—</i>												
Sandoway . . . . .	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 8	22 1	20 —	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	13 6	12 2	14 6	13 2	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 —	15 —	17 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Surma—</i>												
Sylhet . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 —	8 12	11 8	13 2	...	...	...	...
Cachar . . . . .	6 10	6 12	...	...	5 7	5 7	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Hill tracts—</i>												
Khasi and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	5 —	5 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	18 8	18 8	23 8	23 8	...	...	...	...
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 8	11 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Kamrup . . . . .	6 12	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 —	10 4	...	...	...	...
Darrang . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 —	8 —	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 —	5 8	13 —	12 8	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern hill tracts—</i>												
Naga Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	8 8	...	...	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Backerganj . . . . .	...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	7 8	7 12	...	...	...	...
Noakhali . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 8	10 —	12 —	10 8	...	...	...	...
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 —	12 —	12 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Tippes . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	8 —	10 —	11 4	13 5	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	9 12	7 —	12 —	13 4	...	...	...	...
<i>Delto—</i>												
Khulna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 —	14 4	14 —	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 4	...	...	...	...
Midnapur . . . . .	7 8	7 —	...	...	8 6	8 4	13 12	12 —	...	...	...	...
Howrah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	9 —	9 —	11 6	11 6	6 12	6 4	8 —	8 —	11 6	11 6	10 —	10 —
Hooghly . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krisnagarh) . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 11	6 2	11 5	11 5	...	...	...	...
Jessore . . . . .	7 8	8 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	7 4	13 —	12 12	...	...	...	...
Faridpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 11	11 8	...	...	...	...

the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MARUA OR BAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHULA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Lycopersicon</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half-month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half-month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half-month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half-month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half-month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	20 8	20 8	9 —	9 —	14 3	14 3	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	7 4	7 —	20 4	20 4	Pegu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 14	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	Tharawadi.
...	...	...	...	5 7	5 7	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 3	14 3	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	Prome.
...	...	...	...	7 2	6 6	28 3	28 3	6 14	6 14	12 14	12 14	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmya.
...	...	...	...	5 3	5 3	18 13	11 8	6 11	6 —	15 2	16 —	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	4 13	4 13	9 7	9 7	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 15	11 15	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	28 7	28 7	4 9	4 9	14 4	14 4	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meiktila.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	Arakan—
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	30 —	30 —	Sandoway.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	13 —	13 —	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab.
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 2	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 —	Assam—
...	...	...	...	6 10	6 6 1/2	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sylhet.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cachar.
...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	6 —	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	Khasi and Jaintia Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	3 6	3 6	Garo Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manipur.
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	7 4	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 —	10 —	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Kamrup.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Darrang.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 5	5 5	9 —	9 —	Nowgong.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	Sibsagar.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	Lakhimpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	4 8	4 —	...	...	4 —	4 —	4 8	4 8	Eastern hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naga Hills.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Backerganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakhali.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	Tippera.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 2	6 4	10 8	10 8	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	Maimensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	8 —	8 —	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	10 8	10 8	24 Parganas.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	
...	...	...	...	8 6	8 —	...	...	6 6	6 4	10 —	10 —	Howrah.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 6	12 —	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 —	10 —	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	10 5	10 —	...	...	14 9	10 —	11 —	11 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh).
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	13 4	...	9 8	9 —	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	6 —	...	...	...	...	9 12	...	Faridpur.

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DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLIM (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR GUMBU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
Bengal—continued.												
Central—												
Bankura . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	...	...
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	11 10	11 8	...	...	...	...
Birbhum . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	8 4	8 4	12 12	13 8	...	...	...	...
Murshidebad . . . . .	9 —	8 8	...	10 —	{ 8 and 12 }	{ 8 and 11 }	13 8	12 8	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas . . . . .	8 —	8 —	9 8	9 —	8 8	8 8	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Pabna . . . . .	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	11 10	...	...	...	...
Bogra . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 11	10 8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi . . . . .	8 4	7 2	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 8	{ 9 and 12 }	...	...	...	...
Malda . . . . .	...	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	14 —	14 —	...	...	31 —	17 —
Northern—												
Rangpur . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 8	7 —	12 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur . . . . .	8 12	8 —	8 —	8 —	10 3	12 —	13 3	14 5	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling . . . . .	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	5 —	5 —	10 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri . . . . .	7 1	7 1	...	...	9 10	6 13	13 2	13 10	...	...	...	...
Cuttack . . . . .	7 14	7 14	...	...	7 14	7 14	13 13	13 2	...	...	...	...
Balasore . . . . .	10 8	10 8	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Chota-Nagpur—												
Singbhum . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	14 —	14 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Manbhum . . . . .	9 —	8 8	12 —	12 —	10 —	13 —	17 —	14 —	16 —	...	...	...
Lohardaga . . . . .	6 —	5 8	...	...	10 —	{ 8 to 11 }	14 —	14 8	...	...	...	...
Palamau . . . . .	8 8	7 12	...	...	12 15	13 8	13 3	14 —	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh . . . . .	8 8	9 —	10 2	10 2	6 8	7 —	13 5	12 4	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Monghyr . . . . .	11 8	10 12	...	...	8 6	7 14	12 8	11 6	...	...	...	...
Gaya . . . . .	9 8	9 8	14 —	14 4	7 —	7 —	15 —	14 4	17 8	20 8	...	...
Patna . . . . .	11 —	12 —	17 —	16 —	12 —	12 —	15 —	14 —	26 —	27 —	...	...
Shahabad . . . . .	{ 10 and 10 8 }	{ 10 and 11 — }	12 —	12 —	7 —	{ 12 and 12 8 }	{ 14 and 14 8 }	{ 14 and 14 8 }	...	...	...	...
Bihar, north—												
Purnea . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	13 8	{ 8 and 13 }	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur . . . . .	11 6	11 6	12 12	10 2	12 10	7 10	15 4	14 —	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga . . . . .	10 —	8 —	15 —	10 —	8 —	7 12	14 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	11 —	10 8	11 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Saran . . . . .	10 9	11 —	15 —	13 —	6 8	6 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Champaran . . . . .	9 —	9 8	13 —	11 8	6 8	6 8	15 —	14 8	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur . . . . .	8 8	9 1	13 8	13 3	5 10	6 2	10 8	10 6	15 11	15 12	14 9	14 4
Benares . . . . .	10 5	10 —	14 10	15 3	6 8	6 4	10 13	10 13	16 —	10 12	15 3	15 3
Ghazipur . . . . .	9 —	10 8	14 —	14 4	5 12	5 12	10 4	10 8	16 4	20 —	14 8	15 —
Jaunpur . . . . .	9 8	9 8	14 —	14 —	5 8	6 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	15 8	15 8
Allahabad . . . . .	9 8	9 12	15 —	14 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 4	17 8	17 —	15 8	15 8
Central—												
Banda . . . . .	9 12	9 12	13 —	13 —	10 —	10 —	11 —	10 8	23 —	22 8	18 —	17 8
Fatehpur . . . . .	9 6	9 8	15 8	10 —	5 8	5 8	11 —	13 8	19 4	21 —	17 8	18 —
Hamirpur . . . . .	10 2	9 14	15 4	14 7	6 —	6 —	10 —	8 15	20 —	22 15	18 —	17 —
Jalaun . . . . .	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	21 —	23 —	18 —	18 —
Cawnpore . . . . .	11 —	11 —	18 —	18 —	5 8	6 —	10 —	10 —	20 —	19 8	18 —	17 8
Idhar . . . . .	10 —	10 8	18 10	16 12	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	21 4	21 12	19 12	19 8
Etawah . . . . .	11 2	11 —	17 8	19 9	5 —	5 —	13 —	13 2	18 12	19 4	18 2	18 10
Farukhabad . . . . .	11 4	11 4	16 5	17 11	5 1	5 7	{ 8 2 to 10 3 }	{ 8 2 to 9 1 }	17 1	17 11	17 1	17 1
Mainpuri . . . . .	11 12	12 —	17 12	17 10	4 8	4 8	14 —	{ 14 to 14 }	17 4	17 14	17 12	17 10
Etah . . . . .	11 6	11 6	17 12	17 4	5 4	5 4	10 4	10 12	17 4	17 4	17 4	17 2
Western—												
Meerut . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	4 —	4 —	8 —	8 —	18 —	18 —	17 —	17 —
Agra . . . . .	10 8	10 8	19 —	19 —	6 —	6 —	8 8	7 12	20 —	20 —	20 —	19 8
Muttra . . . . .	12 8	12 —	20 4	20 4	6 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	21 8	21 8	21 —	20 —
Aligarh . . . . .	10 12	10 12	18 —	18 —	4 8	4 8	7 8	7 8	18 8	18 8	17 8	18 —
Bulandshahr . . . . .	11 8	11 8	17 12	17 —	5 —	5 —	8 12	9 —	17 12	17 —	17 4	16 4
Submontane, east—												
Balia . . . . .	10 —	10 8	15 —	16 8	6 4	6 4	10 —	10 8	...	...	13 —	13 —
Azamgarh . . . . .	9 10	8 14	14 12	13 4	4 7	4 7	10 6	11 —	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur . . . . .	9 14	9 7	14 13	14 13	5 6	5 13	13 8	13 8	17 1	17 1	13 8	13 8
Basti . . . . .	11 12	12 4	15 —	15 —	9 6	7 8	13 4	13 12	13 8	13 8	...	...

represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RASI (New-sing-canna).		KANGNI OR KAKUM. ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, GHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR BUNAGA (Cicer arastinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR THUR, GADIAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 7	10 7	Bengal—continued.
...	...	...	...	9 4	8 12	...	...	10 —	10 —	11 —	11 —	Central—
...	...	...	...	8 4	7 8	...	...	13 8	11 —	10 8	10 8	Bankura.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	16 —	9 —	10 8	10 8	Bardwan.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 8	19 —	19 —	16 —	15 —	10 —	10 —	Birbhum.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	16 8	10 8	9 13	9 13	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	Santhal Parganas.
...	...	...	...	8 4	9 —	...	...	18 —	...	9 12	10 2	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	20 —	...	...	9 8	9 —	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	15 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	Rajshahi.
...	...	...	...	8 12	9 12	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Malda.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	9 8	9 8	Northern—
13 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 —	18 —	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	11 13	11 4	...	...	8 8	9 3	13 —	13 —	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	12 3 <sup>0</sup>	12 8 <sup>0</sup>	...	...	10 8	10 8	8 —	10 12	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 12	11 4	Hills—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	18 —	20 —	14 —	12 —	9 2	9 2	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	16 —	15 —	9 8	8 —	9 —	9 —	Puri.
22 —	22 —	...	...	10 —	9 —	16 —	15 —	9 8	8 —	9 —	9 —	Cuttack.
19 2	18 —	...	...	10 9	10 11	18 —	19 —	13 8	11 4	8 11 <sup>1</sup>	8 12	Balasore.
18 8	18 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	16 —	15 8	10 —	10 —	8 —	8 —	Chota-Nagpur—
...	...	9 4	...	11 8	11 —	21 6	21 —	8 8	8 6 <sup>1</sup>	10 —	9 15 <sup>1</sup>	Singbhum.
...	...	8 8	8 4	10 8	11 4	20 —	20 8	10 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	Mánbhum.
...	...	12 —	12 —	10 8	11 —	20 —	20 —	10 —	12 —	10 8	10 8	Lohárdaga.
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	17 8	19 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 4	Palámas.
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 —	24 —	20 —	8 —	9 —	10 4	10 4	Hazáribágh.
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	20 4	20 2	...	...	10 —	10 —	Bihár, south—
25 —	23 —	...	...	9 8	10 —	18 —	19 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Monghyr.
...	20 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	20 —	10 —	10 8	11 —	11 —	Gaya.
16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	18 4	18 4	10 —	10 —	10 4	10 4	Patna.
21 —	21 —	...	...	10 —	10 8	20 —	21 —	11 —	10 12	10 8	10 8	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	17 8	19 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 4	Bihár, north—
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 —	24 —	20 —	8 —	9 —	10 4	10 4	Purnea.
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	20 4	20 2	...	...	10 —	10 —	Bhágampur.
25 —	23 —	...	...	9 8	10 —	18 —	19 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Darbhanga.
...	20 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	20 —	10 —	10 8	11 —	11 —	Muzaffarpur.
16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	18 4	18 4	10 —	10 —	10 4	10 4	Sáran.
21 —	21 —	...	...	10 —	10 8	20 —	21 —	11 —	10 12	10 8	10 8	Champaran.
...	...	...	...	9 3	9 7	16 8	20 8	6 4	6 —	9 10	9 11	N.-W. Provinces—
18 7	16 12	14 10	14 10	9 12	9 12	17 3 <sup>1</sup>	17 5	7 5	7 5	10 13	10 3	Eastern—
14 8	14 8	13 8	14 8	9 8	9 8	18 —	18 —	6 12	7 —	9 8	9 8	Mirzapur.
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	15 —	16 —	6 4	7 8	10 8	10 8	Benares.
...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	17 8	16 8	9 8	9 —	10 4	10 4	Ghazipur.
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	20 —	20 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Jaunpur.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 4	10 12	10 12	Allahabad.
...	...	...	...	11 —	12 —	18 —	18 4	7 —	7 4	10 4	10 4	Central—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	10 8	10 8	Bánda.
9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	10 12	10 8	23 8	23 —	9 8	9 12	11 12	11 12	Fatehpur.
15 —	15 8	18 —	17 —	12 4	10 8	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Hámrpur.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Jálaun.
22 —	22 —	16 —	16 4	10 8	10 4	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Cawnpure.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Jhánsi.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Etawah.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Farukhabad.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Mainpuri.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	19 14	21 1	8 —	8 —	10 12	11 —	Etah.
13 8	16 8	10 —	10 —	11 4	10 12	17 12	18 4	9 4	8 4	11 8	11 8	Western—
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	18 —	18 —	11 —	11 —	11 8	11 8	Meerut.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	18 —	18 —	11 —	11 —	11 8	11 8	Agra.
...	...	18 —	18 —	12 12	12 8	20 4	20 4	13 4	13 4	12 4	12 4	Muttra.
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 12	19 —	19 —	8 —	8 12	11 8	11 8	Aligarh.
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 4	17 8	17 —	8 —	8 —	11 4	11 4	Bulandshahr.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 8	16 —	16 8	10 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	Submontane, east—
...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	16 4	15 8	7 7	7 7	10 —	10 —	Ballia.
18 14	18 14	12 9	12 9	9 14	9 7	17 1	17 8	7 3	7 3	9 10	9 10	Azamgarh.
17 8	17 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	14 4	14 4	10 4	10 4	11 —	11 —	Gorakhpur.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	14 4	14 4	10 4	10 4	11 —	11 —	Hasti.

\* Kalai.

† Unhusked.



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					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
N.-W. Provinces—contd.												
Submontane, west—												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	11 12	12 —	19 9	18 12	4 8	4 8	12 —	12 8	18 8	19 —	17 12	17 12
Budaun . . . . .	11 4	11 5 & 11 10	17 7	15 11 & 16 15	6 3	6 6	9 15	10 2	17 15	18 7	17 1	17 9
Pilibet . . . . .	11 —	11 4	17 8	17 8	11 14	11 14	13 9	13 9	19 —	—	15 14	15 4
Bareilly . . . . .	10 9	10 9	15 14	15 4	7 —	6 8	10 15	10 9	17 9	16 12	15 14	15 9
Moradabad . . . . .	11 —	11 3	10 8	10 3	5 —	5 —	11 8	11 8	19 6	18 14	17 3	17 1
Bijnor . . . . .	11 4	11 —	13 8	—	10 2	10 2	11 13	11 4	—	—	16 —	16 —
Muzaffarnagar . . . . .	12 —	11 7	15 6	14 6	5 —	5 —	11 —	10 8	18 8	17 8	17 9	16 8
Saharanpur . . . . .	12 1	12 1	18 8	18 8	5 6	5 6	10 12	10 12	17 3	17 3	18 12	18 12
Dehra-Dun . . . . .	11 8	10 12	19 —	15 —	9 12	9 9	10 4	10 1	17 8	16 —	18 8	15 4
Hills—												
Naini Tal . . . . .	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	—	—	12 —	12 —
Almora . . . . .	14 —	13 8	15 —	15 —	4 —	4 —	11 —	10 8	—	—	—	—
Garhwal . . . . .	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	8 —	—	—	—	—
Oudh—												
Southern—												
Partabgarh . . . . .	10 6	10 8	14 —	13 —	5 —	5 8	11 8	11 —	16 —	15 8	15 —	13 —
Sultanpur . . . . .	11 8	10 12	14 8	14 8	6 —	6 —	13 —	12 8	18 4	16 —	15 —	14 8
Rae-Bareilly . . . . .	10 8	10 12	16 —	16 —	5 —	5 —	11 8	11 8	17 8	18 4	10 8	16 —
Unao . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	16 —	6 8	7 —	11 8	12 —	18 8	20 —	18 —	17 —
Lucknow . . . . .	11 4	11 —	16 8	15 8	4 12	—	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 8	17 4	17 4
Hardoi . . . . .	11 4	11 8	14 —	16 —	6 —	7 —	12 —	12 8	20 —	—	20 —	18 4
Northern—												
Fyzabad . . . . .	11 12	11 4	17 —	16 —	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 —	19 —	19 —	16 —	—
Barabanki . . . . .	10 12	11 4	12 —	13 —	9 —	6 8	10 —	10 —	17 —	17 —	16 —	16 —
Gonda . . . . .	11 10	11 10	15 —	15 —	8 12	8 14	12 —	12 6	19 4	18 10	14 —	14 —
Bahraich . . . . .	11 8	11 8	19 —	19 —	6 —	6 —	12 6	12 6	22 8	22 —	10 —	17 —
Sitapur . . . . .	11 8	11 8	18 —	18 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	21 —	22 —	18 —	19 —
Kheri . . . . .	11 12	11 10	19 —	19 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	13 —	22 8	20 8	20 —	—
Rajputana—												
Eastern—												
Partabgarh . . . . .	9 10	10 4	10 —	—	6 3	7 —	10 5	10 10	22 —	—	12 6	—
Banaswara . . . . .	13 12	12 —	16 4	16 4	0 4	9 4	15 —	15 —	—	—	—	—
Meywar (Udaipur) . . . . .	10 8	10 2	14 1	13 11	8 3	8 3	15 8	15 9	17 3	17 3	12 8	12 8
Hilly Tracts of Meywar . . . . .	10 8	12 —	14 —	21 —	—	—	12 —	12 —	—	—	—	—
Birohi . . . . .	10 —	10 —	16 —	17 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
Erinpura . . . . .	10 3	10 2	16 6	16 7	5 9	6 2	7 5	7 12	15 1	13 2	13 9	12 14
Ajmere . . . . .	10 4	10 —	16 10	16 8	5 2	4 8	7 2	6 2	18 8	18 8	15 2	15 2
Abu . . . . .	9 7 & 10 12	9 10 & 10 10	16 2	15 2	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	13 14	—	13 —	13 —
Kishengarh . . . . .	9 8	9 8	17 —	15 12	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	18 12	18 12	15 4	15 8
Bundi . . . . .	10 4	10 4	18 —	18 —	8 8	8 8	10 8	10 8	24 12	24 12	—	—
Kotah . . . . .	10 8	10 —	12 4	12 4	5 14	5 13	6 13	6 9	20 —	20 —	9 1	9 2
Jhalawar . . . . .	10 2	9 11	10 14	10 15	6 8	6 8	9 2	9 12	19 2	18 8	14 6	13 9
Tonk . . . . .	7 13	7 9	18 6	16 11	4 —	4 —	8 —	6 —	20 —	19 12	20 1	17 6
Jaipur . . . . .	9 4	9 4	18 4	17 8	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	20 —	21 —	18 —	17 8
Karauli . . . . .	9 11	9 6	21 14	21 9	11 4	10 5	12 8	11 9	24 6	22 8	22 13	21 14
Dholpur . . . . .	9 13	9 13	20 4	20 3	6 9	6 3	7 14	7 14	22 6	23 5	23 12	23 4
Bhartpur . . . . .	11 3	11 1	21 7	22 6	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	23 14	24 10	23 12	22 3
Alwar . . . . .	11 10	11 5	21 —	19 7	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 2	23 3	23 8	21 9	20 14
Deoli Cantonment . . . . .	10 2	10 8	18 11	18 5	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	24 —	22 2	19 8	18 8
Nasirabad Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	10 8	—	—	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	19 8	19 —	13 8	13 8
Balmer . . . . .	8 14	8 8	—	—	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	—	—	10 4	10 4
Anand . . . . .	10 4 & 11 8	10 3 & 11 6	—	—	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	—	—	—	—
Shahpura . . . . .	10 12	11 —	16 —	15 6	7 8	7 10	8 8	8 8	13 —	11 14	11 4	12 12
Western—												
Jodhpur . . . . .	9 12	9 11	14 11	14 6	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	14 6	13 12	12 13	12 8
Jaisalmer . . . . .	10 5	10 —	—	—	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 3	10 —	10 —	11 3	13 12
Bikaner . . . . .	7 3	7 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central India—												
Indore . . . . .	8 —	7 12	11 8	11 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	21 8	20 —	14 —	14 6
Nimach Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	10 4	—	—	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	22 —	19 —	16 —	15 8
Gwalior . . . . .	8 3	7 15	15 5	13 13	5 12	4 8	6 6	6 6	17 8	16 7	17 —	16 3
Punjab—												
Southern—												
Hissar . . . . .	12 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	—	—	9 —	9 —	24 —	22 —	21 —	21 —
Ferozpur . . . . .	11 12	11 4	14 12	14 12	—	—	9 12	9 12	19 4	16 8	17 4	16 8
Central—												
Lahore . . . . .	12 —	11 8	16 12	14 —	—	—	8 13	11 —	17 12	16 8	16 4	15 12
Guyana . . . . .	12 —	11 12	17 12	16 —	—	—	9 4	8 4	18 —	13 4	16 —	9 —
Gujrat . . . . .	11 4	11 —	15 —	15 —	—	—	7 8	7 8	14 —	14 —	15 —	15 —
Jhelum . . . . .	14 —	12 —	18 —	17 —	—	—	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —

represent the number of sars (of 50 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR BARI (Broom-corn).		KANKHON OR KAKHON ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, CHENNA, GHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arietinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADIAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
...	...	22 —	21 —	10 —	9 12	19 —	19 —	9 —	9 —	11 12	11 4	N.-W. Provinces—contd.
18 8	19 —	16 —	14 —	11 13	11 7 3	19 2	18 9	8 1	8 4	10 2	10 6	Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	11 6	12 —	19 —	19 —	9 12	8 14	11 —	11 —	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	11 9	11 9	10 9	9 11	17 —	16 12	7 6	8 8	10 9	10 1	Budaun.
...	...	11 8	11 8	10 —	9 8	19 —	18 8	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	Pilibit.
...	...	...	...	...	9 10	...	...	6 12	7 14	11 —	11 —	Bareilly.
...	...	...	...	10 14	10 12	19 12	18 11	7 11	7 11	11 4	11 4	Moradabad.
21 4	21 4	17 3	17 3	10 1	10 1	20 7	20 7	7 8	7 8	11 4	11 4	Bijnor.
19 —	17 —	...	...	10 8	9 5 1	20 8	18 2	10 —	8 11	10 —	10 —	Muzaffarnagar.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	16 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Saharanpur.
16 —	15 —	...	...	8 —	8 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 12	Dehra-Ddn.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	Hills—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naini Tal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Almora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Garhwal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oudh—
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	9 —	7 8	7 4	12 —	10 4	Southern—
15 —	15 —	...	...	10 —	9 12	16 4	10 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	Partabgarh.
17 —	17 —	...	...	8 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	10 8	Sultanpur.
...	...	...	...	8 8	9 —	19 8	19 8	8 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	Rae-Bareilly.
18 —	18 —	16 8	17 —	10 —	10 —	18 —	17 —	10 —	10 4	11 4	11 4	Unao.
...	...	...	20 —	9 8	10 —	20 —	20 —	12 —	10 8	11 —	11 —	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	13 —	12 —	18 —	18 —	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	Hardoi.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	10 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Northern—
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 12	19 4	19 4	11 4	11 4	10 —	10 —	Fyzabad.
22 —	21 —	10 12	10 8	11 8	11 8	17 —	16 8	8 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	Barabanki.
18 —	17 —	17 —	17 —	13 —	15 —	21 —	20 4	11 —	11 4	11 —	11 —	Gonda.
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bahraich.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sitapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kheri.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rajputana—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	15 2	15 8	23 6	23 14	...	9 13	13 —	13 —	Partabgarh.
...	...	...	...	16 4	16 4	30 —	30 —	10 4	10 4	8 12	8 9	Banswara.
...	...	...	...	10 15	10 9	17 15	16 13	6 4	6 4	10 12	10 9	Meywar (Udaipur).
...	...	11 11	10 15	11 8	12 —	19 8	20 —	...	...	11 8	11 8	Hilly Tracts of Meywar.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	16 —	15 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	Sirohi.
...	...	...	...	9 15	8 15	...	...	...	...	12 6	12 12	Eripura.
...	...	...	...	10 10	9 14	18 —	17 13 1	...	...	12 8	12 0	Ajmere.
...	...	8 8	8 8	9 9	8 9 1	16 12	16 4	6 1	6 —	11 —	11 —	Abu.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	18 4	18 4	8 5	8 4	12 12	12 12	Kishengarh.
...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 2	17 4	...	...	10 4	10 4	Bundi.
...	...	...	...	12 10	11 10	22 10 1	22 7	4 9	4 9	10 3	10 7	Kotah.
...	...	...	...	13 6	13 11	23 —	21 14	...	...	10 3 1	10 0	Jhallowar.
...	...	14 8 1	14 10	8 15	7 12	...	...	...	...	10 —	9 12	Tonk.
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 8 1	20 4	21 —	12 —	12 —	12 8	12 8	Jaipur.
...	...	21 —	20 —	18 8	18 —	...	...	21 14	21 14	10 15	10 10	Kerauli.
...	...	21 14	21 14	10 10	10 10	...	...	11 4	11 4	11 10 1	11 10 1	Dholpur.
...	...	13 8	13 8	9 9	9 5 1	18 2	17 —	10 2	10 4	11 12	11 12	Bhartpur.
...	...	19 8	19 8	11 3 1	11 —	21 12	21 10	10 —	15 14	12 9	12 0	Alwar.
...	...	...	...	11 14	11 9 1	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Deoli Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 2	...	...	6 4	6 4	13 —	13 —	Nasirabad Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	Balmer.
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	18 4	18 4	6 4	6 4	12 —	12 —	Anadra.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 6	18 —	17 —	...	...	11 8	11 8	Shahpura.
...	...	...	...	9 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Western—
...	...	...	...	8 12	9 1	15 —	13 12	6 4	6 4	13 2	13 2	Jodhpur.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 11 1	6 7 1	21 —	21 —	Jaisalmer.
...	...	...	...	8 8 1	9 4	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	Bikaner.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central India—
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	25 —	25 —	13 —	10 4	11 —	11 —	Indore.
...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	17 8 1	17 8 1	8 0	6 0	12 4	12 1	Nimach Cantonment.
...	...	5 5	5 5	9 —	6 9 1	...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	Gwalior.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Panjab—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern—
...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	20 —	20 —	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	Hissar.
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 4	19 8	17 8	...	...	12 8	12 8	Ferozpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujranwala.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujrat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhelum.

\* Not sold.

† Not produced.

‡ Not procurable.

§ Unhusked.

|| Husked.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2ND HALF OF DECEMBER 1897—continued. (The figures

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR GHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR GUMBU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
Punjab—continued.												
South-eastern—												
Gurgaon	11 8	11 4	18 —	18 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	20 8	20 —
Delhi	10 8	10 8	18 —	17 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	20 —	19 —	19 —	17 8
Rohtak	10 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	22 —	22 —	20 —	18 —
Karnal	12 —	12 —	19 —	18 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	21 —	22 —	18 —	16 —
Submontane—												
Ambala	12 10	11 14	17 8	16 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	24 —	25 —	17 —	18 8
Ludhiana	12 8	11 8	17 —	16 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	18 —	17 —
Jalandhar	13 —	12 —	15 —	14 —	...	...	10 —	8 —	17 —	16 —	16 —	10 —
Hoshiarpur	12 12	12 12	16 8	15 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	18 8	16 8	15 —	14 8
Gurdaspur	13 —	12 4	16 —	10 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	11 —	11 —
Amritsar	12 —	11 —	16 —	15 —	...	...	8 8	8 4	16 —	16 —	15 —	15 —
Sialkot	12 —	11 4	17 —	15 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	17 —	17 —	16 —	15 —
Hills—												
Simla	9 4	9 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	8 —	7 —	13 —	12 —	13 —	12 —
Kangra	13 —	13 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	†	†	†	†
Northern—												
Rawalpindi	11 12	10 12	16 12	15 12	...	...	7 4	7 4	15 12	14 12	15 12	14 12
Hazara	11 4	11 4	18 —	17 8	...	...	7 14	8 —	†	†	12 —	11 —
Peshawar	11 —	10 —	18 —	17 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	16 —	14 —	12 —	12 —
Kohat	12 2	11 10	16 10	18 9	...	...	8 3	8 —	†	†	10 3	15 12
Bannu	14 9	14 9	25 5	24 6	...	...	9 1	8 15	20 —	17 4	20 5	20 —
Western—												
Shahpur	12 —	12 —	17 —	15 —	...	...	7 —	6 —	16 —	16 —	16 8	16 —
Jhang	11 4	11 —	18 —	17 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	15 4	15 4
Multan	10 4	10 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	10 8	10 8	15 —	15 —	15 —	13 8
Montgomery	11 12	11 6	15 8	13 8	...	...	9 8	9 8	17 —	17 —	16 4	15 8
Dera Ismael Khan	12 8	12 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	23 2	22 8	16 14	16 —
Muzaffargarh	11 8	10 12	14 —	14 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Dera Ghazi Khan	10 10	10 5	14 6	14 6	...	...	10 —	10 —	16 6	16 4	16 14	16 4
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi	9 —	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	14 —	15 —	13 —	13 —
Hyderabad	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 8	6 4	8 8	8 —	13 8	13 —	15 —	15 —
Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	10 —	10 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	16 —	16 —
Shikarpur	10 8	10 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	8 8	8 —	20 —	17 —	16 8	16 —
Upper Sind Frontier	10 8	10 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	21 —	17 —	18 —
Quetta	10 —	9 8	13 —	13 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	13 —	12 —	8 —	8 —
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar	6 —	6 —	...	...	8 2	8 2	9 2	9 2	12 6	12 6	...	...
Ratnagiri	5 6	5 6	...	...	10 14	11 10	11 6	12 2	10 6	10 6	9 4	9 4
Alibag	5 9	5 9	...	...	12 9	12 9	13 8	13 8	...	...	7 5	7 5
Bombay	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	9 2	9 2	12 4	11 —	11 15	11 15
Tanna	7 5	7 5	...	...	10 10	10 10	11 9	12 —	*	*	12 10	12 10
Deccan—												
Dharwar	9 3	9 3	...	...	11 7	9 9	12 7	10 1	18 14	19 13	13 1	13 1
Belgaum	7 1	7 10	...	...	12 14	12 14	13 10	13 2	16 10	15 9	15 10	15 10
Satara	7 10	7 4	...	...	7 —	6 10	8 5	7 10	10 9	10 4	10 7	10 1
Sholapur	5 9	5 2	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 5	8 5	9 13	9 13	12 15	11 10
Bijapur	7 9	8 —	...	...	5 9	5 9	10 —	9 —	17 5	16 3	16 11	15 —
Poona	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 10	9 10	11 12	11 12	12 10	11 8
Khandesh—												
Ahmadnagar	5 13	5 13	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	11 11	11 11
Nasik	8 10	7 15	...	...	8 2	7 6	8 12	8 1	...	...	17 10	15 9
Dhule	8 12	7 14	...	...	6 8	6 1	9 7	8 8	19 —	19 —	17 7	14 11
Gujarat—												
Surat	6 15	6 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	6 15	6 15	13 14	11 9	14 13	11 9
Broach	10 —	11 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	10 —	10 —	14 8	13 —	13 —	13 —
Kaira	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 8
Baroda Cantonment	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 8	10 8
Ahmadabad	7 —	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	16 —	14 —	15 —	14 —
Godhra	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	14 —	13 8
Dism Cantonment	10 8	10 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	18 —	17 —	14 —	13 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot	9 10	9 10	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	15 4	14 13	12 8	11 15
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar	9 8	9 8	...	...	5 7	5 7	11 —	10 9	22 9	22 9	...	...
Khandwa	8 4	8 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	20 —	19 —	13 —	13 —
Hoshangabad	9 3	9 —	...	...	8 10	7 —	9 6	9 3	19 4	19 3	...	...
Betul	9 10	9 10	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	...	...
Chhindwara	9 8	10 14	...	...	10 —	10 —	11 6	13 5	18 —	18 —	...	...
Nagpur	10 10	10 —	...	...	10 —	8 12	12 8	12 8	17 13	16 10	...	...
Wardha	8 14	8 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 7	9 7	20 —	17 13	...	...

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represent the number of bolls (of 80 bolls) and chittas sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RAGI (Eleo- sthis indica).		KANKUN OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, GHENNA, GHOLA, KADALAY OR BUNAGA (Cicer arvense).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR TURU, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Panjab—continued.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	South-eastern—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Gurgaon.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Delhi.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Rohtak.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Karnal.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Submontane—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Ambala.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Ludhiana.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Jalandhar.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Hoshiarpur.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Gurdaspur.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Amritsar.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Sialkot.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Hills—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Simla.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Kangra.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Northern—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Rawalpindi.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Hazara.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Peshawar.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Kohat.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Bannu.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Western—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Shahpur.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Jhang.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Multan.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Montgomery.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Dera Ismael Khan.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Muzaffargarh.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Dera Ghazi Khan.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Sind and Baluchistan—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Karachi.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Hyderabad.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Tiar and Parna (Umarkot).
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Shikarpur.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Upper Sind Frontier.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Quetta.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Bombay—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Konkan—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Karwar.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Ratnagiri.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Alibag.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Bombay.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Tanna.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Deccan—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Dharwar.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Belgaum.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Satara.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Sholapur.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Bijapur.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Poona.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Khándesh—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Ahmadnagar.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Nasik.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Dhulia.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Gujarat—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Surat.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Broach.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Kaira.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Baroda Cantonment.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Ahmadabad.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Godhra.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Dias Cantonment.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Kathiawar—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Rajkot.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Central Provinces—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Western—
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Nimar.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Khanda.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Hoshangabad.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Betul.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Chhindwara.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Nagpur.
23	22	13	13	12	12	15	15	11	11	11	11	Wardha.

• Not sold.

† Not produced.

I Not procurable.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF DECEMBER 1897—concluded. (The figures

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR GUMBU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
Central Provinces—contd.												
Central—												
Narsinghpur . . . . .	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 2	7 2	8 —	8 —	21 5	21 5	...	...
Baugor . . . . .	9 2	9 2	...	...	8 5	8 5	9 5	9 5	20 —	20 —	...	...
Damoh . . . . .	8 —	8 14	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 14	8 14	22 14	...	...	...
Jubbulpore . . . . .	10 8	10 4	...	...	9 4	9 8	14 —	14 —	19 —	20 —	...	...
Mandla . . . . .	12 —	9 —	...	...	13 —	10 —	15 8	14 —	...	...	...	...
Seoni . . . . .	11 8	11 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 —	11 13	...	...	...	...
Balaghāt . . . . .	7 4	7 4	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Bhandāra . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...	12 8	13 4	...	...	...	...
Chānda . . . . .	8 13	8 13	...	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	16 4	16 4	...	...
Eastern—												
Bilāspur . . . . .	9 2	9 2	...	...	12 13	12 13	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Raipur . . . . .	10 —	9 8	...	...	8 —	7 8	14 —	12 8	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur . . . . .	8 —	8 4	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	11 —	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldāna . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 8	7 —	6 —	19 8	18 —	15 —	14 8
Bāsim . . . . .	7 —	7 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 8	...	...
Akola . . . . .	7 10	8 —	...	...	5 5	4 12	6 14	6 —	19 9	19 13	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	18 —	14 —	10 —	10 —
Amraoti . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	13 —	12 —	11 —
Wun . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 8	6 —	7 —	7 —	19 —	10 —	7 8	8 —
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad . . . . .	5 9 1	5 9 1	•	•	5 2	5 5	5 10	6 3	9 13	9 9	10 8	10 8
Bolāram . . . . .	5 4	5 4	•	•	5 4	5 4	7 4	7 4	10 7	11 1	•	•
Chadarghat . . . . .	6 —	6 6	•	•	4 8	5 4	9 12	8 8	9 8	11 —	8 12	13 —
Madras—												
Malabar coast—												
Malabar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 11	...	...	...	...
S. Canara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	...	...
South, Central—												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	13 14	13 14	15 14	15 14
Nilgiris . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	8 —	...	...	...	...
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	13 8	13 3	16 6	16 6
Central—												
Hellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	13 14	13 6	...	...
Anantapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	14 0	13 14	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	13 13	13 0	13 13	14 14
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	12 5	12 5	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	6 13	...	...	17 13	17 13
Godavari . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 14	13 14	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 5	•	•	•	•
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5	10 2	10 5	11 5	11 5	10 13
East Coast, south—												
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	13 —	12 3	...	...
Chingleput . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 6	10 14	10 14	...	...
S. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	16 14	15 6
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	9 10	...	...	17 6	16 —
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 —	12 5	13 —	15 3	15 3
Southern—												
Tinnevely . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	•	•	•	•
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 8	13 13	16 3	14 11	16 3
Mysore—												
Mysore . . . . .	6 11	6 9	...	...	7 11	7 2	8 8	8 8	18 —	16 10	20 —	20 —
Bangalore . . . . .	6 9	6 8	6 4	6 —	6 13	6 12	6 9	7 1	15 6	15 12	...	...
Kolar . . . . .	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	7 —	6 —	8 —	7 —	...	...	18 —	18 —
Tumkur . . . . .	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 4	7 8	7 12	...	17 —	...	...
Hassan . . . . .	...	...	6 —	6 14	8 8	8 —	10 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Kadur . . . . .	6 —	6 —	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	20 —	16 —	...	...
Shimoga . . . . .	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	11 9	11 9	19 3	20 12	...	...
Chitaldrug . . . . .	6 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	16 —	16 —
Coorg—												
Coorg . . . . .	6 —	5 8	5 —	4 8	8 —	8 8	13 —	10 8	...	...	...	...
Aden												
Aden . . . . .	4 10	5 4	...	...	5 10	5 10	5 14	5 14	9 5	9 5	8 —	...

\* Not sold.

represent the number of sars (of 50 tolas), and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arisstinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 12	9 12	Central Provinces—contd.
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 11	10 11	
...	...	...	...	13 —	11 7	...	...	7 2	6 6	9 2	9 2	Central—
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 —	10 —	Narsinghpur.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	9 8	9 8	Saugor.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	5 8	6 —	9 —	9 —	Damoh.
...	...	...	...	10 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 —	9 —	Mandla.
...	...	...	...	7 10	7 —	...	...	6 8	7 11	9 —	9 —	Seoni.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balaghāt.
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 2	6 6	9 2	8 —	Bhandāra.
...	...	...	...	9 —	7 8	...	...	7 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Chānda.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	9 4	9 4	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bilāspur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sambalpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berar—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	6 4	5 12	10 —	10 —	Buldāna.
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 12	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	Basim.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 9	11 12	Akola.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	10 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	Ellichpur.
...	...	...	...	8 —	6 8	...	...	6 —	6 8	10 8	10 8	Amrāoti.
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	10 —	8 —	9 8	9 8	Wun.
11 8	11 8	•	•	6 14	7 6	•	•	5 10	6 —	8 7	8 7	Nizam's Territories—
•	•	•	•	7 8	8 2	•	•	•	•	8 12	8 12	Secunderabad.
•	•	•	•	8 —	7 12	•	•	•	•	9 4	9 8	Bolāram.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chadarghāt.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	11 3	Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	Malabar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. Canara.
16 6	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	South, central—
15 6	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	Coimbatore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	Niigiris.
15 8	17 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 13&12 2	10 13&12 2	Salem.
10 —	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	Central—
15 —	15 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	Bellary.
15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	Anantapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah.
16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul.
15 3	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	9 13	East Coast, north—
14 11	15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Gānjam.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	Vizagapatam.
14 14	15 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Godāvari.
11 5	12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	East Coast, central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	Kistna.
14 14	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	12 8	Nellore.
13 11	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	East Coast, south—
15 6	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	11 8	Madras.
15 2	14 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	Chingleput.
18 2	16 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	N. Arcot.
15 11	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	S. Arcot.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore.
15 8	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 13	13 13	Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 2	12 11	Southern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Panovolly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madura.
17 —	17 —	...	...	5 10	6 9	...	...	10 12	10 8	10 —	10 —	Mysore—
17 —	17 13	...	...	6 6	6 4	...	...	10 8	7 1	9 15	9 15	Mysore.
18 —	18 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	Bangalore.
20 —	20 —	...	...	6 8	6 12	...	...	11 —	11 8	10 8	10 8	Kolar.
21 13	21 13	...	...	6 —	10 8	...	...	11 —	11 —	9 —	9 8	Tumkur.
20 —	20 —	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...	10 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	Hassan.
22 1	24 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	Kadur.
24 —	24 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	Shimoga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chitaldrug.
18 8	20 —	...	...	11 —	10 8	...	...	...	...	10 8	9 8	Coorg—
•	•	...	...	5 10	4 10	...	...	5 10	5 10	32 —	32 —	Coorg.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aden.

• Not sold.

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*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

**NOTE.**—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the *Crop and Weather Survey* in the *Gazette of India*.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously fed in poor-houses or at their homes.

Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 15TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 22ND JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 29TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1898.		
	Relief works.	Gra-tuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gra-tuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gra-tuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gra-tuitous relief.	TOTAL.
<b>Madras.</b>												
1 Nellore . . . . .	3,161	31	3,192	1,860	9	1,869	6,482	258	6,740	4,664	150	4,814
<b>TOTAL MADRAS . . . . .</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,869†</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>6,740†</b>	<b>4,664</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4,814</b>
<b>Bombay.</b>												
1 Bijapur . . . . .	982	...	982	944	...	944	890	...	890	...	...	...
2 Sholapur . . . . .	9,630	1,883	11,513	9,076	1,954	11,630	9,071	2,122	11,193	9,195	2,650	11,845
3 Poona . . . . .	...	01	01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Belgaum . . . . .	217	...	217	133	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL BOMBAY . . . . .</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>12,773</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>12,707</b>	<b>9,961</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>12,083</b>	<b>9,195</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>11,845</b>
<b>Central Provinces.</b>												
1 Damoh . . . . .	...	251	251	...	230	230	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Betul . . . . .	...	70	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Chindwara . . . . .	...	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bhandara . . . . .	...	260	260	...	238	238	...	142	142	...	53	52
5 Balaghat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	107	107	...	143	113	...	99	99
6 Raipur . . . . .	...	324	324	...	250	250	...	230	230	...	203	203
7 Bilaspur . . . . .	...	623	623	...	350	350	...	255	255	...	225	225
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES . . . . .</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>580</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES</b>	<b>13,990</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>17,575</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>13,198</b>	<b>15,811</b>	<b>16,443</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>19,593</b>	<b>13,859</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>17,239</b>

† Figures incomplete.

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, actually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

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**Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on  
Saturday, January 29th, 1898.**

The weather has been a good deal more disturbed over Northern India during the present than during last week, but over the central parts of the country and the Peninsula the weather has remained fine and quiet. Light snow commenced over the Kashmir Himalayas and light rain in Baluchistan on Sunday the 23rd. This rain and snow extended to other parts of the North-Western Himalayas and rain to several plains stations in North-Western India on the 24th and 25th. On the 26th the showers were fewer and widely scattered over Northern India, but on the 27th there was general moderate rain over Bengal and showers continued to fall over North-East India until the close of the week. This rainfall was due directly, in North-West India and indirectly in North-East India, to a barometric depression which appeared over Sind on the 23rd and slowly travelled eastward across Northern India. During the whole week there has been a large area of high pressure over the central parts of the country, and from this area pressure has decreased southward and has been steadily low over the South of the Bay and the South-East of the Arabian Sea. Accompanying these pressure conditions, there have been very steady winds over Central and Southern India and very unsteady changeable winds over Northern India. The mean temperature has been generally lower than usual during the week over the central parts of the country and the north and east of the Peninsula, and higher than usual elsewhere. The variations of the mean temperature have been large in different parts of the country but more particularly in the north-west where the heat has been very excessive.

**Daily Summary.—Sunday, January 23rd.**—Pressure had risen over the greater part of the country. Pressure was highest in the North Punjab, relatively high over the central districts and low over the south of the Bay. A very shallow depression had appeared over Sind. The winds were generally westerly down the Gangetic Plain, north-east over the Bay and easterly elsewhere. On the North-West Himalayas the force was rising. The mean temperature was low over the central parts of India and the northern half of the Peninsula, and was high elsewhere. At Montgomery, the variation from the normal was  $+9^{\circ}7$  and at Chanda  $-5^{\circ}6$ . Light snow had fallen over Kashmir, light rain over Baluchistan and light to moderate rain over the south of the Peninsula.

**Monday, January 24th.**—The barometer had begun to rise in Baluchistan but was falling in almost all parts of India. The fall had been brisk to rapid over Rajputana, and the shallow depression noticed over Sind on the previous day was passing through Rajputana. In other respects the general distribution of pressure was little changed. The winds were irregularly cyclonic in the north-west and were little changed elsewhere. The mean temperature remained low over the east and north of the Peninsula and excessive elsewhere. The excess amounted to  $11^{\circ}8$ , at Montgomery, the deficiency to  $3^{\circ}9$ , at Vizagapatam. Light rain and snow had fallen at the north-west hill stations and light rain at a few plains stations in the north-west.

**Tuesday, January 25th.**—The barometer had risen in the north-west and continued to fall elsewhere. The fall was greatest over the west of the North-Western Provinces, and the depression, which had been passing through Rajputana on the 24th, had reached the Gangetic Plain. A large high pressure area had appeared over North-West India where the winds were northerly; calms prevailed over Bengal. Northerly winds over the Bay and easterly winds elsewhere. The temperature had fallen rapidly in the north-west and was below the normal at Rawalpindi and Karachi. The highest temperatures relatively to the normal were reported from the west of the North-Western Provinces, while over the east of the Peninsula the weather remained cooler than usual. Showers continued to be reported from the north-western hill stations and from a few plains stations.



*Wednesday, January 26th.*—Pressure had increased slightly to rapidly over the North-Western and Central Provinces, Rajputana and Central India, while it had decreased or been steady elsewhere. The depression had continued to move eastward and lay over North Bihar, while the highest pressures were reported from Eastern Rajputana. A small local depression was shown over Lower Bengal. The winds were westerly and north-westerly over Northern India, irregularly cyclonic over Bengal, northerly over the Bay, and easterly elsewhere. The mean temperature was low over Rajputana and Gujarat as well as over the east of the Peninsula, but was high elsewhere. The greatest excess was reported from the North-Western Provinces. A few scattered showers had been received over Northern India.

*Thursday, January 27th.*—The barometer had fallen over North-Western India and had risen elsewhere. The depression noticed over North Bihar had filled up, while the small Bengal depression had passed eastward to south-east Bengal. The winds were little changed. The temperature was low over the central parts of the country and the east of the Peninsula, and high in all other parts of the country. Thunderstorms had given light or moderate rain to all parts of Bengal except West Bengal and Orissa, but the rainfall had ceased in the north-west.

*Friday, January 28th.*—The barometer had risen everywhere. A large high pressure area covered Northern and Central India, while the lowest pressures were reported from the south of the Bay. Northerly winds continued over the Bay, but elsewhere variable or easterly winds were reported. The mean temperature was low over the Central Provinces, the east of the Peninsula and Lower Bengal, but elsewhere the heat remained excessive. Light rain had been received over Assam, East Bengal and Upper and Central Burma.

*Saturday, January 29th.*—Pressure had increased briskly over the Indus Valley and part of the Peninsula, but elsewhere the changes were slight. Pressure remained high over Northern and Central India, and low over the south-east of the Arabian Sea. Northerly to easterly winds prevailed, the force being light to moderate. The mean temperature remained low over the south, east and north of the Peninsula and Lower Bengal, and high elsewhere. A shower had been received over parts of Upper Burma, but, with this exception, the weather had been rainless.

**Temperature.**—The distribution of the mean temperature relatively to the normal has been very steady during the week. Thus, the south, east and north of the Peninsula, part of the Central Provinces and also of Lower Bengal, have had throughout the greater part of the week under review, a lower temperature than usual, while in other parts of the country the temperature has been steadily in excess. The only exception has been in North-Western India where a sudden and large fall of temperature occurred after the rainfall in the beginning of the week, a fall which temporarily reduced temperature to below the normal average in some districts.

The following table gives the temperature data for the week.

PROVINCE.	JANUARY 1898.							Mean variation of week.
	23rd.	24th	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Burma . . . . .	+0.8	—0.3	+0.3	+1.3	+3.0	+1.6	—0.9	+0.8
Bengal and Assam . . . .	+1.4	+2.4	+2.6	+4.4	+2.9	—2.1	—0.9	+1.5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	+4.0	+7.4	+8.5	+6.1	+0.3	+1.9	+3.7	+4.6
Punjab . . . . .	+6.8	+9.0	+2.2	+1.1	+2.9	+4.5	+6.5	+4.7
Bombay . . . . .	—0.9	+2.3	+2.4	+2.5	+1.8	+1.5	+3.0	+1.8
Central Provinces and Berar	—0.5	+2.4	+4.2	+4.0	—2.3	—3.1	—0.6	+0.6
Central India and Gujarat .	+4.6	+6.7	+7.5	+1.7	—1.0	+1.9	+3.6	+3.6
Sind and Rajputana . . .	+6.5	+9.0	+5.2	—0.5	+2.3	+6.4	+7.8	+5.2
Madras . . . . .	—1.4	—1.0	+0.1	—0.4	0	+0.1	—1.3	—0.6
Mean for whole of India .	+2.4	+4.2	+3.7	+2.2	+1.1	+1.4	+2.3	+2.5

In Madras, the Central Provinces and Burma, the mean temperature of the week has been about normal; in Bengal and Bombay it has been in slight excess, in the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, Central India and Gujarat in considerable excess, and in Sind and Rajputana in large excess. The mean temperature of the whole country for the whole week has been  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  above the normal.

**Rain :—**The weather has been much more disturbed, and the rainfall area much wider than was the case last week. Last week there were only four divisions which reported any rain at all, and only one division which reported effective rainfall, while during the present week no less than twenty-four divisions report some rain, and of these, no less than eighteen have received effective rainfall. Rain has been received over Upper Burma, all the Assam divisions, East, Deltaic, Central and North Bengal, Chota Nagpur, North and South Bihar, North Oudh, the West Submontane and the Hill divisions of the North-Western Provinces, the South, Central, Submontane, Hill, North and West divisions of the Punjab, the South-Central division of Madras, the Baluchistan hill division, the south of the East Coast and the south of Madras. In the case of Upper Burma, Chota Nagpur, South Bihar, the West Submontane division of the North-Western Provinces, South-Central Madras, and the Baluchistan Hills, the average actual rainfall of the week was less than one-tenth of an inch, but in all the remaining divisions mentioned above, the rainfall was effective and ranged from 0.76" in Deltaic Bengal, and 0.69" in East Bengal and the Punjab Hills, to 0.11" in North Oudh and 0.12" in the West Punjab.

The rainfall was practically confined to the Punjab, Bengal and Upper Burma, the remaining parts of the country having been rainless or nearly so. The average actual rainfall of the week exceeded the average normal rainfall in no less than eleven divisions, *vis.*, all the Assam divisions, East, Deltaic, Central and North Bengal, the South Punjab, South-Central Madras, the south of the East Coast and South Madras. This rainfall has diminished the deficiency in the seasonal rainfall which has hitherto prevailed over Northern India, and in the case of Deltaic, Central and North Bengal, has changed it into an excess. Elsewhere there has not been much change, and the three last columns of the table show that for the four weeks January 2nd to January 29th, no rain whatever has been received over Tenasserim, Arakan, South-West Bengal, the greater part of the North-Western Provinces, the South-East Punjab, Coorg, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Khandesh, Berar, the Central Provinces, North Bombay, Rajputana, Central India and the greater part of Madras. In many of these regions the anticipated rainfall is light, and the absence of rain more or less unimportant, but in parts of the Punjab the actual deficiency is large, while over Madras, though the actual deficiency is small, the continued absence of rain is important.

The following important falls of rain are reported during the week under review:—Narayanganj 1.90", Faridpur 3.24", Magura (Jessore) 2.30", Bahera (Darbhanga) 1.27", Jhelum 1.62" and Hazara 1.46".

PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH JANUARY 1898.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 2ND TO 29TH JANUARY 1898.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, and to 29th Jan.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA.	1. Tenasserim . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic . . . . .	0	0	0	0'19	0'06	+ 217
	3. Central do. . . . .	0	0'02	-0'02	0'15	0'03	+ 400
	4. Upper do. . . . .	0'07	0'08	-0'01	0'16	0'15	+ 7
	5. Arakan . . . . .	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'05	- 100
BENGAL AND ASSAM	6. Eastern Bengal . . . . .	0'69	0'19	+0'50	0'69	0'51	+ 35
	7. Assam Surma . . . . .	0'31	0'25	+0'06	0'31	0'63	- 51
	8. Do. Hills . . . . .	0'44	0'26	+0'18	0'46	0'76	- 39
	9. Do. Brahmaputra . . . . .	0'50	0'32	+0'18	0'57	0'88	- 35
	10. Deltaic Bengal . . . . .	0'76	0'17	+0'59	0'76	0'43	+ 77
	11. Central do. . . . .	0'53	0'14	+0'39	0'53	0'39	+ 36
	12. North do. . . . .	0'46	0'15	+0'31	0'46	0'39	+ 18
	13. Bengal Hills . . . . .	0	0'29	-0'29	0	0'67	- 100
	14. Orissa . . . . .	0	0'16	-0'16	0	0'29	- 100
	15. Chota Nagpur . . . . .	0'02	0'23	-0'21	0'02	0'58	- 96
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDE.	16. South Bihar . . . . .	0'01	0'20	-0'19	0'01	0'55	- 98
	17. North do. . . . .	0'14	0'22	-0'08	0'14	0'56	- 75
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East . . . . .	0	0'18	-0'18	0	0'53	- 100
	19. South Oudh . . . . .	0	0'29	-0'29	0	0'69	- 100
	20. North do. . . . .	0'11	0'41	-0'30	0'11	0'73	- 85
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central . . . . .	0	0'16	-0'16	0	0'53	- 100
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West . . . . .	0	0'22	-0'22	0	0'50	- 100
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane . . . . .	0	0'24	-0'24	0	0'52	- 100
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane . . . . .	0'07	0'42	-0'35	0'08	1'12	- 93
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills . . . . .	0'27	0'67	-0'40	0'27	1'91	- 86
PUNJAB	26. South-East Punjab . . . . .	0	0'20	-0'20	0	0'56	- 100
	27. South do. . . . .	0'29	0'21	+0'08	0'29	0'01	- 52
	28. Central do. . . . .	0'28	0'35	-0'07	0'28	1'04	- 73
	29. Punjab Submontane . . . . .	0'26	0'41	-0'15	0'32	1'26	- 75
	30. Do. Hills . . . . .	0'69	0'78	-0'09	0'79	2'60	- 70
BOMBAY AND MALA- BAR COAST DIS- TRICTS (MADRAS)	31. North Punjab . . . . .	0'31	0'59	-0'28	0'50	1'52	- 67
	32. West do. . . . .	0'12	0'15	-0'03	0'12	0'40	- 70
	33. Malabar . . . . .	0	0'01	-0'01	0'44	0'27	+ 63
	34. Madras South-Central . . . . .	0'08	0'03	+0'05	0'13	0'21	- 38
	35. Coorg . . . . .	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'27	- 100
	36. Mysore . . . . .	0	0	0	0'03	0'07	- 57
	37. Konkan . . . . .	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'13	- 100
	38. Bombay Deccan . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0'07	- 100
	39. Hyderabad North . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Khandesh . . . . .	0	0'01	-0'01	0	0'11	- 100
CENTRAL PROV- INCES AND BERAR	41. Berar . . . . .	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'32	- 100
	42. Central Provinces West . . . . .	0	0'17	-0'17	0	0'45	- 100
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral . . . . .	0	0'14	-0'14	0	0'50	- 100
	44. Central Provinces East . . . . .	0	0'16	-0'16	0	0'40	- 100
	45. Gujarat . . . . .	0	0'06	-0'06	0	0'07	- 100
BOMBAY (NORTH)	46. Kathiawar . . . . .	0	0'01	-0'01	0	0'01	- 100
	47. Sind . . . . .	0	0'08	-0'08	0	0'28	- 100
	48. Baluchistan Hills . . . . .	0'03	0'60	-0'57	0'12	1'76	- 93
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	49. Central India East . . . . .	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'41	- 100
	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West . . . . .	0	0'07	-0'07	0	0'21	- 100
	51. West Rajputana . . . . .	0	0'10	-0'10	0	0'28	- 100
	52. East Coast North . . . . .	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'18	- 100
	52-A. Do. do. (a) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0'07	- 100
MADRAS	53. Hyderabad South . . . . .	0	0'03	-0'03	0	0'12	- 100
	54. Madras Central . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0'05	- 100
	55. East Coast Central . . . . .	0	0'04	-0'04	0	0'37	- 100
	56. Do. South . . . . .	0'18	0'08	+0'10	0'29	0'48	- 40
	57. Madras South . . . . .	0'19	0'15	+0'04	1'23	0'60	+ 105

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## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 5th February.*—There was no rain during the week, except a few light scattered showers in Tanjore. The water-supply for irrigation is generally insufficient in rain-fed areas, except in Malabar and in parts of the Northern Circars and the Deccan. Agricultural operations continue, but are retarded by want of rain, which cannot now be expected for some weeks. Crops in rain-fed areas, except in the extreme north and in parts of the Deccan, are suffering from want of rain. The harvest continues and the outturn of crops is generally middling, but is poor in parts. Pasture is generally sufficient, but is failing in parts of the Deccan and the Carnatic. Fodder is generally available, but is growing dear. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are very high generally; they are steady or are slightly easier, except in Bellary, Coimbatore, and Trichinopoly. Most staple grains are dearer than or are touching scarcity rates in Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot, and Salem. There is no improvement in prospects. For Nellore test work the figures are incomplete.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—Reaping of early crops continues in three and of late crops in seven districts. The standing crops have been injured by blight, cold, or locusts in parts of seven districts. Cotton is diseased in parts of Bijapur. Preparations for next season are progressing in four districts. Fodder is sufficient. Agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have risen in three and fallen in seven districts; elsewhere they are stationary. The prices of jowari in Sholapur was 13½ seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants, was—Sholapur—8,962—of whom 8,376 are relief workers and 586 dependants. Of relief workers—2,955 are men, 3,866 women, and 1,555 children. Of dependants—19 are men, 46 women, and 521 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 3,813, of whom 2,131 are men, 1,215 women, and 467 children.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—There was general rain in Bihar and the north of Bengal, and slight showers are also reported from parts of East Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The spring crops in general have benefited by the rain, but a few crops in flower have suffered. In Jalpaiguri the standing crops are reported to have suffered from a severe hailstorm on the night of the 5th instant. Reports of the poppy crop in Bihar are favourable, but round Motihari it has been damaged by hail, and in Siwan some blight has appeared in light soils. The ploughing of lands for *bhadoi* and jute has begun in the Rajshahi Division. The pressing of sugarcane is proceeding, and potatoes, mustard, and other early spring crops are being gathered. The price of rice has fluctuated in a few places, but on the whole it has been stationary for some weeks past.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 9th February.*—Light rain has fallen in most districts and has benefited the unirrigated crops; in some districts, however, the showers were accompanied by hail. The crops on irrigated lands are reported to be doing well. More rain is required. Sowings of *sawan* (*Panicum miliaceum*) and other extra crops are in progress and peas are being gathered. Markets are fully supplied. Prices remain steady.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—A fall of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch is reported from one tahsil of the Rawalpindi district, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in Umballa district. No rain elsewhere. Sugarcane is still being pressed in some districts.

Extra spring sowings have commenced in Amritsar. The condition of irrigated crops is generally good; unirrigated crops are suffering from want of rain, which is badly needed in most districts. Stocks of food-grain are sufficient. Locusts are reported in parts of Shahpur, but no damage has been done. Crops on land dependent on rain have been damaged by insects in Delhi. Caterpillars are reported to have injured the rapeseed crop in parts of Ferozepore. The condition of cattle is poor in Sialkot and in parts of Dera Ismail Khan; fair in Delhi, and good elsewhere. Fodder is scarce in Sialkot and in parts of Amritsar and Dera Ismail Khan and is becoming scarce in Jullundar; elsewhere it is sufficient. Prices have risen in Shahpur, fallen in Peshawar, and are almost unchanged elsewhere. Wheat is selling from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ , gram  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ; barley 19, great millet 19, bulrush millet 16 to 22, maize  $17\frac{1}{2}$  to  $21\frac{1}{2}$ , and rice 10 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—The weather was somewhat cloudy during the latter part of week with light rain in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Raipur, and Sambalpur. The winter crops are generally in fair to good condition, though they have suffered to some extent in places from want of rain and from the attacks of insects. Some of them are being reaped and others are ripening. An estimated yield of 12 annas is reported from Chhindwara. Fodder is growing scarce in portions of Sambalpur. The price of *jowar* has risen in Nimar and Chanda, and of rice in Mandla, Nagpur, and Chanda; the rise is due to exports to Madras; elsewhere prices have fallen or are stationary. Relief is confined to 228 sick in poor-houses and 195 children in orphanages.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 5th February.*—In Lower Burma threshing is nearly completed. In Upper Burma reaping of wet weather paddy is completed. Cultivation of dry weather paddy and miscellaneous crops is progressing and crops promise well. Reaping of *jowar* and maize is completed in Myingyan and of sesamum in Sagaing. Hailstorms have caused slight damage to peas in Mandalay. The price of paddy has risen slightly in Rangoon, Thongwa, Bassein, Tavoy, Thayetmyo, Pakoku, and Mandalay, and has fallen slightly in Prome; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 8th February.*—Slight rainfall in all districts has been beneficial to fodder crops and to new tea clearances. Land is being prepared for summer paddy in most districts of the Assam Valley. Ploughing of land for low land late rice has commenced in Sylhet. Gathering of pulses and mustard, pressing of sugarcane, and pruning of tea continue. Condition of cattle is fair. Prices—common rice—Sylhet  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , Gauhati and Sibsagar 12, Dhubri  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , Tezpur  $10\frac{1}{2}$ , Silchar 10, Nowgong and Dibrugarh 9 seers per rupee. Fodder is scarce in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills and Naga Hills and in parts of Cachar.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—MYSORE: The standing crops are in good condition. Prices have fallen slightly in Mysore and Hassan and have risen in Shimoga. *Ragi* (*Eleusine coracana*) has been harvested in parts of Kolar.

COORG: Threshing of rice and *ragi* (*Eleusine coracana*) has commenced. Coffee-picking continues. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—BERAR: The weather is cool. Picking of cotton and threshing of *jowar* are in progress. The winter crops are in fair condition. Fodder and water-supply are ample. Prices are almost stationary. Prices—*Jowar*—Akola 22, Amraoti 21, Basim 20, Buldana 22, Ellichpur 22, Wun 23 seers per rupee.

HYDERABAD: No rain during the week. The spring harvest has commenced in parts. Prices of grain are almost stationary. Prices—wheat—5, coarse rice  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , and *jowari*  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers per current sicca rupee.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 9th February.*—Rainfall—Bikanir 7 cents and Suratgarh 12 cents. Standing crops are in good condition and prospects are fair to good. Agricultural stock is in fair condition in Meywar and Bikanir and good elsewhere. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are falling in three States ; fluctuating in one ; and are steady elsewhere.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—Some rain fell at Indore during the week. Rain is urgently needed in the Bundelkhand and Bhopawar Agencies. The condition of the standing crops is good throughout Central India. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Pasturage is good and sufficient in all Agencies. Prices are falling in Bundelkhand, Baghelkhand and Bhopawar ; and are steady elsewhere. The opium crops are in good condition in Gwalior, Bhopal, and Malwa.

**Kashmir**—*For week ending 8th February.*—The weather is fine. Prices continue below normal.

**Jammu Province.**—*For week ending 8th February.*—No rain. Prices are stationary.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 7th February.*—Rain 1.42. From the evening of the 4th to the evening of the 5th there have been several good showers accompanied by thunderstorms, and for a few minutes by very small hailstones. The rains have considerably intensified the cold, but they will do good to the crops. Price 8 seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . . .	...	...	...	Not reported.			
Bombay . . .	9,195	2,650	11,845	8,962	3,813	12,775	+ 930
Central Provinces	...	580	580	...	423	423	— 157
<b>TOTAL .</b>	<b>9,195</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>12,425</b>	<b>8,962</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>13,198</b>	<b>+ 773</b>

J. B. FULLER,  
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
RAILWAY STATISTICS.**

**STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS FROM 1ST TO 30TH JANUARY, 1897, AND FROM 1ST TO 30TH JANUARY, 1898.**

*N.B.—As regards the figures in column Total Earnings from 1st January, 1898, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.*

N.B.—As regards the figures in columns <i>Total earnings</i> from 1st January, 1897, to 30th January, 1898.											
RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week during the first half of 1897	WEEK ENDING 30TH JANUARY, 1897.			WEEK ENDING 30TH JANUARY, 1898.			Earnings from 1st to 30th January, 1897.	Earnings from 1st to 30th January, 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Mean mileage worked	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked	Earnings.					
			TOTAL.	Per mile open		TOTAL.	Per mile open.				
<i>State lines worked by companies</i>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
East Indian	673	1,737	12,80,524	737	1,737	12,01,000	691	49,86,360	50,08,000	21,440	...
Bengal Central	140	125	18,134	145	125	30,300	242	75,205	86,700	11,495	...
Bengal-Nagpur	160	602	1,51,778	170	802	1,32,000	153	6,96,254	5,40,000	...	1,56,254
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itarsi)	158	752	1,21,428	161	752	1,23,000	164	5,07,199	5,23,000	15,801	...
Beswada Extn. (Last Coast State)	149	21	4,600	219	21	2,100	100	15,300	9,500	...	5,800
Madras Ennsu sec. (Beswada viad.)	157	9	1,203	140	9	600	67	4,598	3,200	...	1,398
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutlam-Nagda)	218	1,815	4,14,646	228	1,815	3,92,000	216	17,11,242	16,76,000	...	35,242
Palanpur-Dera	55	17	623	37	17	400	24	2,811	1,600	...	1,211
South Indian	171	1,042	1,58,309	152	1,042	1,46,000	140	6,44,814	6,00,000	...	44,814
Mayavaram-Mutpet	95	54	4,427	82	54	3,700	69	17,382	14,500	...	2,882
Southern Mahratta (including Guntur-Mysore Frontier section)	126	1,165	1,22,552	105	1,165	90,400	78	4,86,530	4,15,000	...	71,530
Mysore section (Southern Mahratta)	117	296	26,410	89	290	31,500	106	1,14,345	1,36,000	21,655	...
Bengal and North Western (including Lirhoot section)	156	819	1,14,043	139	827	1,41,000	170	4,66,959	5,35,000	68,041	...
Lucknow-Bareilly	81	231	20,446	89	231	24,000	104	63,301	90,600	27,299	...
Assam-Bengal	59	300	23,832	66	280	24,000	80	92,200	1,01,000	8,794	...
Burma	224	280	2,52,694	290	937	2,23,000	238	9,82,113	8,21,000	...	1,61,113
<b>TOTAL</b>	233	10,191	27,19,778	207	10,170	23,65,000	252	1,08,06,879	1,02,01,100	...	6,05,779
<i>State lines worked by the State</i>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
North Western (a)	200	2,797	5,51,019	197	2,883	6,93,000	240	23,61,506	28,34,000	4,72,494	...
Odish and Kholikhand (including the metre gauge link)	204	830	1,82,462	220	875	2,00,000	235	6,62,233	7,90,000	1,27,767	...
Eastern Bengal (including metric and 2 6 gauges)	284	514	2,75,019	338	817	3,26,000	399	10,55,915	12,83,000	2,27,085	...
East Coast	102	500	55,549	111	532	80,000	101	1,74,798	2,50,000	75,202	...
<i>Special gauges—</i>											
Jorhat	71	26	1,581	56	28	1,400	50	6,538	8,200	1,662	...
Cherra-Companyganj	57	...	...	...	...	(b)	...	...	(b)	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	203	4,909	10,65,023	214	5,138	13,12,400	255	42,00,920	51,65,200	9,64,280	...
<i>Lines worked by guaranteed cos</i>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
Great Indian Peninsula (c)	405	1,491	6,98,234	466	1,491	6,63,000	445	28,14,571	26,20,000	...	1,94,571
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	683	401	2,84,700	618	401	2,42,000	525	11,34,344	10,14,000	...	1,20,344
Madras	245	240	2,17,900	259	240	2,22,000	204	8,19,510	8,54,000	34,490	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	402	2,724	12,00,900	430	2,724	11,27,000	404	47,52,425	44,88,000	...	2,64,425
<b>TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	203	17,652	49,80,301	278	18,100	50,05,000	270	1,99,10,944	2,03,14,300	3,04,006	...
<i>Assisted companies.</i>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	162	160	22,711	142	160	58,300	364	87,955	1,83,000	95,045	...
Jarkessur	308	22	5,602	27	22	7,200	327	24,288	26,700	4,412	...
Southern-Punjab (Delhi-Samastota)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Kohlikhand and Kumaon (C. a. sec.)	121	60	4,269	65	60	4,900	74	22,261	22,000	...	261
Bengal Woovers	115	30	2,17,900	120	30	5,300	144	19,504	15,500	...	3,704
Dabru-Sadiya	190	70	10,297	209	70	15,100	194	53,740	60,200	6,454	...
Ahmedabad-Parantij	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Special gauge—</i>											
Udaipur-Himalayan	261	51	11,559	227	51	11,000	216	43,307	44,000	693	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	173	413	64,820	157	807	1,25,200	144	2,57,001	4,52,200	1,95,129	...
<i>Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.</i>											
<i>Standard gauge—</i>											
Bina-Gooma	34	74	2,858	39	74	1,900	26	9,169	8,600	...	569
Bhopal-Ujjain	74	114	9,550	84	114	11,100	97	38,215	42,500	4,285	...
Nagda-Ujjain	74	34	2,016	59	35	2,100	60	6,800	7,500	670	...
The Nizam's Guaranteed State	204	333	75,459	227	334	76,200	228	2,80,033	2,98,000	8,367	...
The Lucknow's Petlad	100	13	1,080	84	13	300	23	4,383	1,500	...	2,883
Rajputana-Bhatinda	142	108	12,481	116	108	21,500	109	53,489	70,500	17,011	...
Kolar Gold-fields	280	10	4,177	418	10	3,800	380	14,753	14,200	...	553
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Yewantpur-Mysore Frontier (including Mysore-Nanjangud)	82	66	4,856	74	66	3,900	59	22,247	16,700	...	5,547
The Lucknow's Mehsana	77	93	6,881	74	93	4,200	46	24,831	23,300	...	1,531
Kolhapur	77	29	2,310	80	29	900	51	9,571	3,300	...	6,271
<i>Special gauge—</i>											
The Lucknow's Dabhol	71	72	4,868	68	79	1,800	23	17,870	9,800	...	8,070
Ankleswar Fardil (Rajpipla)	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Couch Behar	67	22	2,018	92	22	1,600	73	8,536	5,000	...	3,536
<b>TOTAL</b>	128	908	1,28,566	133	990	1,29,500	130	4,99,533	5,01,400	1,867	...
<i>Lines owned and worked by native states.</i>											
<i>Metro gauge—</i>											
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Ful...	127	334	44,260	133	334	32,400	97	1,52,687	1,29,000	...	23,687
Baran	87	40	2,895	85	40	3,200	70	14,246	13,800	...	446
Jaisalmer Rajkot	49	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...
Jamnagar	74	364	25,821	71	304	20,300	56	1,12,574	82,100	...	30,474
Jodhpore-Bikaner	40	60	2,124	30	60	1,900	38	8,280	9,000	...	720
<i>Special gauge—</i>											
Muvvi	83	94	9,193	98	94	6,100	65	32,371	25,000	...	7,371
<b>TOTAL</b>	93	908	85,210	95	949	63,400	69	3,20,167	2,65,800	...	54,367
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	227	20,231	52,04,997	260	20,220	53,25,100	255	2,02,87,055	2,14,31,700	1,14,645	...

(a) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad branch lines.  
(b) Information not received.

(c) Includes the Wardha, the Udaipur-Mehsana, the Khamgaon, and the Amravati railways.

**H. BONHAM-CARTER, Capt., R.E.,  
Offg. Under Secretary.**

CALCUTTA, the 10th Feb mavy, 1898.





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## PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.*

**No. 100.**—The services of Colonel T. R. Cowie, of the Indian Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 13th February 1898.

**No. 103.**—Sir R. J. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 8th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

#### SANITARY.

*The 18th February 1898.*

**No. 330.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (111 of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1033, dated the 22nd

March 1897, as amended by Notification No. 2126, dated the 15th September 1897, for the words "rags, waste paper, and used gunny bags" the words "rags and waste paper" shall be substituted.

#### PORT BLAIR.

*The 15th February 1898.*

**No. 137.**—Consequent on the retirement of Mr. O. H. Brookes, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, the following appointments are made in the Port Blair Commission :—

Mr. H. G. Tayler, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to be 2nd Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. O. H. Brookes.

Mr. M. V. Portman, 4th Assistant Superintendent and officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to be permanent 3rd Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. H. G. Tayler.

Mr. H. H. D'Oyly, 6th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 4th Assistant Superintendent, to be permanent 4th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. M. V. Portman.

Mr. A. Brown, 7th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 5th Assistant Superintendent, to be 6th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. H. H. D'Oyly.

Khan Bahadur Muhammad Ashiq Ali Khan, 8th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 6th Assistant Superintendent, to be 7th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. A. Brown.

Mr. R. F. Lewis, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Burma, and officiating as 7th Assistant Superintendent, to be 8th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Khan Bahadur Muhammad Ashiq Ali Khan.

#### JUDICIAL.

*The 18th February 1898.*

**No. 183.**—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature of Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for 5 months and 15 days, with effect from the 25th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

**No. 186.**—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. O'Kinealy, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, or until further orders.

#### POLICE.

*The 18th February 1898.*

**No. 99.**—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Police Act, III of 1888, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to create a general Police District embracing all the lands for the time being occupied by the Bengal Nagpur Railway (including the lands occupied by stations and out-buildings, and for other railway purposes), and to direct the enrolment under the Police Act, 1861, of a police force for service therein.

The Governor General in Council is also pleased to appoint the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to discharge within the general Police District aforesaid the functions of the Local Government under the Police Act, 1861, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and any other enactment relating to police for the time being in force in the lands aforesaid or in any part thereof.

**No. 104.**—The services of Captain F. G. Batten, 1st Madras Pioneers, an Assistant Commandant in the Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 14th February 1898.

#### ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 18th February 1898.*

**No. 80.**—The Reverend J. Taylor, Officiating Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is granted six months' leave on urgent private affairs, with effect from the 16th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

*Calcutta, the 17th February 1898.*

**No. 352—143-3.**—The following Proclamation which has been forwarded to the Government of India by the Government of South Australia is published for general information.

J. B. FULLER,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FOR PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION OF RINDERPEST FROM INDIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor.  
to wit.

(L.S.) T. F. BUXTON.

By virtue of the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, for the purpose of preventing the introduction into South Australia of the disease in cattle known as rinderpest or cattle plague, do hereby prohibit, for a period of two years, the importation or introduction into South Australia from India of cattle, sheep, camels, goats, deer, the carcass of any stock, the whole or any part of the wool, skin, hide, bones, hair, horns, hoofs, or other portion of the carcass of any stock, and hay, straw, litter, manure, and fittings: And I declare that all cattle, sheep, camels, goats, deer, the carcass of any stock, or any part thereof, and all fodder and fittings (except returned fodder and fittings, to be dealt with as hereinafter mentioned), if brought to any port in South Australia contrary to this proclamation, may be seized by an inspector and forfeited and destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may direct: And I also declare that all returned fodder and fittings shipped in connection with horses exported from Australia to India may be admitted into South Australia on a permit by the Chief Inspector of Stock after such treatment or disinfection as he may direct, but not otherwise: And I direct that this proclamation shall take effect from the day of the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

Given under my hand and the public seal of South Australia, at Adelaide, this tenth day November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

By command,

J. V. O'LOGHLIN,

*Chief Secretary.*

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## METEOROLOGY.

*The 17th February, 1898.*

**No. 408—7-5.**—The privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st February 1898, granted to Mr. W. L. Dallas, First Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, in Notification No. 302—7-3, dated the 4th February, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

J. B. FULLER,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 16th February, 1898.*

**No. 184-G.**—The appointment of Mr. Hyder Ali to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class in the Berar Commission has effect from the 1st November, 1897, and not from the 7th April, 1897, as stated in Notification No. 1639-G., dated the 12th November, 1897.

*The 17th February, 1898.*

**No. 196-G.**—Captain J. W. Pringle, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, and Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway, is granted special leave for six months under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th February, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

**No. 200-G.**—Mr. D. T. Roberts, of the Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Benares Division, is appointed, on return from privilege leave, to be Agent to the Governor-General at Benares, with effect from the 29th January, 1898.

*The 18th February, 1898.*

**No. 486-I.B.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that in section 41 (1) (A) (b) of the Berar Municipal Law, 1886, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3938-I., dated the 5th November, 1886, the words "or calling" shall be omitted.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 18th February 1898.*

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### ARMY STAFF.

**No. 173.**—Major and Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Murray, Royal Artillery, Officiating Assistant Quartermaster General, Intelligence Branch, to be an Assistant Adjutant General on the establishment, *vice* Major H. Finn, whose tenure has expired. Dated 25th January, 1898.

#### MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

**No. 174.**—Lieutenant E. H. Payne, Indian Staff Corps, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,

Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 24th February 1897.

#### STAFF CORPS.

**No. 175.**—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

#### Second-Lieutenants:—

William Gordon Hutchinson, officiating wing officer, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 15th December 1897.

John Hugh Watson, officiating squadron officer, 13th (The Duke of Connaught's) Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 1st January 1898.

Richard Garratt, officiating wing officer, 7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 24th January 1898.

#### COMMANDS.

##### DISTRICT.

**No. 176.**—Colonel J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., R.A., Commanding Royal Artillery, Jhansi, to command a second-class district in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, *vice* Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

(G. G. O. No. 144 of 1898 is cancelled).

##### STATION.

**No. 177.**—Colonel W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., General List, Bengal Infantry, Commanding Malakand Force, to be a Colonel on the Staff in the Punjab Command, *vice* Major-General V. Tregear, C.B., who has vacated. Dated 9th February 1898.

## FIELD OPERATIONS.

### MALAKAND.

**No. 178.**—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant General in India forwarding a list of amendments to Major-General Sir Bindon Blood's Despatch No. 5, dated 27th October 1897, detailing the operations of the Malakand Field Force from the 6th September to 27th October 1897, published in G. G. O. No. 1317, dated 3rd December 1897.

Letter from the Adjutant General in India, No. 639F., dated 11th February 1898, Field Operations, N.-W. F.,  
Malakand  
to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the enclosed list of amendments to Major-General Sir B. Blood's Despatch No. 5, dated 27th October 1897, and to request that it may be published in an early Gazette.

Amendments to Despatch No. 5, published in General Orders, Military Department, No. 1317, dated 3rd December 1897.

**Paragraph 62.**—After the full stop in line 2 *delete* "The Heads of Departments were—" and insert—

"Accordingly I have the honor to recommend the heads of these departments to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as having by their conduct and

direction of their several departments, given assistance of the greatest value in the operations I have described. Their names are as under—

*Paragraph 64.*—After the last full stop insert—

“I have the honor to recommend all these officers for favourable consideration.”

*Paragraph 65.*—*Dele* the whole paragraph and substitute—

“I have further the honor to recommend the following Staff and Regimental Officers to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on account of the entirely satisfactory and efficient manner in which they carried out their several duties, and thereby gave most valuable assistance in the operations under reference; namely—

*1st Brigade Staff.*

Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Captain G. F. H. Dillon, 40th (Pathan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Lieutenant C. R. Gaunt, 4th Dragoon Guards, Orderly Officer.

*2nd Brigade Staff.*

Major E. O. F. Hamilton, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Major C. H. Powell, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gúrkha (Rifle) Regiment, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Major E. Blunt, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.

Captain G. A. Hawkins, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Captain D. Baker, 2nd (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.

Lieutenant J. Byron, Royal Artillery, Orderly Officer.

*3rd Brigade Staff.*

Captain A. H. G. Kemball, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gúrkha (Rifle) Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Major H. R. B. Donne, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Lieutenant C. H. G. Moore, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Lieutenant E. de V. Wintle, 15th Bengal Lancers, Brigade Transport Officer.

Lieutenant D. W. Maxwell, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling.

Captain R. J. G. Elkington, Royal Horse Artillery, Orderly Officer.

*Staff at Malakand and on Line of Communications.*

Captain A. B. H. Drew, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General.

Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps, Commissariat Officer, Advanced Depôt.

*Staff at the Base.*

Captain H. Scott, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment, Base Staff Officer.

Captain S. W. Lincoln, Staff Corps, Commissariat Officer, Base Depôt.

*Medical Officers.*

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Reid, Indian Medical Service.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ring, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Z. A. Ahmed, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major C. R. Tyrrell, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Captain H. J. M. Buist, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Captain J. Fisher, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant E. L. Perry, Indian Medical Service.

The two last named officers specially distinguished themselves in action on the 16th-September 1897; *vide* para. 27 *ante*.

*Regimental officers.*

The following officers specially distinguished themselves in the fighting in the Mamund Valley, namely—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommaney, 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Major R. S. H. Moody, 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) (wounded on the 23rd September).

Major W. G. B. Western, 1st Battalion, The Royal West Kent Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant F. A. Jackson, 1st Battalion, The Royal West Kent Regiment.

The two last named officers distinguished themselves by their gallant conduct on the 30th September 1897, during the action at Agrah-Gat.

Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, Royal Artillery (twice wounded during the operations of the Malakand Field Force).

Lieutenant T. C. Watson, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant J. M. C. Colvin, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Major F. Campbell, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Captain G. B. Hodson, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant H. W. Codrington, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Captain E. H. Cole, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Captain W. I. Ryder, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gürkha (Rifle) Regiment (attached, 35th Sikhs).

Lieutenant O. G. Gunning, 35th Sikhs.

The following officers distinguished themselves generally by their valour and conduct in leading their men, and otherwise carried out their duties in an entirely satisfactory manner namely—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Collins, Commanding 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain J. G. King-King, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain B. T. Pell, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Major C. W. H. Evans, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (commanded his Battalion throughout the operations).

Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gordon, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Major R. H. Rattray, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Brevet Colonel T. H. Goldney, 35th (Sikhs) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Vivian, 38th (Dogras) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, 39th (The Garhwal Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, commanded the 3rd Brigade after the Brigadier-General was wounded on the 20th September 1897).

Captain A. C. O'Donnell, 39th (The Garhwal Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Major S. B. Beatson, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers (specially distinguished himself, *vide* paragraph 55 *ante*).

Major C. A. Anderson, R.A., Commanding 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major G. F. A. Norton, R.A., Commanding No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major M. F. Fegen, R.A., Commanding No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, R.E., Commanding No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners.

I have further the honor to recommend the following Non-Commissioned Officers and Private soldiers for favourable consideration, namely—

For gallant conduct on the night of the 20th September 1897 at Nawagai ;

No. 845, Colour Sergeant R. Rudd, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

No. 1086, Colour Sergeant W. Mawdill, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

No. 3720, Private A. Penfold, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For gallant conduct on the 30th September 1897 at Agrah-Gat.

No. 669, Colour Sergeant W. J. Willis, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. 2595, Lance Corporal J. McGee, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

B. BLOOD, *Brigadier-General*,  
*Lately Commanding Malakand Field Force.*

MEERUT,

3rd February 1898.

**No. 179.**—Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, to be Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling, Malakand Force, with effect from the 5th February, 1898.

#### TIRAH.

**No. 180.**—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties :—

Colonel I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., British Service, Deputy Quartermaster General, Army Head-Quarters, to command the 3rd Brigade, Tirah Expeditionary Force, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General F. J. Kempster, D.S.O., A.D.C., who has reverted to his permanent appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, Head-Quarters, Madras Command.

Brevet-Major J. G. Turner, 2nd Regiment of Bengal Lancers, Commandant of His Excel-

lency the Viceroy's Body Guard, to be orderly officer to Brigadier-General Hamilton.

Captain J. G. Geddes, R. A., Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, to be orderly officer to Brigadier-General C. H. Spragge, R. A., Commanding Royal Artillery, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Major H. F. Mercer, R. A., who has reverted to his permanent appointment on the Head-Quarters Staff, Bombay Command.

Second-Lieutenant E. H. E. Collen, Royal Artillery, orderly officer, to be Aide-de-Camp to General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* 2nd-Lieutenant J. H. A. Annesley, 18th Hussars, who has reverted to his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

**No. 181.**—The Governor General in Council directs that the following garrisons shall be maintained on the Kohat-Samana-Kurram Frontier until further orders. The force will be designated "the Kohat-Kurram Force":—

Two Native Mountain Batteries.  
One Native Garrison Battery.  
Two Regiments of Native Cavalry.  
Five Regiments of Native Infantry.  
One and a half Native Field Hospitals.

Corps located beyond Kohat will be maintained at field service strength, except that the number of British officers will not be increased above peace scale. The heavy baggage of corps and of the medical personnel, to complete to relief scale may be brought up. Depots will be maintained as at present.

#### Command and Staff.

Commanding (with pay and status of Colonel on the Staff)—Colonel W. J. Vousden, v.c., Indian Staff Corps.

Station Staff Officer, 1st class, Kohat-Samana-Kurram line,—As notified in G. G. O. No. 139 of 11th February 1898.

Station Staff Officer, 2nd class, Kohat—Captain P. B. B. Forster, 2nd Sikh Infantry.

Commissariat-Transport Officer—Captain H. J. Thacker, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Assistant to ditto—(Will be notified hereafter).

Principal Medical Officer—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Murphy, D.S.O., I.M.S.

Staff Surgeon—To be appointed from the force.

The troops will come under the command of the General Officer Commanding, Punjab Frontier Force, to whom all reports and returns will be rendered as from corps in ordinary garrison.

**Concessions and privileges**—The troops and followers located in advance of Kohat will continue to receive field service privileges and concessions, including batta for native troops and followers, and universal rates of pay and 50 per cent. batta for Commissariat-Transport establishments. They will also receive fuel during the winter months.

#### TOCHI.

**No. 182.**—The Governor General in Council directs that on the breaking up of the Tochi Field Force, the following garrison shall be retained in the Tochi Valley till further orders. The force will be designated "the Tochi Force":—

Four guns, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.  
Two Squadrons, 1st Punjab Cavalry.  
8th (Rajput) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
37th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.  
20th Regiment of Madras Infantry.  
Four maxim guns.

These troops will be maintained at field service strength, except as regards British officers. The heavy baggage of corps to complete to relief scale may be brought up. Tentage and establishments will be on the ordinary scale.



*Command and Staff.*

Commanding (with temporary rank of Brigadier-General) . . . . .	Colonel C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O.
Orderly Officer . . . . .	Lieutenant R. E. Cheyne, 8th Bengal Cavalry.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General . . . . .	Captain V. B. Fane, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Principal Medical Officer . . . . .	Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel) J. T. B. Bookey, Indian Medical Service.
Brigade Commissariat Officer . . . . .	Captain R. E. Sullivan, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General.
Brigade Transport Officer . . . . .	Lieutenant C. D. Vaughan, 2nd Battalion Border Regiment.
Field Engineer . . . . .	Captain W. D. Waghorn, Royal Engineers.
Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling . . . . .	Lieutenant M. G. E. Bell, Rifle Brigade.
Provost Marshal . . . . .	To be appointed from the Brigade.
Station Staff Officer (3rd class) Datta Khel . . . . .	To be appointed from the Brigade.
Station Staff Officer (3rd class) Miran Shah . . . . .	To be appointed from the Brigade.

The force as reconstituted will come under the command of the General Officer Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force, to whom all reports and returns will be rendered as from corps in ordinary garrison.

*Concessions and privileges.*—As allowed to troops and followers on field service.

## LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 183.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 21st January, 1898, pages 377 and 378.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,  
21st January, 1898.

*Unattached List.* The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second-Lieutenants, with a view to their appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd January, 1898 :—

George Oliver Turnbull.  
John Duncan Grant.  
Frederick Skipwith.  
Henry Clifford Kay.  
Sydney Frederick Muspratt.  
Richard John Charles Burke.  
Sydney Boyce Combe (Queen's India Cadet).  
William Henry Irvine Shakespear.  
Meredith Ashton Hamer.  
Hugh Lennox Dyce (Queen's India Cadet).  
William Myers Macleod.  
Michael George Dobbie Rowlandson.  
Leonard Douglas Watling (Queen's India Cadet).  
Godfrey Marchant.  
William Arthur Bayley.  
Robert James Malet.  
Athol Bulkley Merriman (Queen's India Cadet).  
David Campbell Crombie.  
Hugh Norman Lyle.  
William Bruce Dunlop.  
Hugh Probyn Malet Lord.  
Grenville Pulteney Gurdon.  
George Whitehill Ross.  
William Thomas Fetherstonhaugh Thompson.  
Herbert Trevor Raban.  
James Francis Woodham.

Ivan Maxwell Conway Poole (Queen's India Cadet).  
Frederick Charles Waterfield (Queen's India Cadet).  
James Lushington Morant (Queen's India Cadet).  
William Louis Aberkirch Twiss.  
Richard Clifford (Queen's India Cadet).  
Vere Arthur Coaker (Queen's India Cadet).  
D'Arcy MacKenzie Fraser (Queen's India Cadet).

## BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

George W. Sawyer, Indian Staff Corps.  
Dated 16th November, 1897.

## INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Alfred George Hutchins, Madras Infantry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th January, 1898.

## ORGANISATION.

## ARMY RESERVES.

No. 184.—Ernest Marinus Proes, Gentleman, to be 2nd-Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of officers.

## PENSIONS.

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 185.—First-class Assistant Surgeon Henry Hesterlow, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Madras), has been transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 186.—Conductor Thomas Smith, Public Works Department, India, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

## PROMOTIONS.

No. 187.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

## INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

17th February 1898.

Major Robert Fulton.

*To be Majors.*

12th February 1898.

Captain John Sutton Edward Western.

16th February 1898.

Captain John Davies.

*To be Captains.*

16th February 1898.

Lieutenant Henry Lawrence Dingwall Fordyce.

Lieutenant Arthur Rivers Saunders.

*Medical Department.*

No. 188.—Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Hughes, Army Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel F. B. Scott, transferred to the Home Establishment. Dated 31st December 1897.

## MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

*Madras Command.*

No. 189.—Sub-Conductor William Henry Holton to be Conductor, with effect from the 5th December 1897.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Bengal Command.*

No. 190.—In G. G. Os. No. 380 of 1891 and No. 1266 of 1895, for "Edward Richardson", read "Edward Rimmer".

*Madras Command.*

No. 191.—Sub-Conductor Godfrey Haigh to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant John Hilton, Assistant Overseer, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, to be Sub-Conductor, *seconded*, and Store-Sergeant Henry John Pay to be Sub-Conductor; with effect from the 1st January, 1898, *vice* Conductor John Williams, retired.

## NATIVE ARMY.

No. 192.—16th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry—

Kote-Duffadar Bal Chand to be Jemadar, *vice* Puran, deceased; with effect from the 30th November 1897.

No. 193.—25th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Havildar Basawa Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Hukam Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 3rd January, 1898.

No. 194.—45th (Rattray's Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Budh Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Sangat Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mastau Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1897.

No. 195.—1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—

Jemadar Harakbir Gurung to be Subadar; Havildar Partab Sahae to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramsaran Bhandari, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1897.

Havildar-Major Nain Sing Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhansur Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 196.—8th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Muhammad Sultan Ali Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Abdur Rahim to be Jemadar, *vice* Adinarayadu, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 8th December 1897.

No. 197.—10th (1st Burma Gurkha Rifles) Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Pertab Singh Rana to be Subadar; and Havildar Dewan Sing Rae to be Jemadar, *vice* Driga Singh Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1897.

Havildar Pirthabir Sahi to be Jemadar, *vice* Narbahadur-Thapa, deceased; with effect from the 14th April 1897.

No. 198.—26th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Subadar Gnana Prakasam to be Subadar; Major-Jemadar Lakshmana Perumal to be Subadar; Havildar Sivasubrahmanian to be Jemadar, *vice* A. V. Subbaraya Mudaliyar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 199.—2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers)—

Color-Havildar Dalganjan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Parash Ram Mungé, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 19th December 1897.

## PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 200.—1st Regiment of Punjab Infantry—

Jemadar Muhammad Gul to be Subadar; Havildar Nur Akhmad to be Jemadar, *vice* Hari Singh, promoted; with effect from the 19th October 1897.

## RETIREMENTS.

No. 201.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalman, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Madras), has been transferred by the Secretary of State for India to temporary half pay, with effect from the 13th February 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

## REWARDS.

## GOOD-CONDUCT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

**No. 202.**—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, Madras Command, are awarded silver medals for long service and good conduct, without gratuity, for the quarter ending 31st December 1897:—

Store-Sergeant William Dunbar, Ordnance Department.

First-class Soldier-Mechanic Arthur Wilson, Ordnance Department.

Sergeant John O'Brien, late Chief Warder Military Prison, Fort St. George.

First-class Sergeant-Instructor Thomas Cross, Madras Railway Volunteers.

**No. 203.**—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, without gratuity:—

*Bengal Unattached List.*

Barrack-Sergeant John Albert Kemp, Military Works Department.

*Bombay Unattached List.*

Quartermaster-Sergeant William Frederick Turner, Colaba Depôt.

Sergeant Edward Field	} His Excellency the Governor's Band.
Sergeant George Twocock	
Corporal George Henry Windle.	

## SPECIAL.

**No. 204.**—With reference to Article 280, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, the undermentioned officer having been absent from military duty for ten years, is transferred to the Supernumerary List; with effect from the date specified:—

Major H. H. Ozzard, Cantonment Magistrate, Benares, 9th February 1898.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

**No. 205.**—*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant R. M. Crux resigns his commission, with effect from the 14th February 1898.

**No. 206.**—*Oudh Volunteer Rifles*—

\* Edward James Webb, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 14th February 1898, *vice* Williams, promoted.

**No. 207.**—*Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant Stephen Brooks to be Captain, *vice* Nicholson, resigned.

**No. 208.**—*Moulmein Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant A. B. Pritchard (Captain, Indian Staff Corps) resigns his commission.

**No. 209.**—*Bombay Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain T. D. C. Barry resigns his commission.

**No. 210.**—*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles*—

Major James Henry Apperley Tremeneere to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Cox, resigned.

**No. 211.**—*Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Rigg, Unattached List, resigns his commission, and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps.

**No. 212.**—*Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles*—

Lieutenant Montague Charles Clarke to be Captain, *vice* Hogg, promoted.

Lieutenant Edward William Dun to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

Second-Lieutenant Walter Collier Fox to be Lieutenant, *vice* Clarke, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Edward Adolphus Wood to be Lieutenant, *vice* Dun, promoted.

Second-Lieutenants William Scrimgeour Scott, John South, and Reginald Godfrey Peckitt to be Lieutenants, to complete the establishment.

Charles Patrick Molloy, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Fox, promoted.

Charles Rowbotham, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wood, promoted.

Beresford Charles Scott, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Scott, promoted.

Albert Ashley Biggs, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* South, promoted.

## MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

**No. 213.**—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officer's Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

*Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles.*

Lieutenant James Frederic Pennock.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 12th and the 18th February 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.	Lieutenant S. I. de Kantzow.	14th February 1898.	Bareilly	...	...

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and 18th February 1898.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
James Loughman O'Bryen.	Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel).	Indian Staff Corps, 31st Bengal Infantry.	30th September 1897.	Will left.	R a. p. 3 11 0	...	...
William Edward Tomkins. (a)	Captain.	Indian Staff Corps, 38th Dogras.	15th September 1897.	No Will found.	1,135 1 7	...	17th April 1898.
John Fielding Hall Kane. (b)	2nd-Lieutenant.	3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.	23rd October 1897.	Intestate as far as known.	1,042 2 11	...	Ditto.

(a) *Next-of-kin*—  
Father—General W. P. Tomkins, C.I.E., R.E.,  
120, Lexham Gardens, London, W.

(b) *Next-of-kin*—  
Father—Reverend R. N. Kane.  
Address—Suckley Rectory, Worcester, England.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 16th February, 1898.*

## \* LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

No. 834-Gl.—Mr. U. L. Majumdar, Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 2nd March 1898.

Mr. R. Barton, a Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to act as a Supernumerary Chief Superintendent

during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Majumdar, or until further orders.

*The 17th February, 1898.*

No. 870-Gl.—Mr. F. C. Brewin, Assistant Comptroller General (Forests), is posted as Assistant Comptroller, Burma.

No. 871-Gl.—Mr. B. Laville, Chief Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, Burma, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 13th February, 1898.

Babu Ramaprasanna Ghosh, a Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, is appointed to act as a Chief Superintendent during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. B. Laville, or until further orders, and is posted to the Outside Audit Branch of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

**ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**  
**ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.**

*The 18th February, 1898.*

**No. 900-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.**

**January 1898.**

**Lakhs of Rupees.**

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]

	IN JANUARY		TO END OF JANUARY		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97.
<b>Civil Revenue.</b>						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	4.99	4.16	16.82	15.36	26.59	24.84
Opium	44	49	4.43	5.44	5.82	6.41
Salt	76	68	7.07	6.88	8.73	8.42
Stamps	41	42	3.97	3.96	4.84	4.78
Excise	44	43	4.42	4.59	5.67	5.61
Provincial Rates	72	65	2.78	2.57	3.62	3.54
Customs	40	40	3.58	3.64	4.49	4.49
Assessed Taxes	16	13	1.47	1.47	1.72	1.73
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	5	4	35	38	57	53
Registration	3	4	40	37	44	40
Tributes from Native States	24	18	57	49	90	90
Other Civil Revenue	28	25	2.83	2.88	3.84	4.02
<b>TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>48.69</b>	<b>48.03</b>	<b>67.23</b>	<b>65.73</b>
<b>Civil Expenditure.</b>						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—52	—41	—3.20	—3.14	—3.79	—3.71
Opium	—8	—10	—2.30	—2.43	—2.65	—2.49
Famine Relief	—1	—13	—2.13	—22	—1.49	—62
Other Civil Expenditure	—2.04	—2.12	—20.38	—20.11	—20.77	—26.37
<b>TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS</b>	<b>—2.65</b>	<b>—2.76</b>	<b>—28.01</b>	<b>—25.90</b>	<b>—34.70</b>	<b>—33.19</b>
<b>Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:</b>						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues)	—9	—58	—52	+60	+56	+85
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+6	+3	+33	+25	+31	+30
Military Receipts	+3	+9	+53	+70	+71	+93
Military Issues	—1.76	—1.53	—15.72	—13.76	—16.41	—17.01
Public Works Department—						
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	+45	+34	+2.57	+2.05	+2.68	+2.87
State Railways	+1.15	+1.15	+11.87	+10.74	+15.05	+19.03
East Indian Railway	+54	+42	+4.56	+4.16	+4.98	+2.89
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+32	+31	+2.20	+2.45	+2.94	+78
Telegraph	+7	+7	+67	+62	+86	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>+2.53</b>	<b>+2.29</b>	<b>+21.87</b>	<b>+20.02</b>	<b>+26.51</b>	<b>+25.57</b>
<i>Issues.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	—59	—92	—8.68	—6.05	—9.31	—9.00
State Railways	—82	—1.02	—9.44	—9.29	—13.64	—13.51
East Indian Railway	—18	—19	—2.08	—1.62	—2.44	—46
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	—11	—42	—16	—72
Telegraph	—6	—6	—54	—58	—87	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>—1.65</b>	<b>—2.19</b>	<b>—20.85</b>	<b>—17.96</b>	<b>—26.42</b>	<b>—23.69</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>—88</b>	<b>—1.89</b>	<b>—14.36</b>	<b>—10.15</b>	<b>—14.74</b>	<b>—13.05</b>
<b>Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.</b>						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	—2	—1	+2.59	+5.70	+3.42	+5.33
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	—7	—22	—19	...	—12
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	—48	—57	—2.70	—8.37	—8.62	—10.17
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	—2.07	—34	—6.63	—12.06	—13.00	—14.97
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+5	+10	—33	—1.61	+27	—2.19
<b>TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>—2.52</b>	<b>—89</b>	<b>—7.29</b>	<b>—16.53</b>	<b>—17.93</b>	<b>—22.12</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES</b>	<b>+2.93</b>	<b>+2.33</b>	<b>—97</b>	<b>—4.55</b>	<b>—14</b>	<b>—2.63</b>
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9.97	9.62	13.87	16.50	13.46	16.50
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12.90	11.95	12.90	11.95	13.32	13.87

**J. F. FINLAY,**

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.***Calcutta, the 14th February, 1898.*

**No. 67.**—Mr. J. N. D. LaTouche, Executive Engineer, and grade, State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, until further orders.

*The 15th February, 1898.*

**No. 68.**—Mr. J. M. Dwyer, Store-keeper, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 7th November 1896.

*The 16th February, 1898.*

**No. 73.**—Mr. P. T. R. Kellner, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

*The 18th February, 1898.*

**No. 74.**—Mr. J. H. Murray, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to class II, grade 4, sub. *pro tem.*, of that establishment.

**No. 75.**—The services of Lieutenant A. T. Chamier, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are temporarily replaced at

the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field Service.

**F. R. UPCOTT,***Secretary to the Government of India.**The 15th February, 1898.*

**No. 69.**—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 243, dated the 23rd June 1897, the services of Lieutenant A. A. Crookshank, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

**No. 70.**—Mr. A. B. Phelan, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, Punjab, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th November 1897.

**No. 71.**—With reference to Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 85, and Notification No. 13, dated the 13th January 1898, it is hereby notified that the Entrance Examination qualifying for admission to the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department will be held this year on the 20th of June and four following days.

**No. 72.**—Mr. L. F. Maclean, C.I.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab (since deceased), officiated as a Superintending Engineer from the 8th to 12th November 1897, both days inclusive.

**J. S. BERESFORD,***Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*





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WM. ROSS,

*Publisher, Gazette of India.*



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## ENGLAND.

## INDIA.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

WHOLE YEAR.		APRIL TO DECEMBER			DISBURSEMENTS.					WHOLE YEAR.			APRIL TO DECEMBER			
Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98	Increase.	Decrease.						Accounts, 1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
£ 50,900 2,620,800	£ 33,100 2,718,000	£ 33,000 1,992,800	£ 33,400 2,431,800	£ 400 239,000	£ ... ...	Expenditure. Direct Demands on the Revenues . . . . . Interest (including in India that on Capital Expenditure on Railways and Irrigation Works) . . . . . Post Office, Telegraph and Mint . . . . . Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments . . . . . Miscellaneous Civil Charges . . . . . Famine Relief and Insurance . . . . . Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance) . . . . . Railway Revenue Account (excluding in India interest on Capital Expenditure) . . . . . Irrigation . . . . . ditto . . . . . ditto . . . . . Buildings and Roads . . . . . Army Services . . . . . Special Defence Works . . . . .					Rx. 10,825,800 4,311,400 2,328,800 14,550,100 2,247,100 2,112,300 12,700 9,467,200 1,825,000 5,590,500 17,261,300 21,800	Rx. 11,174,400 4,421,900 2,447,500 14,573,700 2,284,300 3,666,300 7,300 9,653,200 1,825,000 5,605,500 10,968,900 ..	Rx. 7,649,500 2,793,400 1,640,600 10,447,000 1,759,100 202,500 5,300 7,003,000 1,304,400 3,395,100 12,403,600 6,800	Rx. 7,611,000 2,752,000 1,715,200 10,718,900 1,802,100 5,518,900 2,700 7,046,700 1,249,800 3,067,600 14,597,400 100	Rx. ... 74,600 271,900 43,000 53,16,400 ... ... 37,700 ... ... 2,191,800 ...	Rx. 38,500 41,400 ... ... ... ... 2,600 ... 35,200 297,900 ... 6,700
£ 15,795,800	£ 16,088,500	£ 10,973,500	£ 11,027,000	£ 53,500	...	. . . TOTAL EXPENDITURE, IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL . . .  Add—Provincial Surpluses: that is, portion of allotments to Provincial Governments not spent by them in the year .  Deduct—Provincial Deficits: that is, portion of Provincial Expendi- ture defrayed from Provincial balances . . . . .					72,623,900	48,612,300	56,075,800	74,653,500	...	
£ 15,795,800	£ 16,088,500	£ 10,973,500	£ 11,027,000	£ 53,500	...	. . . TOTAL EXPENDITURE CHARGED AGAINST REVENUE . . .  Expenditure not charged to Revenue. Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works . . . . .					69,600,500	71,433,900	48,612,300	71,463,500	...	
£ 1,149,400	£ 1,083,100	£ 835,600	£ 646,000	...	189,600	Debit, Deposits and Advances. Permanent Debt (net discharged) . . . . . Temporary do. ( do. ) . . . . . Unfunded do. ( do. ) . . . . . Deposits and Advances (net) . . . . . Loans and Advances by Imperial Government do. by Provincial Governments . . . . . Capital of Railway Companies (net payments) Remittances (net) . . . . . Secretary of State's Bills paid sterling . do. do. exchange . . . . .					3,075,400	4,790,600	2,142,000	612,800	...	
£ 1,000,000 ... 1,500 ... ... ... 317,700 726,500 ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... 317,700 726,500 ... ...	£ 2,000,000 ... ... ... ... ... 109,600 ... ... ...	£ ... ... 300 ... ... 196,300 1,305,000 ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ 2,000,000 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	£ ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...
£ 1,001,500	£ 1,046,200	£ 2,109,600	£ 1,611,200	...	498,400	. . . . . TOTAL . . . . .					29,532,800	22,743,900	10,005,200	12,738,700	...	
£ 17,946,700	£ 18,217,800	£ 13,18,700	£ 13,284,200	...	634,500	. . . . . TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .					102,208,700	100,693,800	73,498,200	83,118,900	...	
£ 8,832,400	£ 2,271,300	£ 2,281,700	£ 3,221,100	239,400	...	. . . . . Closing Balance . . . . .					13,873,800	13,321,700	9,620,700	9,971,000	350,300	
£ 20,779,100	£ 20,483,100	£ 16,900,400	£ 16,505,300	...	395,100	. . . . . GRAND TOTAL . . . . .					116,082,900	114,015,500	83,118,900	78,806,200	...	
£ 20,779,100	£ 20,483,100	£ 16,900,400	£ 16,505,300	...	395,100						116,082,900	114,015,500	83,118,900	78,806,200	...	

STEPHEN JACOB,  
Comptroller-General.

The 18th February 1898.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.**

**INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.**

*Calcutta, the 17th February 1898.*

**NOTIFICATIONS.**

**No. 628 P.—APPLICATIONS** in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, during the week ending 12th February 1898:—

**No. 57 of 1898.**—Alfred Ernest Markwick, M.I.M.E., engineer, Karachi, Sind, for improvements in air valves and their seatings, especially applicable for use in air-compressor cylinder covers.

**No. 58 of 1898.**—Ardeshir Burjorji Godrej, of Bazaar gate, Fort, Bombay, for improvements in tower bolts.

**No. 59 of 1898.**—Charles N. E. Walke, engineer, care of Messrs. Tothill Sharp & Co., Dirdars buildings, Fort, Bombay, for the "Sharp cycle prop."

**No. 60 of 1898.**—E. Craig Williams, librarian, Imperial library, residing at 94 Dhurumtala street, Calcutta, for an improved lid or cover for stationery or other cabinets.

**No. 61 of 1898.**—Ganesh Mahadev Janorikur, teacher, Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay, for "Janorikur's universal big types."

**No. 62 of 1898.**—The Valentine Extract Company, limited, manufacturers, of St. George's house, Eastcheap, London, for improvements in capsuling food extracts, medicines and the like.

**No. 63 of 1898.**—Levi Hildreth Young, manufacturer, of 22 Paddock street, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, for improvements in reversible locking nuts on bolts used in fastening the fish plates on the rails of railroads and for like purposes.

**No. 64 of 1898.**—John Kiel Tullis, tanner and currier, of 9 Spring gardens, Kelvinside, Glasgow, for improvements in treating hides and skins.

**No. 65 of 1898.**—Thomas Holliday, of the firm of Read Holliday & Sons, limited, chemical manufacturers, of Upperhead row, Huddersfield, England, for improvements in acetylene lamps for carriages, cycles, motor cars and other vehicles.

**No. 66 of 1898.**—John McDonnell, of the Public Works department of the Government of Ceylon, Kandy, Ceylon, for improvements in apparatus for keeping tea-leaf cool during the process of rolling by machinery.

**No. 629 P.—SPECIFICATIONS** of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land-records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

**No. 77 of 1897.**—Messrs. André Braly, civil engineer, of 8 Rue Sainte Beuve, Paris, and Louis Braly, genealogist, of 19 Cours de la liberté, Lyons, for improved means of preventing the falsification of liquid and other products, works of art, monetary and other documents, and apparatus for use in connection therewith. (Specification filed 7 February 1898.)

- No. 134 of 1897.—Carlo Guattari, engineer, of 70 Milkwood road, Herne hill, London, for improvements in the generation of motive power. (Specification filed 31 January 1898.)
- No. 229 of 1897.—William Warburton, dyer and bleacher, of 70 Adswood lane east, Stockport, England, for an improved method of extracting vegetable fibres. (Specification filed 7 February 1898.)
- No. 244 of 1897.—Robert Cooke Sayer, engineer, of 11 Clyde road, Redland, Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, for improvements in car couplings. (Specification filed 31 January 1898.)
- No. 263 of 1897.—Messrs. Jules Emringer and Prosper Emile Marchand, makers of aerated water apparatus, both of 57 Rue Meslay, Paris, for an apparatus for making aerated liquids. (Specification filed 31 January 1898.)
- No. 264 of 1897.—John Whittle, gentleman, of 27 Frampton place, Boston, Lincolnshire, for improvements in locomotive type of engines. (Specification filed 7 February 1898.)
- No. 265 of 1897.—Christian Wilhelm Luther, manufacturer of wooden articles, of Reval, Russia, for an improved manufacture of water proof glue. (Specification filed 7 February 1898.)
- No. 298 of 1897.—Messrs. Frederick George Morris Brittin, surgeon, and Benjamin Walter Glass, engineer, both of 71 Cathedral square, Christchurch, in the provincial district of Canterbury, in the colony of New Zealand, for an improved method of, and apparatus for, freezing meat. (Specification filed 7 February 1898.)
- No. 306 of 1897.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, merchant, of Sirocco engineering works, Belfast, for improvements in apparatus for the drying or other treatment of tea leaf, tobacco leaf, grain, malt, fruits and other substances. (Specification filed 9 February 1898.)
- No. 307 of 1897.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, merchant, of Sirocco engineering works, Belfast, for improvements in apparatus for drying or partially drying or otherwise treating tea leaf, tobacco leaf, coffee, grain, malt, wool and other substances. (Specification filed 9 February 1898.)
- No. 318 of 1897.—John David Jones, engineer and proprietor of the Mica works, at No. 70 Dobson's road, Howrah, for an improved lubricant for machinery of every description. (Specification filed 3 February 1898.)
- No. 437 of 1897.—William Ashton-Hockly, manager, Great Eastern Coal Company, limited, Goluckdihi Colliery, Jharia post office, Manbhum district, for an improved draw-bar for the hauling of coal tubs, etc., to be called "Ashton-Hockly's patent draw-bar." (Specification filed 5 February 1898.)
- No. 450 of 1897.—Hugh Crawford Pinkerton, merchant, 8 Clive street, Calcutta, for improvements in or relating to bicycles. (Specification filed 2 February 1898.)
- No. 456 of 1897.—John Wallace, C.E., of 27 Medows street, Fort, Bombay, for an improved drilling machine. (Specification filed 7 February 1898.)
- No. 457 of 1897.—John Wallace, C.E., of 27 Medows street, Fort, Bombay, for an improved lathe. (Specification filed 7 February 1898.)
- No. 469 of 1897.—Messrs. George Birtchnell Winter and Francis Joseph Stohwasser, merchants, of 39 Conduit street, London, for improvements in gaiters or coverings for the legs. (Specification filed 2 February 1898.)

No. 630 P.—THE fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

- No. 20 of 1889.—The Honorable Erastus Wiman's invention for improvements in apparatus for crushing or pulverizing ores and other substances. (From 7 February 1898 to 7 February 1899.)
- No. 168 of 1891.—Max van Gülpen's invention for improvements in the method of and apparatus for making fillers for cigars. (From 9 February 1898 to 9 February 1899.)

No. 38 of 1893.—Edward Lennon Cantwell's invention for improvements in portable sugar-cane crushing mills. (From 3 February 1898 to 3 February 1899.)

No. 66 of 1893.—Alois Riedler's invention for improvements in and connected with compressing and pumping apparatus. (From 14 April 1898 to 14 April 1899.)

No. 138 of 1893.—George Bell MacIntosh's invention for improvements in the feed apparatus of crushing machines for salt, coal or other substances capable of being reduced to a powdery state. (From 24 February 1898 to 24 February 1899.)

No. 220 of 1893.—Thomas McGuire's invention for a new or improved waterproof composition for stopping leaks in roofs, floors, walls and the like, to be called McGuire's patent waterproof composition. (From 22 February 1898 to 22 February 1900.)

No. 274 of 1893.—Edward Cuyler Broadwell's invention for improvements in processes of coating metals with aluminium or its diluent alloys. (From 27 April 1898 to 27 April 1899.)

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No. 631 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India and of authorising others so to do has ceased:—

No. 42 of 1893.—Wilhelm Heinrich Walther's invention for improvements in hot water heating apparatus. (Specification filed 9 November 1893.)

No. 116 of 1893.—James Buckingham's invention for a pneumatic gum bottle. (Specification filed 10 November 1893.)

No. 189 of 1893.—George William Pitt's invention for a new safety blow-off cock for all kinds of boilers. (Specification filed 6 November 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs50 for each of the above inventions.

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No. 95 of 1892.—Frank Joseph Agabeg's invention for a new and improved automatic punkah-pulling machine. (Specification filed 9 November 1892.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (b) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of Rs50 for the above invention.

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#### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

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The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

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The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

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The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

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Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively.

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Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

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All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

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At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,

*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*

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**CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM IN THE PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT.**

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**AGREEMENT.**

*Shillong, the 27th January, 1898.*

This Agreement is executed on the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by the India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited whose principal place of business is at Calcutta and who are common carriers by profession under section 41 of the Land Acquisition Act, Act I of 1894.

Whereas we the said India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited carry on the business of common carriers by means of Steamer Service at Fenchuganj in the District of Sylhet and it is necessary in connection therewith that the land described in the schedule hereunto annexed should be acquired under Chapter VII of the Land Acquisition Act, Act I of 1894, for the construction of the work useful to the public: And whereas it is necessary that we should enter into an agreement with the Secretary of State for India in Council as required by section 41 of the said Act:

We the said India General and River Steam Navigation Company Limited do hereby agree and bind ourselves and our legal representatives successors and assigns to the effect that we will pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council all the costs that will be incurred in the acquisition of the said piece of land, take a transfer of the said land on the payment of the said costs construct godowns and offices etc. on the land within one year from the date of this agreement, and maintain the same and use the land for mooring steamers and flats etc.: We do further agree and bind ourselves our legal representatives successors and assigns that we will allow the public a right of way over the land and also the right of access to the godowns that will be constructed by us.

*Schedule.*

East by Fenchuganj Mowapore Road, west by the lands of Taluks Shukhai; Deb and Romi Khan; north by Local Board Road from Fenchuganj to Steamer Godown; south by Ilam land settled by India General Steam Navigation Company Limited and the lands of Taluk No. 5 Narsing Roy and Taluk Chand Murad, and Local Board Road and tank.

Within the above boundaries 29 Bighas 9 Khattas and 14 Chattaks of land more or less.

A. H. WALKER,  
*Joint Agent, I. G. & R. S. N. Co., Ltd.*

WITNESSES:  
RAM KUMAR CHOWDRY,  
*Steamer Office, Fenchuganj.*  
ISWAR CHANDRA CHAKRABERTY,  
*Steamer Office, Fenchuganj.*

## BANK OF BENGAL.

*Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th February, 1898.*

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . . . .	31,74,300	0	0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	73,22,340	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 69,52,392	0	8		Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,06,32,581	6	0
Public Deposits at Branches . 91,60,269	4	10		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,33,45,045	4	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,76,27,751	5	6	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,37,35,371	0	5
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	4,91,000	2	6	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	11,08,077	14	0
Sundries . . . . .	19,72,055	1	2	Bullion . . . . .	2,871	3	0
RUPES . . . . .	9,45,53,467	14	8	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,11,406	9	0
				Stamps . . . . .	9,523	4	6
				Sundries . . . . .	13,09,724	10	5
					7,20,11,241	3	5
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 66,31,590	2	4	
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,59,10,636	8	11	
				RUPES . . . . .	9,45,53,467	14	8

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 17th February, 1898.

E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 11 per cent.  
Percentage 34'.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

*Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.*

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Ridout, P. Bailly . . . . .	Langla . . . . .	13th July, 1897 . . . . .	The District Judge of Sylhet, on 31st January, 1898.	Letters of Administration granted by the District Court at Sylhet to the brother, Mr. Algernon Ridout.
Franks, Mr. E. M. . . . .	Meerut . . . . .	9th November, 1897 . . . . .	The District Judge of Meerut, on 31st January, 1898.	Deceased died intestate. No one has applied for Probate or Letters of Administration.
Douglas, Theodore (of 8, Wellesley Square).	Presidency Hospital.	General 21st January, 1898 . . . . .	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 29th January, 1898.	No Will. No application.
Wiseman, Miss. Eliza (of the Alms House.)	Ditto . . . . .	26th January, 1898 . . . . .	The same Judge, on 31st January, 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Nation, Stephen . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	27th January, 1898 . . . . .	The same Judge, on 1st February, 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Lambert, Ellen (of 2, Government Place).	Ditto . . . . .	27th January, 1898 . . . . .	The same Judge, Alipore, on 1st February, 1898.	Ditto ditto.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.

7, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;  
Calcutta, the 18th February, 1898.

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 14th February, 1898.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 7th February, 1898.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R		R
Calcutta . . . . .	1,65,70,000	9,21,32,760	10,87,02,760	3,04,74,977	...	3,04,74,977
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,22,50,950	1,22,50,950	1,96,81,270	...	1,96,81,270
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,88,27,650	1,88,27,650	1,83,91,930	...	1,83,91,930
Bombay . . . . .	69,79,855	5,41,25,745	6,11,05,600	3,35,31,522	...	3,35,31,522
Karachi . . . . .	...	75,80,795	75,80,795	41,92,040	...	41,92,040
Madras . . . . .	62,00,630	2,45,06,015	3,07,06,645	1,72,55,092	...	1,72,55,092
Calicut . . . . .	...	11,15,035	11,15,035	17,32,413	...	17,32,413
Rangoon . . . . .	...	57,48,415	57,48,415	1,62,28,595	...	1,62,28,595
	2,97,50,485	21,53,47,365	24,60,97,850			
<i>Deduct</i> —Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			25,10,005			
		TOTAL	24,35,87,785	14,14,87,839	...	14,14,87,839
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						...
				NET TOTAL		14,14,87,839
<i>Add</i> —Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						21,00,000*
				GRAND TOTAL		24,35,87,785

\* Bhopali rupees have been received in full re-payment of this advance and are in course of coinage.

STEPHEN JACOB,

Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th September, 1893.

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Roorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, Major, I.S.C.,  
Principal, Thomason College.

## THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 8th February, 1898.

No. 595.—The Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the Rules issued under his Notification No. 2798, dated the 5th July, 1897:—

In Rule 1 for the words "District Magistrate" substitute "Collector".  
Omit Rule 6.



*The 5th February 1898.*

**No. 544.**—Notice is hereby given that the right to sell country Beer and Porter in each of the 30 taverns in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, specified in the subjoined schedule, for the year beginning 1st April, 1898 and ending 31st March, 1899, will be put up to public auction at the up-set annual prices specified therein. The sale will be conducted by the Collector, or by an officer specially deputed with the sanction of the Resident for this purpose, in the Mayo Hall, commencing at 12 noon on Thursday, the 10th March, 1898.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs50 previous to bidding. The taverns will, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding clause, be knocked down to the approved highest bidder above the up-set price mentioned in the aforesaid schedule, subject to formal confirmation by the Collector, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion, without assigning reasons for the same; such formal confirmation will, unless revised by the Resident for special reasons, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid, and will be necessary whether the sale be held by the Collector himself, or by any other officer deputed as mentioned in clause 1. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders, if not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each tavern, shall at once deposit a sum equal to a half a month's rent for that tavern. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under clause 2 will be forfeited, the tavern will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same, or for any other tavern.

4. Persons to whom taverns have been knocked down, and who have made deposits as provided in clauses 2 and 3, shall also within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the 1st and 2nd deposits will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each tavern knocked down to them, and shall take out licenses in the appended form A, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit, or to take out licenses as aforesaid, the tavern or taverns will be re-sold at the risk of such person, or, if the auction hereby notified, has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Collector of the Civil and Military Station.

5. Re-sales effected under clause 4 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by re-sale, he will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale, and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale, and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner, as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposit will be credited to Government.

6. Sales in the 33 taverns at present licensed for 9 months ending 31st December, 1897, are given in the schedule.

#### CONDITIONS.

1. The privilege conferred by the license, extends only to the sales of country Beer or Porter manufactured by the licensed brewers in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore or in the Nilgiris.
2. Each tavern shall be maintained in or close to the existing tavern as described in the schedule.
3. The amount for which the privilege has been purchased, shall be payable into the Resident's treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from April 1898; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on the 25th of the same month. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the license. Failing payment by the 25th of the same month, the Collector shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent. under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue, and may at his discretion cancel the license. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.
4. The licensee shall purchase the beer to be sold in his tavern from any of the licensed brewers in the Civil and Military Station or from any licensed brewer in the Nilgiris or from their authorised agents, and shall sell the same to the public at a price not less than 9 annas per imperial gallon.
5. The licensee of every tavern in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore shall pay to the Municipal Commission a registration fee of Rs180 in two half-yearly instalments, and also a license fee of 2 rupees per hogshead on all beer sold by him in excess of 7½ hogsheads a month in each tavern.
6. The licensee shall use such measures for retail sale as may from time to time be prescribed by Government. He shall also provide himself with printed forms of account and permits, or passes for transport for beer, which forms shall be purchased from the Collector's office.

7. The remaining terms and conditions shall be as set forth in Appendix (A).
8. In case of any breach of the above conditions, either by the licensee or with his connivance or privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shop or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Collector, to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs 10 for every such breach, or at his discretion to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license. When a license is so cancelled, the Collector may, at his discretion, re-sell the exclusive privilege at the risk of the licensee, and in such case all loss thereby caused shall be made good by the licensee, or the Collector may place the tavern under the direct management of Government. When a license is cancelled, and the shop is not re-sold, the rent for the remaining portion of the lease shall become due at once and shall be recovered as if it were an arrear of land revenue.
9. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employes from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise Laws or Rules in force.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE, *Captain,*

*First Assistant to the Resident.*

## SCHEDULE.

Detailed List of present Beer Taverns in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Name of Circle.	Police Divisions.	Serial number of shops.	Locality.		Consumption in taverns from 1st April to 31st De- cember 1897 (9 months).	Probable con- sumption for the year 1897-98.	Annual up-set price.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.	Officer by whom sale will be con- ducted.	REMARKS.
			No.	Street.	Hogsheads.	Hogsheads.	Rs.				
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	B. Division.	1	24	Cavalry Road	117	156	108	Collector's Office, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	1898.	Collector or any other Officer authorized by him.	(a) For four months from Septem- ber to December, 1897. (b) Include Nilgiri Beer. (c) Not to be sold.
		2	114	Ditto	203	271	453				
		3	212	Ditto	182	243	309				
		4	10	Dharmaraja Street	721	960	2,520				
		5	106	Ditto	157	209	267				
		6	181	Thimmiah Road	246	388	624				
		7	102	Ditto	192	256	408				
		8	10-49	Ditto	278	371	753				
		9	53	Arnachella Moodeliar's Street	182	242	366				
		10	16	Sultanji Gunta Road	117	156	120				
		11	8	L. No. 9, Nallah Street	64(c)	192	216				
		12	63	New Market Road	171	228	324				
		13	32	Ditto	234	312	576				
		14	65	Chikka Bazaar Street	206	275	405				
		15	10	Blackpully Road	129	172	156				
		16	A-11	Cemetery Road, Blackpully	204	272	456				
		17	244	A. Old Poor-House Road	176	235	345				
		18	322	Old Poor-House Road	101	135	45				
		19	88	Narain Pillai Street	179	239	357				
		20	10	Tannery Road	132	176	177				
		21	105	Neelasundra	208	277	471				
		22	25	Yellagaudan Palyam	474	632	1,536				
		23	7	Arab Lines, Shoolay	103	137	66				
		24	66	Brigade Road	182	242	366				
		25	7	White Street, Shoolay	129(c)	172	156				
		26	25	L. No. 5 Street, Shoolay	224(c)	299	537				
		27	9	K. No. C. Street, and Division, Shoolay	(c) 121(b)	161	123				
		28	45	Markham Road, Shoolay	245	327	621				
		29	15	Ditto	260	347	681				
		30	59	Old Madras Road	96(c)	288	504				
		31	8	R. Street, Knox Pet	176	235	345				
		32	7	F. Street, Ditto	292	389	807				
		33	4	H. Street, Ditto	173(c)	231	333				
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	C. Division.	28	15	Ditto	260	347	681	Collector's Office, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	1898.	Collector or any other Officer authorized by him.	To be abolished.
		29	15	Ditto	260	347	681				To be abolished.
		30	59	Old Madras Road	96(c)	288	504				To be abolished.
		31	8	R. Street, Knox Pet	176	235	345				To be abolished.
		32	7	F. Street, Ditto	292	389	807				To be abolished.
		33	4	H. Street, Ditto	173(c)	231	333				To be abolished.

## MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 5th February, 1898.*

No. 4-A.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
2nd Lieutenant G. Wilkin-son, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, II grade, officiating.	Assistant Engineer, II grade,	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	5th December, 1897.
Lieutenant H. Wood, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, II grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	Officiating.	10th December, 1897.
Lieutenant H. Wood, R.E.	Executive Engineer, IV grade, officiating.	Assistant Engineer, II grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	16th December, 1897.
Lieutenant A. C. L. McCormick, R.E.	Executive Engineer, IV grade, temporary.	Assistant Engineer, I grade.	Reversion.	19th December, 1897.
Lieutenant J. F. H. Carmichael, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I grade.	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	Temporary	21st December, 1897.
Lieutenant P. G. Grant, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I grade.	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	Temporary	21st December, 1897.
Lieutenant A. C. L. McCormick, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, I grade.	Executive Engineer, IV grade.	Temporary	21st December, 1897.
Lieutenant H. Wood, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, II grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Attached.	Reversion.	25th December, 1897.

N. ARNOTT, *Major-Genl.*

*Director Genl. of Military Works in India.*

## TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 14th February, 1898.*

No. 29.—The undermentioned offices on the East Indian Railway, though not opened for the receipt of paid message traffic, are permitted to deal with paid telegrams from other offices passing in transit through them under the provisions of Act XIII of 1885 :—

Tal Block Hut.	Bonahi Block Hut.
More Block Hut.	Baruna Block Hut.
Karowta Block Hut.	Bhadora Block Hut.
Darauli Block Hut.	

C. H. REYNOLDS,

*Director General of Telegraphs.*

AGENT TO THE GOVR.-GENERAL  
IN BALUCHISTAN.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Camp Sibi, the 10th February, 1898.*

No. 757-C.—With reference to this office Notification No. 88-C., dated the 7th January, 1898, the Agent to the Governor-General is pleased to appoint Lala Bhag Mal, Head Clerk of the office of the Political Agent, Zhob, to officiate as Native Assistant in the Bolan Pass, with effect from the date of assuming charge

and during the absence on furlough of Khan Bahadur Allahdad Khan, or until further orders.

By Order,

P. T. SPENCE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF  
AJMERE-MERWARA.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Abu, the 11th February, 1898.*

No. 110-330.—Under sections 12 and 37 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code) Captain F. A. Kreyer, I.S.C., Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd class, is invested, with effect from the date of assuming charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, and with powers to try summarily, within the Ajmere District, the offences mentioned in section 260 of the said Act.

No. 112-330.—Under section 22 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint Captain F. A. Kreyer, I.S.C., Officiating Political Assistant, 3rd class, and Cantonment Magistrate, Nasirabad, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Districts of Ajmere and Merwara.

By Order,

L. IMPEY, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, Raj-putana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara.*

### ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATION.

##### ESTABLISHMENT.

*Calcutta, the 12th February, 1898.*

No. 2.—Mr. W. C. Davis, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Rajputana and Central India, to that of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

A. R. BECHER,  
*Accountant General.*

### EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 12th February, 1898.*

No. 2.—Mr. L. E. H. Yates, District Locomotive Superintendent, is granted twelve months' furlough under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th April, 1898.

S. FINNEY,  
*Manager.*

### ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

#### NOTICE.

*Bombay, the 9th February, 1898.*

The following new chart has been issued by the Admiralty, and can be obtained from their chart Agent, Mr. J. D. Pokker, 31, Poultry, London:—

No.	Scale.	Title.
2986	M. = 30	Bay of Bengal, North Andaman Island, East Coast, Port Cornwallis.

The above chart cancels chart No. 837, Port Cornwallis.

G. E. HOLLAND,  
*for Director, Royal Indian Marine.*

### NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Agra, the 11th February, 1898.*

No. 271.—Mr. W. F. Hicks, Superintendent, Darbhanga Circle, Lower Division, Internal Branch, is appointed to hold charge of the

Calcutta-Bhagalpur Circle, in the same Division, in addition to his own, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. A. Tregear, Superintendent.

*The 12th February, 1898.*

No. 273.—Mr. A. E. Cline, Superintendent, Warthganj Depôt, Punjab Mines Division, held charge of the office of Assistant Commissioner, Punjab Mines Division, from the 2nd January to the 2nd February, 1898.

##### LEAVE.

*The 7th February, 1898.*

No. 269.—Mr. E. D. Beatson, Assistant Superintendent, Ajmere-Merwara Circle, Upper Division, Internal Branch, is granted leave on medical certificate, for six months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

*The 11th February, 1898.*

No. 270.—Mr. H. A. Tregear, Superintendent, Calcutta-Bhagalpur Circle, Lower Division, Internal Branch, is granted privilege leave for twenty-five days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

A. B. PATTERSON,  
*Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue Dept.*

### POST OFFICE.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 18th February, 1898.*

No. 12408.—Mr. Alfred F. Ryan, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and five days, with effect from the 28th February 1898 or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Dwarka Nath Sen to act as Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Alfred F. Ryan, or until further orders.

A. U. FANSHAWE,  
*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

*Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 14th February, 1898.*

Abbott, P.	Hoock, H.	Secretary of Society for the Resurrection of India Literature.
Archer, J. J.	Luch & Co.	
Ault, A. E.	MacLeod, J. G.	
Bashford, Miss J.	Manager, "Calcutta Asiatic Review."	The Manager of Reynolds' General Passenger Shipping & Insurance Co.
Birley, K. P., Messrs. Peel & Co.	Manager, "Indian Citizen."	
Browne, Mrs. Gore.	Marston, L.	The Manager, the Scottish Widows' Assurance Company.
Cameron, A. M.	McPherson, Miss A., care of Captain McPherson.	
Editor, Athletic News	Molm, Mrs. (Missionary).	
Editor, "Homeward Mail."	Munro, C. F.	The Sole Chief Agents for India for the Scottish Commercial Fire Assurance Co.
Finlay and Robertson (Commission Agents).	Pearce, Will A., Manager, Foreign Agencies and Advertising.	Vibart, H.
Garret & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists.	Pennerton & Son (Watch-maker).	Wild & Co., R.
Gee, Goss Stores & Agency Co.	Phillips, Mrs. Ivor.	Wood & Co., R.
Gowno, Mr.	Sampson, G. H.	Wright & Co., Alex.
Hayward & Tyler (Engineers).	Scott, Percy G.	

## Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, A. G.	Johnson, Cecil.	Poulter, R. C.
Appleby & Co.,	Johnson, Cecil C. S.	Prece, Percy.
Alfred.	Kerk, J.	Pyemith, Arnold.
Baldwin, J.	Kays, C. F.	Ramsden, Miss M.
Beard, Rev. C. B.	Kidd, Dr. E. C.	Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Bennett, D. F.	Kirchbride, J. S.	Regan, Miss.
Bennett, H. C.	Knapp, Mrs. A. M.	Reilly, E.
Bennett, T.	Kusenburg, Otto.	Repton, G. H.
Best, S. J.	Lacon, P.	Repton, Walter.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.	Landesmann, Ed-	Reville, Mr.
Bowack, George.	ward.	Reynard, L.
Brown, Miss C. J.	Langley, C. H.	Rider, Thomas.
Brown, W. H. T.	Leonard, E.	Rigg, E.
Browne, W. Sidney.	Leslie, Mrs. K. L.	Robertson, Mrs.
Bull, C.	Lewis, P. T.	Robertson, A. J.
Campbell, M. D.	Low, Mrs. J. G.	Roger, J. F. F. S.
Cantchank, Miss	Loyade, Sergt.	Rooper, Max Y.
Mina.	Major.	Rosenfeld, J.
Capel, C.	Machang, A. S.	Ross, Johnny
Chill, E. A.	Mackenzie, E. C.	Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Chill, Mrs. E.	Manghaa, Frank.	Sarratt, George.
Crozier, Capt. H.	Martin, Mrs.	Sarabold, C. H.
Crozier, Rev. J. R.	Martin, Wm.	Setta, J. R.
Davenport, Miss	Mathews, E.	Shields, H. R.
Nora K.	Mathews, Edward E.	Singleton, M. L.
Davies, D. Pictor.	McNamee, R.	Sledge, Henry
Davies, Mrs.	McNab, R.	Sloane, I. H.
Daynes, Mrs. D.	Michael, F.	Smith, H. Elcott.
D'Arc, W.	Moffat, D.	Smith, T. C.
Davids, Mrs. M. E.	Molisch, Professor	(Jockey).
Del Hoste, Colonel	Dr.	Soul, C.
DeManley, Lord.	Morrison, Miss E.	Spencer, John
Derosa, Edward.	Mullane, Mrs.	St. Jarainmo, W. E.
DeSilva, F. H.	Mullane, Surgeon	Storry, Mrs.
Dressel, Miss W.	Lt-Colonel.	Thompson, J.
Elliott, S. S.	Newmarch, Capt.	Thornett, A. J.
Easa, Leon.	L. S.	Thornett & Co.
Fitch, C.	Nie, Mrs. Lawrence.	Veligan, John.
Flanaker, R., Miss.	Noble, Wm.	Vigar, C.
Froeland, Rev.	Noel, Miss E.	Von Wittkind, P. R.
Conrad.	Norman, Isaac.	Unger, G. E.
Fremersdorf, E. I.	North, Mrs. J.	Walker, Mrs. N.
Gainsford, F.	O'Connor, Miss E.	Walker, P. A.
Galimidi, J.	Oliver, Mrs. R. D.	Waller, Mr.
Haines, Captain.	Park, Robert G.	Walsh, M. A. P.
Handcock, James P.	Parker, G. C.	Wegener, Dr.
Hendry, G. S.	Peacock, E. H.	(George).
Heywood, J. G.	Peppin, E. A.	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Hill, S. C.	Peppe, Mrs.	William, H.
Hoare, H. V.	Peters, Miss Maggie.	Williams-Freeman,
Howie, J.	Peters, Mrs. G.	Dr. J. F.
Ives, W. C.	Ponniska, Marie.	Wilson, R. A. J.
John, B. J.	Portman, Montague	Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
John, Christopher.	B.	

## Registered Letters and Parcels.

Apfelbaum &	Henton, James W.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Morbeck.	Hilferding, Mr.	Von Wittkind, P. R.
Cald, Georgio	Kearney, A., Mrs.	Dr.
Chill, E. A., Dr.	Moffat, D.	Wilson, E.
Coles, J. R.	Morton, Mrs.	Wilson, Turner.
Crozier, J. F.	Palomino Luis	
Dettmar, Hen y	D'Castro	
Hake, F. G.	Trafford, J. K.	

## Unclassed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.

Anderson, M., Mrs	Ellison, T	Low, J. S., Mrs
Abdool Aziz.	Fitzgerald, Gerald,	Milmer, C., Mons.
Anderson, J. B.	Mrs.	McDonald, G.
Algar, Alfred.	Fison, F. S.	Martin, E. E.
Broom, Samuel.	Fredricks, Addie,	Macartney (Tele-
Bukah, N.	Miss.	gram).
Bye, Frank.	Favre, Auguste	Marinello, Antonietta
Becker, Miss.	Gwynor, G. H.	Siga
Chalay, Mr.	Grant, Eugene.	Mohomed Hussein.
Cotton, Powell.	Gilman, G., Professor.	Middleton, A.
Carruthers (Tele-	Grosvenor, Robert.	Poulter, R. C.
gram).	Grant, I. H.	Perrie, W. F.
Cavaaji Hormosji.	Gandson, A.	Roodow, James.
Colliers, Alex.	Greover, L. D.	Richards, W. E.
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- Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, 1896. R2 (8a.)  
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for 1897. 2a. (1a.)

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- Report of the Honorary Committee for the Management of the Zoological Garden for the year 1896-97. 8a. (1a.)

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Rules for the grant of leases of waste lands for Tea Cultivation in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. 4s. (1s.) (Edition of 1896.)

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Annual Report of the Bardwan Experimental Farm for 1896-97. 2s. (1s.)

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Monograph on Dyes and Dyeing in Bengal, by N. N. BANERJEE, B.A., M.R.A.C., 1896. R1-8 (2s.)

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Vocabulary of the Lushai Language by R. H. Sneyd Hutchison, 1897. R1-8 (2s.)

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## PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

### PROMISSORY NOTES.

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 053603, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Barada Charan Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BARADA CHARAN BANERJEE,

*Moorapara, Post Office Rupgunj, Dacca.*

*The 18th January 1898.*

#### LOST.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 099129, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of 1865, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to the Comptroller General, or order, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt

Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

G. SANDERS, *Captain,*  
*Chief Comst. Officer, Presidency District.*

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882,

and

In the matter of the Jherriah Joyrampur Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

The High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction has, by an order dated the 29th January, 1898, discharged Mr. George Charles Farr from the post of the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and has appointed Mr. Archibald John Pugh, of No. 9, Hastings Street in the Town of Calcutta, Attorney-at-Law, Official Liquidator (without security) of the said Company in the place and stead of the said Mr. George Charles Farr.

R. BELCHAMBERS,  
*Registrar.*







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## PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 18th February 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

#### ACT NO. IV OF 1898.

*An Act to amend the Indian Penal Code.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Penal Code ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XLV of 1860. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1898 ; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

XLV of 1860. 2. Section 4 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely :—

“ 4. The provisions of this Code apply also to any offence committed by—  
Extension of Code to extra-territorial offences.

- (1) any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty in any place without and beyond British India ;
- (2) any other British subject within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India ;
- (3) any servant of the Queen, whether a British subject or not, within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

*Explanation.*—In this section the word ‘offence’ includes every act committed outside British India which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under this Code.

#### *Illustrations.*

(a) A, a coolie, who is a Native Indian subject, commits a murder in Uganda. He can be tried and convicted of murder in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(b) B, a European British subject, commits a murder in Kashmir. He can be tried and convicted of murder in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(c) C, a foreigner who is in the service of the Punjab Government, commits a murder in Jhind. He can be tried and convicted of murder at any place in British India in which he may be found.

(d) D, a British subject living in Indore, instigates E to commit a murder in Bombay. D is guilty of abetting murder.”

3. After section 108 of the Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860 the following section shall be added, namely :—

“ 108A. A person abets an offence within the meaning of this Code who, in British India, abets the commission of any act without and beyond British India which would constitute an offence if committed in British India.

#### *Illustration.*

A, in British India, instigates B, a foreigner in Goa, to commit a murder in Goa. A is guilty of abetting murder.”

4. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely :—

“ 124A. Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or

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otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards, Her Majesty or the Government established by law in British India, shall be punished with transportation for life or any shorter term, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment which may extend to three years, to which fine may be added, or with fine.

*Explanation 1.*—The expression "disaffection" includes disloyalty and all feelings of enmity.

*Explanation 2.*—Comments expressing disapprobation of the measures of the Government with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means, without exciting or attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection, do not constitute an offence under this section.

*Explanation 3.*—Comments expressing disapprobation of the administrative or other action of the Government without exciting or attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection do not constitute an offence under this section."

5. After section 153 of the Indian Penal Code the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"153A. Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or otherwise, promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both."

*Explanation.*—It does not amount to an offence within the meaning of this section to point out, without malicious intention and with an honest view to their removal, matters which

are producing, or have a tendency to produce, feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects."

6. Section 505 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor, namely:—

"505. Whoever makes, publishes or circulates any statement, rumour or report,—

- (a) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, any officer, soldier or sailor in the army or navy of Her Majesty or in the Royal Indian Marine or in the Imperial Service Troops to mutiny or otherwise disregard or fail in his duty as such; or
- (b) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public, or to any section of the public whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence against the State or against the public tranquillity; or
- (c) with intent to incite, or which is likely to incite, any class or community of persons to commit any offence against any other class or community;

shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

*Exception.*—It does not amount to an offence, within the meaning of this section, when the person making, publishing or circulating any such statement, rumour or report has reasonable grounds for believing that such statement, rumour or report is true and makes, publishes or circulates it without any such intent as aforesaid."

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF JANUARY 1897 AND 1898

DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	13'6	15'3 to 20'4	37'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	17	15'3	38'25	40'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	13'6	17	51	59'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	15'3	17'85	37'91	68	90'1	69'7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	15'3	17'08	51	63'75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	13'6	17	42'5	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Honzada . . . . .	13'04	15'47	42'67	54'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	19'53	15'3	54'4	62'05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	17'17	19'72	54'91	60'86	72'23	60'69	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	11'9	...	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	18'7	22'1	45'9	62'9	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
<i>Arakan—</i>												
Kyaukpada . . . . .	13'6	17	27'2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	13'6	17	26'86	34'85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	20	19'06	40	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	22'81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—<sup>a</sup></b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	30	43'75	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	36'23	36'87	48'75	48'75	...	...	30	...	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	30	36'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	45	47'5	42'5	47'5	...	...	30	35	25	35
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	30'62	38'75	43'75	47'5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna . . . . .	...	...	35	41'25	50	43'12	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	32'5	40	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	23'44	32'03	46'23	52'19	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	25	37'5	32'5	41'25	...	...	22'5	32'5	20	33
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	26'25	39'37	35	45	...	...	26'25	35	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	28'44	50	38'12	50	...	...	20	36'25	...	...
<b>N.W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Banaras . . . . .	21'67	30'32	36'2	53'40	38'33	53'40	44'17	57'45	25'78	43'59	23'54	40'16
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	20	30'78	36'35	48'49	35'57	48'40	38'07	53'33	30	42'08	19'27	38'12
Jhansi . . . . .	21'87	19'22	39'06	48'75	37'19	44'37	44'06	47'5	19'69	39'06	18'44	37'19
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	...	...	...	47'5	35	47'5	...	...	...	...	...	36'87
Agra . . . . .	...	...	42'19	51'25	36'25	49'53	...	34'84	19'84	42'19	19'53	40'31
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	...	27'6	34'06	...	32'66	48'75	...	...	19'27	40	...	38'12
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	21'98	30'62	36'35	51'57	35'16	52'03	40	55'47	25'83	44'17	21'04	37'66
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	20	29'63	...	...	35'94	50	...	...	23'75	...	20'94	...

<sup>a</sup> The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice.

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

BAJRA.		RAGI.		MAIZE.		GRAM.		ARHAR DÁL.		GHI.		DISTRICTS.
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Barma—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Tenasserim—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	...	...	70'55	53'55	...	...	...	...	<i>Pegu (delta)—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59'5	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	87'21	45'07	...	...	...	...	<i>Upper Burma—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Arahan—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Assam—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Brahmaputra—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Bengal—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	400	360	<i>Eastern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	42'5	40'62	60	38'75	350	350	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	320	<i>Deltaic—</i>
25	42'5	...	...	22'5	37'5	43'75	37'5	35	32'5	330	320	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	45	36'87	52'5	48'75	300	266'25	<i>Central—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	40	37'19	41'87	300	300	Hardwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	25	30	47'5	40	70	53'75	300	290	<i>Northern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24'22	20'69	30'47	27'66	360	320	<i>Orissa—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.
...	...	15	26'25	119'06	25	34'37	351	27'5	30	260	230	<i>Bihar, south—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	19'06	35'62	40	37'5	44'37	35	280	270	<i>Bihar, north—</i>
...	...	...	...	20	38'12	37'5	...	50	50	266'56	228'59	Bhagalpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>
35'37	43'8	...	...	25	39'11	39'06	41'3	55'83	47'19	293'33	266'67	<i>Eastern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Benares.
30'78	43'85	...	...	18'59	40	30'78	40	42'13	45'73	255'99	237'03	<i>Central—</i>
18'59	...	...	...	18'28	35'52	32'03	39'06	...	48'75	245	228'75	Cawnpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhansi.
...	...	...	...	...	37'5	36'25	43'12	...	...	...	...	<i>Western—</i>
21'09	45'31	...	...	...	39'06	35'62	42'5	56'25	50	266'56	268'87	Meerut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agra.
30'47	...	...	...	...	36'35	...	43'28	...	...	265	240	<i>Submontane, west—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Oudh—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Southern—</i>
22'19	46'3	...	...	21'98	37'66	40	43'39	...	50	270	240	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Northern—</i>
...	...	...	...	21'56	38'65	34'22	...	...	...	255'62	241'25	Fyzabad.

## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF JANUARY 1897 AND 1896—continued.

DISTRICTS.	GŌR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURNERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Elezada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Arahan—</i>												
Kyaukpypu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	40	45'87	100	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	37'5	41'87	65	80	...	...	40	37'5	...	...
<i>Deltic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	36'87	39'37	{ 47'5 and 62'5 70 }	{ 60 to 73 75 70 }	...	...	...	...	1'62(a)	2(a)
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	35'62	37'5	...	...	...	...	5'5(a)	6'75(a)	4'5(a)	5'5(a)
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	33'75	31'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4(a)	6(a)
Pabna . . . . .	...	...	39'06	42'5	70	80	...	...	...	...	7'5	6'25
<i>Northern—</i>												
Kangpur . . . . .	...	...	40	42'5	60	50	...	...	17(b)	168(b)	17(b)	199(b)
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	31'25	30	80	30	...	...	20(a)	20(a)	2'62(a)	2'25(a)
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	36'25	40'62	30	30	...	...	3'12	3'12	5	3'12
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	40	40	40	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	36'25	35'47	100	114'37	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	38'59	41'59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	40	38'12	...	...	65	80	100	...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi . . . . .	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	36'25	33'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	40	48'19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	39'06	37'19	...	...	...	...	{ 105 and 110 }	70 & 80	...	...	...	...
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	40	36'35	...	...	75	75	...	...	3'75	4'01	5	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'81	3'44	...	...

(a) Per kahan.

(b) Per bundle.

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee).

JAWAR STALKS.		BRUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOUGH BULLOCKS, PER PAIR.		DISTRICTS.
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hardwar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rhagapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N.-W. Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Benares.
...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	...	...	Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cawnpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhansi.
...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	70	70	Western—
...	...	...	...	42.5	47	...	...	...	...	Meerut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agra.
...	...	...	...	40 to 90	40 to 90	...	...	25 to 50	25 to 50	Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oudh—
...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	Southern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fyzabad.



## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF JANUARY 1907 AND 1908—continued

DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Ajmere . . . . .	33'33	33'33	...	...	39'06	50	...	...	25	40	22'19	38'75
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	17'5	30'78	85	80	34'37	42'08	38'75	50	20	36'35	20	26'33
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	25	31'35	39'06	50	31'98	42'71	35'62	51'61	23'12	39'01	20'78	27'24
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Delhi . . . . .	25	30'78	26'35	47'03	36'35	45'47	41'04	33'33	21'04	38'12	20	40
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Amritsar . . . . .	25'78	33'33	45'73	50	30'78	44'43	34'06	50	...	39'22	21'04	37'19
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	30	...	57'45	66'77	31'41	48'44	33'75	49'22	21'04	35'16	21'04	30'78
<i>Western—</i>												
Multan . . . . .	18'12	30	37'97	57'13	35'52	44'43	37'97	50	23'44	34'79	24'22	34'79
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	...	...	42'5	46'25	37'81	43'75	...	...	27'5	...	23'44	29'37
Shikarpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	34'84	39'37	...	...	21'87	33'72	20'62	30'31
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	44'37	65	65	28'75	21'87	27'5	35'62
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40'81	...	...	...	...	...	19'43	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona . . . . .	...	...	37'5	47'24	...	45'52	...	...	...	...	...	26'87
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	49'43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41'2
Dhulia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	...	33'96	...	...	...	55'47	...	...	...	...	25'94	34'38
Ahmadabad . . . . .	28'75	51'25	...	51'25	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	25
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	28	39	34	41	...	49	...	...	21	28
<i>Central—</i>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	21'06	...	28'56	44'44	38'06	44'44	42'12	50	...	...	20	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	30	33'62	36	40	50	50	...	...	...	...
<b>Benar—</b>												
Banim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	52'68	46'3	...	...	...	...	23'32	35'09
Etlichpur . . . . .	...	...	66'66	80	53'33	50	57	55'78	...	...	22'25	33'33
Amroiti . . . . .	...	...	50	56'87	53'12	44'37	56'87	56'25	...	...	22'19	40
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>South, central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'75	20'62
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'79	28'8
Cuddapah . . . . .	27'98	30'52	47'03	44'58	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'74	25'68
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	28'75	26'77	47'97	39'17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	28'33	20'32	52'08	40'94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southern—</i>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'47	28'86
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	24'2	20'42	43'89	36'57	62'69	60'74	101'48	67'2	...	...	20'11	18'29
Bangalore . . . . .	19'6	15'94	54'87	43'89	58'8	54'87	54'88	53'94	...	...	23'52	24'5

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

RAYA.		RAOI.		MAIZE.		GRAM.		ABHAR DÁL		GRI.		DISTRICTS
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
26'72	44 43	..	...	24'06	39 22	40	40	..	...	320	266 67	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere
20 62	39 01	.	.	19'69	36'35	33 12	34 06	56'87	61 61	310	290 88	Panjab— Southern Ferozpur
	39 01	..	.	22 19	38 54	32 66	36 35	56 09	56 09	328 44	305	Central— Lahore.
20	40 99	..	..	21'04	38 12	36 35	40	47 03	50	320	278 12	South-eastern— Delhi
..	44 43	.	...	21 04	39 32	34 79	39 01				328 23	Submontane— Amritsar.
23 44	43 28	...	...	22 19	37 66	35	37 71	60 36	48 75	290 94	278 12	Northwestern— Rawalpindi
25	40	..	.	22 19	38 07	37 97	42 28			320	320	Western— Multan
26'25	34 37 33'75	.	..	..	.	37 08 33 75	40 62	65	..	350 316 25 330	341 25 .. 340	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi Shikarpur. Quetta.
..	..	.	..	31 56	35	...						
..	29 43	..	..	...	..	...	.		.			Bombay— Deccan— Dharwar Sholapur Poona.
..	42 13	..	..	..	...	47'81	40 57	.	.			
..	41 04	.	.	..	...		39 44	..			331 33	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar Dhulia
..	40	..	..	...	.	.	38 75			..	290	Gujarat— Surat Ahmadabad
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Central Provinces— Western— Nagpur
..	..	..	..	..	..	34	39	34	41	318	300	Central— Jubbulpore
..	..	..	..	..	..	33 31	36 44	50	44 44	245	22	Eastern— Raipur
..	..	..	..	..	..	42	38 06	62	38 06	260	240	
40 28 75	50 44 37	...	..	..	..	50 44 37	32 69 50 40	6 5 50	40 40	320 300	262 270	Berar— Banam Ellichpur Amraoti
21'87	15	22 71	28 54	..	..	56 87 28 12	56 87 34 27			400 351 41	451 97 325 68	Madras— South, central— Coimbatore Salem
..	..	..	..	..	..	68 02	4 97	..	..	364 58	348 7	Central— Bellary
27 03	27 29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	Cuddasph Karnul
..	..	30 26	20	..	..	35 62	30 57	..	..	..	..	East Coast, central— N.lore.
..	..	26 04	15 57	..	..	59 84	45 52	..	..	329'11	345 12	East Coast, south— Madras Tanjor Trichinopoly
30'99	26'09	..	..	..	..	30 99	28 85	..	..	..	..	Southern— Madura.
..	..	21 55	19 59	..	..	27 71	20 99	68'07	32'11	331 87	354	Mysore— Mysore
..	..	24 62	19 62	..	..	27 24	24 5	47 04	42 16	411 3	376 75	Bangalore.

## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF JANUARY 1897 AND 1898—continued.

DISTRICTS.	G.R.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURMERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<b>Eastern—</b>												
Ajmere . . . . .	50	47'81	...	...	...	..	...	...	5	5	5	5
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<b>Southern—</b>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	50	55'36	115	80	3'75	5	5	10
<b>Central—</b>												
Lahore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	57'13	53'33	114'27	72'71	10	13'12	6'25	10
<b>South-eastern—</b>												
Delhi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	80	80	123'07	80	5'73	5	10	8'8
<b>Submontane—</b>												
Amritsar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'73	5	6'67
<b>Northern—</b>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	40	100	59'37	5	11'41	6'41	10
<b>Western—</b>												
Multan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	100	122'81	133'33	100	3'33	4'43	6'67	6'67
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	70	...	...	..	130	.	105	.	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur . . . . .	40	39'06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<b>Deccan—</b>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	51'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona . . . . .	..	53'49	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	19'4	...
<b>Khandesh—</b>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhule . . . . .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
<b>Gujarat—</b>												
Surat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	5	...
Ahmadabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<b>Western—</b>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	..	...
<b>Central—</b>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	38'56	38'56	60	110	120	70	...	3'31	...	...
<b>Eastern—</b>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	42	38'06	180	160	100	57'5	...	...	...	...
<b>Berar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	..	...	...	...	320	200	76'28	76'23	...	3	...	...
Amraoti . . . . .	..	...	...	...	200	200	105	60	22(a)	31	...	...
<b>Madras—</b>												
<b>South, central—</b>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	81'87	65'62	...	...	...	...	131'25	57'5	...	...	2'5	2'5
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11'1'3	98'49	44'22	44'22	...	...	6'56	6'56
<b>Central—</b>												
Bellary . . . . .	63'38	43'59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	66'67	30	...	...	...	...
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	66'67	66'67	122'97	46'15	...	...	...	...
<b>East Coast, central—</b>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'1	3'1
<b>East Coast, south—</b>												
Madras . . . . .	57'6	53'44	...	...	131'67	131'67	57'6	57'6	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	118'28	118'28	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Southern—</b>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	111'67	89'74	...	...	...	...	5'36	6'41
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	66'61	46'62	...	...	374	374	124'67	70'75	10'71	10'71	7'14	7'14
Bangalore . . . . .	68'55	59'86	...	...	342'75	419'08	85'69	67'45	3'5	9	13'71	23

(a) Per 100 pulleys.

*(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)*

JAWAR STALKS.		BHUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOWH BULLOCKS, PER PAIR.		Districts.
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
5	5	...	...	140	140	...	...	80	80	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere
3'12	...	...	...	50	42	...	...	75	60	Panjab— Southern— Ferozpur.
...	5	...	...	100	100	...	...	105	40	Central— Lahore.
5	6'67	...	...	60	40	...	...	125	100	South-eastern— Delhi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Submontane— Amritsar.
6'67	11'41	...	...	55	55	...	...	60	60	Northern— Rāwalpindi.
4'01	5	...	...	50	50	...	...	70	70	Western— Multan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sind and Baluchistan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karachi.
...	...	9'37	10	40 to 140	40 to 140	...	...	...	...	Shikarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Quetta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deccan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khandesh—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia.
...	3'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujarat—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad.
...	4'75	...	...	60	60	...	...	70	70	Central Provinces—
...	...	...	...	37	40	...	...	27	30	Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern— Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berar—
4	8	...	...	50	50	...	...	90	50	Bāim.
2'5(a)	4	...	...	50	50	...	...	90	90	Ellichpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Amraoti.
...	...	...	...	85	75	85	75	60	60	Madras—
...	...	...	...	80	80	80	80	...	...	South, central— Coimbatore.
...	...	...	...	120	60	120	60	140	100	Salem.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central— Bellary.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	...	...	55	55	55	55	...	...	East Coast, south— Madras.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	Southern— Madura.
3'29	2'96	...	...	100	100	...	...	70	50	Mysore—
...	...	...	...	160	{ 100 to 140 }	...	...	120	50 to 80	Mysore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.

(a) Per 100 pulley.

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<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	11 1	9 —	13 7	10 8	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Pegu . . . . .	9 —	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	14 3	14 3	...	...	...	...
Rangoon . . . . .	7 —	7 4	...	...	8 4	8 12	10 8	11 4	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 10	11 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 14	13 —	12 15	13 9	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Tharawadi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Prome . . . . .	10 6	10 6	...	...	9 15	9 15	13 4	13 4	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	12 6	12 6	...	...	...	...
Thayetmye . . . . .	7 7	6 11	...	...	11 10	11 10	13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	8 9	8 —	...	...	12 1	10 12	12 6	10 15	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 3	9 9	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 10	8 8	9 2	9 2	37 —	27 —	...	...
Meiktila . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 15	10 15	15 5	13 2	...	...	...	...
<i>Arahan—</i>												
Sandaway . . . . .	...	...	...	...	14 7	15 —	19 1	22 1	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpypu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	13 11	13 6	14 11	14 6	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	15 —	16 —	16 —	17 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Surma—</i>												
Sylhet . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 4	10 —	12 4	11 8	...	...	...	...
Cachar . . . . .	6 12 1/2	6 10	...	...	6 2 1/2	5 7 1/2	10 5	10 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Hill tracts—</i>												
Khasi and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	5 5	5 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 4	6 8	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	10 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	22 8	18 8	28 —	23 8	...	...	...	...
<i>Brakmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 8	5 12	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Kamrup . . . . .	6 12	6 12	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang . . . . .	6 8	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong . . . . .	6 —	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 8	6 —	11 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern hill tracts—</i>												
Naga Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Backerganj . . . . .	...	...	...	...	7 — and 11 12	7 — and 11 8	7 12 and 12 —	7 8 and 12 —	...	...	...	...
Neakhali . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Tippura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	11 10	11 4	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	7 12	8 8	13 4	11 —	10 —	9 12	11 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Maimonsingh . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Khulna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	11 8	14 4	14 4	...	...	...	...
24 Parganas . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 8 and 8 8	6 8	12 —	11 8	...	...	...	...
Midnapur . . . . .	8 —	7 8	...	...	7 8	8 6	13 — to 13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...
Howrah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 8 and 8 8	6 8 and 8 —	9 8 and 11 8	9 8 and 11 —	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	9 —	9 —	11 6	11 6	6 12	6 12	8 —	8 —	13 —	11 6	13 —	10 —
Hooghly . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagar h) . . . . .	8 7	8 —	...	...	5 15	3 11	11 14 1/2	11 5	...	...	...	...
Jessore . . . . .	7 8	7 8	8 —	8 —	11 8	10 —	13 8	13 —	...	...	...	...
Fardpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 8	11 4	10 11	...	...	...	...

the number of sers (of 80 talas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RASI (Eleo- stine cere- alia).		KANONI OR RAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Sesuvia italica).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR BUNAGA (Lycor aristatum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	Burma—
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	14 3	14 3	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 —	Mergui
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	20 8	20 8	...	9 —	14 3	14 3	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	...	...	7 —	7 4	20 4	20 4	Pegu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	4 —	...	14 4	14 4	Iharawadi.
...	...	...	...	5 7	5 7	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 3	14 3	Meizada.
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 8	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	Prume.
...	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	28 3	28 3	6 14	6 14	12 14	12 14	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.
...	...	...	...	5 —	5 3	18 13	18 13	6 —	6 11	15 2	15 2	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	6 6	8 —	...	...	4 13	4 13	9 7	9 7	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 3	14 3	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	...	8 12	21 14	28 7	4 9	4 9	14 4	14 4	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meiktila.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	Arahan—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	30 —	30 —	Sandoway.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 6	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 4	Assam—
...	...	...	...	6 14	6 10	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	Surma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sylhet.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cachar
...	...	...	...	5 1	5 —	9 10	9 8	...	...	6 1	6 —	Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	5 4	6 —	...	...	4 —	4 8	6 8	6 8	Khasi and Jaintia Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	3 6	3 6	Garo Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manipur.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 4	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 —	10 —	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Kamrup.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 5	5 5	10 —	10 —	Darrang.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	Nowgong.
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	Sivasagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	Lakhimpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	4 8	4 8	Eastern hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naga Hills.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Backerganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakhali.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	Tippeta.
...	...	...	...	9 8	7 8	...	...	6 10	6 3	10 8	10 8	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	Maimensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deitac—
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 —	10 8	10 8	24-Parganas.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ 10 8 and 11 —	{ 10 8 and 11 —	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 6	...	...	6 8	6 6	9 14	10 —	Howrah.
...	...	10 —	10 —	8 —	8 —	13 —	12 6	10 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 —	10 —	Houghly.
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 5	...	...	16 —	14 9	11 7	11 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh).
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	13 8	13 4	9 8	9 8	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	5 4	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	9 12	Faridpur.

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					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
Bengal—continued.												
Central—												
Bankura . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	...	...	...	...
Bardwan . . . . .	9 —	...	...	...	10 —	8 12	12 12	11 10	...	...	...	...
Birbhum . . . . .	8 10	7 8	...	...	9 —	8 4	12 12	12 12	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad . . . . .	10 —	9 —	14 —	...	12 —	8 — and 12 —	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas . . . . .	8 4	8 —	9 —	9 8	8 8	8 8	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Pabna . . . . .	8 —	8 —	10 8	8 —	6 —	6 —	11 4	12 —	...	...	...	...
Bogra . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 10	10 11	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi . . . . .	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	13 2	13 8	...	...	...	...
Malda . . . . .	9 —	...	...	...	...	6 —	14 8	14 —	...	...	21 —	21 —
Northern—												
Rangpur . . . . .	7 —	7 —	..	...	7 8	7 8	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur . . . . .	8 —	8 12	8 —	8 —	12 —	10 3	14 5	13 3	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 4	12 —	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling . . . . .	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	5 —	5 —	11 8	10 —	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri . . . . .	7 3	7 1	..	...	8 8	9 10	15 12	13 2	...	...	...	...
Cuttack . . . . .	7 14	7 14	...	...	8 9	7 14	15 12	13 13	...	...	...	...
Balasore . . . . .	10 8	10 8	8 —	8 —	12 —	11 8	14 8	14 —	...	...	...	...
Chota-Nagpur—												
Singbhum . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	14 —	14 —	16 —	16 —	..	...	...	...
Manbhum . . . . .	9 8	9 —	10 —	12 —	16 —	16 —	16 8	17 —	...	16 —	...	...
Lohardaga . . . . .	8 — to 8 8	8 — to 8 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	12 — to 13 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Palamau . . . . .	9 —	9 —	11 4	10 2	12 6	12 15	14 15	13 31	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh . . . . .	9 8	8 8	...	10 —	6 —	6 8	13 —	13 5	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Monghyr . . . . .	11 51	11 8	14 11	..	6 13	8 6	13 12	12 8	...	...	...	...
Gaya . . . . .	9 4	9 8	14 —	14 —	7 —	7 —	14 8	15 —	18 —	17 8	...	...
Patna . . . . .	12 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	13 8	12 —	15 8	15 —	19 —	26 —	...	...
Shahabad . . . . .	10 — and 10 8	10 — and 10 8	13 —	12 —	7 —	7 —	14 — and 14 8	14 — and 14 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar, north—												
Purnea . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	10 —	13 8	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur . . . . .	11 7	11 6	13 14	12 12	12 12	12 10	15 2	15 4	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga . . . . .	10 —	10 —	16 8	15 —	8 —	8 —	14 8	14 —	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	10 8	11 —	20 —	11 —	6 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Saran . . . . .	11 8	10 9	16 —	15 —	6 —	6 8	14 8	14 —	...	...	...	...
Champaran . . . . .	9 8	9 —	14 —	13 —	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur . . . . .	9 4	8 8	14 9	13 8	5 11	5 10	10 15	10 8	15 15	15 11	14 10	14 9
Benares . . . . .	10 5	10 5	15 7	14 10	0 8	0 8	11 2	10 13	16 12	16 —	15 7	15 3
Ghazipur . . . . .	9 8	9 —	13 12	14 —	5 12	5 12	10 4	10 4	16 4	16 4	14 8	14 8
Jaunpur . . . . .	10 —	9 8	14 —	14 —	6 4	5 8	9 8	9 —	16 —	16 —	14 8	14 8
Allahabad . . . . .	9 8	9 8	15 —	15 —	6 8	6 —	10 —	10 —	17 12	17 8	15 8	15 8
Central—												
Banda . . . . .	10 —	9 12	13 —	13 —	9 4	10 —	10 8	11 —	22 8	23 —	18 —	18 —
Katohpur . . . . .	10 —	9 8	17 8	15 8	5 8	5 8	11 4	11 —	20 12	20 4	17 8	17 8
Hamirpur . . . . .	9 10	10 2	14 5	15 4	0 —	0 —	8 15	10 —	21 13	20 —	17 8	18 —
Jalaun . . . . .	10 —	10 —	13 —	13 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	8 —	22 —	21 —	19 —	18 —
Lawnepore . . . . .	11 4	11 —	20 —	18 —	5 8	5 8	10 —	10 —	20 8	20 —	19 —	18 —
Jhansi . . . . .	10 8	10 —	19 8	19 8	6 8	6 8	12 8	9 8	21 8	21 4	20 8	19 12
Katwah . . . . .	11 4	11 2	18 12	17 8	5 —	5 —	12 8	13 —	18 12	18 12	18 4	18 2
Farukhabad . . . . .	11 9	11 4	18 6	16 5	5 1	5 1	10 3	10 3	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 1
Mainpuri . . . . .	12 —	11 12	17 12	17 12	4 8	4 8	14 6	14 —	17 12	17 4	17 12	17 12
Etah . . . . .	12 4	11 6	17 12	17 12	5 4	5 4	10 4	10 4	18 12	17 4	17 8	17 4
Western—												
Meerut . . . . .	11 8	11 —	20 —	17 —	4 —	4 —	10 —	8 —	19 —	18 —	18 8	17 —
Agra . . . . .	11 —	10 8	20 —	19 —	0 4	0 —	8 8	8 8	20 —	20 —	20 —	20 —
Muttra . . . . .	11 8	12 8	21 4	20 4	5 8	6 —	11 —	10 8	21 8	21 8	21 —	21 —
Aligarh . . . . .	11 4	10 12	19 —	18 —	4 12	4 8	8 8	7 8	17 4	18 8	18 —	17 8
Bulandshahr . . . . .	11 12	11 8	19 12	17 12	5 —	5 —	9 —	8 12	18 12	17 12	18 4	17 4
Submontane, east—												
Hallia . . . . .	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	6 4	6 4	10 —	10 —	16 —	...	13 —	13 —
Amargarh . . . . .	9 10	9 10	14 —	14 12	4 7	4 7	10 6	10 6	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur . . . . .	12 2	9 14	18 7	14 13	11 11	5 6	14 6	13 8	18 7	17 1	14 13	13 8
Basti . . . . .	11 5	11 12	16 —	15 —	10 —	9 6	12 9	13 4	16 —	13 8	...	...

to present the number of sars (of 80 tolas) and chittas sold for one rupee.)

MAHAR. OR BANI (Bism- bism cor- corum).		KANGNI OR BAKUN. ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, GHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arietinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR THUR, GADIAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
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...	...	...	...	8 12	9 4	...	...	10 8	10 —	11 4	11 —	Central—
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	9 —	13 8	10 8	10 8	Bankura.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	10 8	10 8	Birbhum.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	19 —	19 —	15 —	16 —	10 —	10 —	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	19 8	10 8	9 13	9 13	Santhal Parganas.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	...	...	18 —	18 —	9 12	9 12	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	22 —	22 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	Rajahahi.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	Malda.
...	...	...	...	9 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Northern—
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	...	...	6 12	6 8	9 8	9 8	Rangpur.
16 —	13 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	11 7	11 13	...	...	12 7	8 8	13 —	13 —	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	...	...	15 12*	12 2*	...	...	11 13	10 8	10 12	8 —	Hills—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	10 12	10 12	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	9 4	9 —	18 —	18 —	16 —	14 —	10 —	9 2	Puri.
20 —	22 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	9 8	9 —	9 —	Cuttack.
18 9	10 8	...	...	10 2	9 9	18 —	18 —	14 1	13 8	9 —	8 11	Balasore.
17 8	18 8	...	...	9 —	10 —	16 —	16 —	13 —	10 —	8 —	8 —	Chota-Nagpur—
...	...	9 7	9 4	10 8	11 8	20 7	21 6	9 7	8 8	9 15	10 —	Singbhum.
...	...	8 8	8 8	10 —	10 8	20 —	20 —	12 8	10 —	10 —	10 —	Mánbhum.
26 —	25 —	12 —	12 —	11 8	10 8	20 8	20 —	14 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	Lohárdaga.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	17 8	17 8	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Palámau.
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25 —	25 —	...	...	9 —	9 8	18 8	18 —	9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	10 8	11 —	20 —	19 —	10 8	10 —	11 —	11 —	Gaya.
...	...	10 —	12 —	10 8	11 —	18 6	15 4	10 —	10 —	10 4	10 4	Patna.
21 —	21 —	...	...	9 8	10 —	20 —	20 —	10 12	11 —	10 8	10 8	Shahabad.
12 8	12 8	9 8	10 —	9 11	9 3	16 8	16 8	6 6	6 4	9 11	9 10	Bihár, north—
18 7	14 1	14 1	14 10	10 —	9 12	17 5	17 3	7 3	7 5	10 13	10 13	Purnea.
14 8	14 8	12 8	13 8	9 8	9 8	10 8	10 8	10 12	10 12	9 8	9 8	Bhágampur.
...	...	16 —	...	8 8	8 8	10 —	15 —	8 4	8 4	10 8	10 8	Darbhanga.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 8	17 8	17 8	9 —	9 8	10 4	10 4	Muzaffarpur.
...	...	16 —	16 —	12 —	12 —	20 —	20 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	Sáran.
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9 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	7 —	7 —	10 12	10 12	Eastern—
14 8	15 —	18 —	18 —	12 8	10 12	21 8	19 —	13 8	9 8	11 12	11 12	Mirzapur.
22 —	22 —	16 —	16 —	10 8	10 8	20 12	19 14	8 —	8 —	10 12	10 12	Benares.
...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	19 12	19 12	8 2	8 2	11 12	11 8	Ghazipur.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	19 13	19 8	8 8	8 4	11 —	11 —	Jaunpur.
13 8	13 8	10 —	10 —	10 12	11 4	19 8	17 12	9 4	9 4	11 8	11 8	Allahabad.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	11 8	11 —	11 —	11 8	Central—
...	...	...	...	11 —	12 —	19 —	19 —	7 —	7 —	12 4	12 4	Banda.
...	...	18 —	18 —	12 4	12 12	23 —	20 4	11 12	13 4	12 —	12 4	Fatehpur.
...	...	14 —	14 —	12 8	11 —	15 —	19 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	Hamirpur.
...	...	15 —	12 8	12 4	11 8	18 4	17 8	8 —	8 —	11 4	11 4	Jalaun.
19 —	20 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	9 8	10 —	10 —	10 —	Cawnpore.
20 3	18 14	13 —	12 9	11 4	9 14	19 5	17 1	10 5	7 3	10 6	9 10	Jhansi.
17 8	17 8	12 8	13 8	10 8	10 8	22 —	24 4	11 12	10 4	11 —	11 —	Etáwan.
...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	19 12	19 12	8 2	8 2	11 12	11 8	Farukhabad.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	19 13	19 8	8 8	8 4	11 —	11 —	Mainpuri.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	11 8	11 —	11 —	11 8	Etah.
...	...	...	...	11 —	12 —	19 —	19 —	7 —	7 —	12 4	12 4	Western—
...	...	18 —	18 —	12 4	12 12	23 —	20 4	11 12	13 4	12 —	12 4	Musrut.
...	...	14 —	14 —	12 8	11 —	15 —	19 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	Agra.
...	...	15 —	12 8	12 4	11 8	18 4	17 8	8 —	8 —	11 4	11 4	Muttra.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	9 8	10 —	10 —	10 —	Aligarh.
...	...	...	...	11 4	9 14	19 5	17 1	10 5	7 3	10 6	9 10	Bulandshahr.
17 8	17 8	12 8	13 8	10 8	10 8	22 —	24 4	11 12	10 4	11 —	11 —	Suomontane, east—
...	...	...	...	9 9	9 9	19 12	19 12	8 2	8 2	11 12	11 8	Ballia.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	19 13	19 8	8 8	8 4	11 —	11 —	Azamgarh.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	11 8	11 —	11 —	11 8	Gorakhpur.
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\* Kalki.

† Unasked.



## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF JANUARY 1902—continued. (The figures

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR SORGHUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR KANKER ( <i>Pennisetia spicata</i> ).	
					Best sort.		Common.					
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
<b>N.-W. PROVINCES—contd.</b>												
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjehanpur . . . . .	12 4	11 12	20 12	19 9	4 8	4 8	11 12	12 —	20 4	18 8	19 8	17 12
Budaun . . . . .	11 9	11 4	17 13	17 7	7 —	6 3	10 12	9 15	18 8	17 15	17 1	17 1
Pilibet . . . . .	11 8	11 —	17 8	17 8	11 14	11 14	13 9	13 9	21 —	19 —	15 14	15 14
Bareri . . . . .	10 5	10 9	15 14	15 14	7 —	7 —	10 14	10 15	17 9	17 9	15 14	15 14
Moradabad . . . . .	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	5 —	5 —	11 12	11 8	18 13	19 6	17 5	17 3
Bijnor . . . . .	10 15	11 4	14 10	13 8	10 2	10 2	11 5	11 13	—	—	16 5	16 —
Muzaffarnagar . . . . .	12 2	12 —	—	15 6	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	17 9	18 8	17 9	17 9
Saharanpur . . . . .	12 3	12 1	19 14	18 8	5 6	5 6	9 11	10 12	21 8	17 3	19 13	18 12
Dehra-Dun . . . . .	11 12	11 8	19 —	19 —	10 —	9 12	10 8	10 4	17 8	17 8	18 4	18 8
<i>Hills—</i>												
Naini Tal . . . . .	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	—	—	11 —	18 —
Almora . . . . .	14 —	14 —	15 8	15 —	4 —	4 —	11 —	11 —	—	—	—	—
Garkwal . . . . .	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	10 —	9 —	—	—	—	—
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Partabgarh . . . . .	10 8	10 6	15 —	14 —	6 —	5 —	11 —	11 8	16 4	16 —	15 —	15 —
Sultanpur . . . . .	11 12	11 8	15 —	14 8	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	16 8	18 4	15 —	15 —
Rae-Bareri . . . . .	11 —	10 8	10 —	10 —	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	17 12	17 8	17 8	16 8
Unao . . . . .	11 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 8	19 8	18 8	18 —	18 —
Lucknow . . . . .	11 8	11 4	18 —	16 8	4 12	4 12	11 8	11 —	19 —	19 —	18 —	17 4
Hardoi . . . . .	12 4	11 4	18 —	14 —	7 —	6 —	12 8	12 —	—	20 —	19 8	20 —
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	11 12	11 12	18 —	17 —	9 —	8 8	13 —	13 —	20 8	19 —	16 8	16 —
Barabanki . . . . .	10 12	10 12	—	12 —	6 8	9 —	10 —	10 —	18 —	17 —	16 —	16 —
Gonda . . . . .	11 10	11 10	15 —	15 —	9 8	8 12	12 8	12 —	20 12	19 4	14 8	14 —
Bahraich . . . . .	11 8	11 8	19 —	19 —	6 —	6 —	12 6	12 6	23 —	22 8	16 —	16 —
Sitapur . . . . .	12 —	11 8	19 —	18 —	5 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	21 —	21 —	19 —	19 —
Kheri . . . . .	11 8	11 12	18 8	19 —	5 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	24 8	22 8	—	20 —
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Partabgarh . . . . .	9 6	9 10	—	—	6 3	6 3	10 5	10 5	21 5	22 —	12 6	12 6
Banswara . . . . .	13 12	13 12	16 4	16 4	6 4	6 4	15 —	15 —	—	—	—	—
Mewar (Udaipur) . . . . .	9 12	10 8	14 1	14 1	7 13	8 3	8 6	8 15	17 3	17 3	13 4	12 8
Hilly Tracts of Mewar . . . . .	12 8	12 8	14 —	14 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sirohi . . . . .	10 —	10 —	16 —	16 —	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
Erinpura . . . . .	10 14	10 3	16 4	16 6	5 11	5 9	7 15	7 5	16 13	15 1	14 14	13 9
Ajmera . . . . .	10 9	10 4	16 1	16 10	4 13	5 2	7 2	7 2	19 —	18 8	10 8	15 2
Abu . . . . .	9 8	9 7	16 4	16 2	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	14 8	13 14	13 9	13 —
Kishangarh . . . . .	9 8	9 8	15 12	17 —	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	19 12	18 12	15 8	15 4
Bundi . . . . .	10 12	10 4	18 4	18 —	6 —	8 8	9 —	10 8	27 8	24 12	—	—
Kotah . . . . .	10 9	10 8	12 8	12 4	5 14	5 14	6 13	6 13	21 10	20 —	10 2	9 1
Jhalawar . . . . .	10 —	10 2	10 14	10 14	7 2	6 8	10 3	9 2	20 10	19 3	16 9	14 6
Tonk . . . . .	8 —	7 13	18 6	18 6	4 —	4 —	7 —	8 —	28 0	26 —	21 —	20 1
Jaipur . . . . .	9 8	9 4	17 8	18 4	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	20 8	20 —	18 4	18 —
Kerauli . . . . .	9 6	9 11	21 9	21 14	11 4	11 4	12 8	12 8	23 2	24 6	22 3	22 13
Dholpur . . . . .	9 13	9 13	20 9	20 4	6 12	6 9	8 6	7 14	21 6	22 6	23 10	23 1
Bharatpur . . . . .	11 9	11 3	22 5	21 7	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	24 11	23 14	23 11	23 1
Alwar . . . . .	11 5	11 10	21 —	21 —	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 2	24 13	23 3	22 8	21 9
Deoli Cantonment . . . . .	10 10	10 2	18 8	18 11	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	20 —	19 8	16 —	15 8
Nasirabad Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	10 8	—	—	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	—	—	16 4	16 4
Balmer . . . . .	9 12	8 14	—	—	5 6	5 —	6 6	6 —	—	—	—	—
Anadra . . . . .	10 12	10 4	—	—	5 6	5 —	6 6	6 —	—	—	—	—
Shahpura . . . . .	11 5	11 8	—	—	7 8	7 8	11 —	8 8	19 8	13 —	16 —	11 4
<i>Western—</i>												
Jodhpur . . . . .	9 11	9 11	13 12	14 11	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	15 —	14 6	13 7	12 13
Jaisalmer . . . . .	10 5	10 5	—	—	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	14 11	14 1
Bikaner . . . . .	7 8	7 3	—	—	3 8	3 12	6 1	5 15	—	—	14 7	18 12
<b>Central India—</b>												
Indore . . . . .	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	20 —	21 8	14 12	14 —
Nimach Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	10 8	—	—	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	21 —	22 —	16 —	16 —
Gwalior . . . . .	8 8	8 3	15 15	15 5	5 12	5 12	6 6	6 6	7 8	17 8	17 —	17 —
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Hissar . . . . .	12 8	12 —	20 —	17 —	—	—	9 4	9 —	24 —	24 —	22 —	21 —
Ferozpur . . . . .	11 —	11 12	18 12	14 12	—	—	6 12	6 12	19 8	19 4	18 12	17 4
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	12 6	12 —	13 13	16 12	—	—	8 4	8 13	18 4	17 12	15 —	16 4
Guyranwala . . . . .	12 5	12 —	17 12	17 12	—	—	9 4	9 4	17 —	18 —	16 —	16 —
Gujrat . . . . .	11 12	11 4	15 —	15 —	—	—	7 9	7 8	17 —	14 —	17 —	15 —
Jhelum . . . . .	13 —	14 —	17 —	18 —	—	—	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	16 —	15 —

*Expressed the number of sars (of 20 tola and chittacks each for one rupee.)*

MAHUA OR RASI (Euphorbia corollata).		KARANI OR KARUN, ITALIAN MILLET (Scaevola indica).		GRAM, GHENNA, GHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arietinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR TUR, CADIAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
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20 —	18 8	16 —	16 —	11 8	11 13	19 —	19 2	10 2	8 1	10 8	10 2	<i>Submontane, west—</i>
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	21 —	19 —	9 12	9 12	11 —	11 —	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	11 9	11 9	10 9	10 9	17 9	17 —	7 6	7 6	10 9	10 9	Budaun.
...	...	11 8	11 8	10 8	10 —	20 —	19 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	Pilibit.
...	...	...	...	9 8	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	Baroli.
...	...	...	...	11 6	10 14	19 14	19 12	7 11	7 11	11 4	11 4	Moradabad.
23 8	21 4	17 3	17 3	10 7	10 1	22 —	20 7	7 8	7 8	11 4	11 4	Bijnor.
20 —	19 —	...	...	10 8	10 8	20 8	20 8	12 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Muzaffarnagar.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 8	16 —	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Saharanpur.
16 —	16 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 8	8 8	Dehra-Dun.
...	...	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	<i>Hills—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naini Tal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Almora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Garhwál.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 4	12 —	<b>Oudh—</b>
15 —	15 —	...	...	11 —	10 —	17 —	16 4	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	<i>Southern—</i>
17 —	17 —	...	...	10 —	8 —	17 —	17 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Partabgarh.
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 8	19 —	19 8	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	Sultanpur.
18 8	18 —	16 8	16 8	10 —	10 —	19 —	18 —	10 —	10 —	11 4	11 4	Rae-Baroli.
...	...	20 —	...	9 —	9 8	20 —	20 —	10 —	12 —	11 —	11 —	Unao.
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	19 —	18 —	9 —	8 8	11 —	11 —	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	17 —	17 —	8 —	10 —	11 —	11 —	Hardoi.
...	...	...	...	11 10	11 4	19 4	19 4	14 —	11 4	10 12	11 —	<i>Northern—</i>
22 —	22 —	10 12	10 12	11 8	11 8	21 —	20 —	11 —	11 —	10 —	10 —	Fyzabad.
12 —	18 —	17 —	17 —	15 —	13 —	17 —	17 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Barabanki.
...	...	16 —	11 —	24 8	12 —	12 8	21 —	14 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	Gonda.
...	...	...	...	15 13	15 2	24 1	23 6	...	...	13 —	13 —	Bahraich.
...	...	...	...	15 —	16 4	30 —	30 —	...	...	8 12	8 12	Sitapur.
...	...	11 5	11 11	10 15	10 15	17 15	17 15	6 10	6 4	11 2	11 2	Kheri.
...	...	...	...	12 —	11 8	20 —	19 8	...	...	11 8	11 8	<b>Rajputana—</b>
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	<i>Eastern—</i>
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 15	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 6	Partabgarh.
...	...	8 8	8 8	10 8	10 10	17 13	18 —	...	...	12 8	12 8	Banswara.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 9	17 9	16 12	6 —	6 5	11 —	11 —	Meywar (Udaipur).
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 8	18 4	18 4	...	...	12 12	12 12	Hilly Tracts of Meywar.
...	...	...	...	12 12	13 8	25 8	10 12	...	...	10 8	10 4	Sirohi.
...	...	...	...	13 6	12 10	18 —	18 2	4 8	4 9	9 14	10 3	Erinpora.
...	...	14 10	14 8	11 12	13 6	24 8	22 10	...	...	10 3	10 3	Ajmere.
...	...	...	...	9 10	8 15	22 8	23 —	...	...	9 12	10 —	Abu.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 —	20 4	20 4	12 —	12 —	12 8	12 8	Kishengarh.
...	...	...	...	18 —	18 8	...	...	21 14	21 14	10 15	10 15	Bundi.
...	...	24 6	21 14	10 10	10 10	...	...	11 4	11 4	11 10	11 10	Kotah.
...	...	14 10	13 8	9 5	9 9	18 —	18 2	10 —	10 2	11 12	11 12	Jhailawar.
...	...	19 8	19 8	12 4	11 3	22 2	21 12	16 —	16 —	12 10	12 9	Tonk.
...	...	14 —	8 —	13 —	11 14	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Jaipur.
...	...	...	...	11 8	10 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	13 —	13 —	Kerauli.
...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 4	Dholpur.
...	...	...	...	9 2	8 8	18 6	18 4	6 4	6 4	12 —	12 —	Bhartpur.
...	...	...	...	10 8	9 8	18 8	18 —	...	...	11 4	11 8	Alwar.
...	...	...	...	8 7	8 12	15 —	15 —	6 4	6 4	13 2	13 2	Deoli Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	7 4	8 —	...	...	...	...	21 —	21 —	Nasirabad Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	8 9	8 8	...	...	6 7	6 11	11 8	11 8	Bálmér.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Anádra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahpura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Western—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jodhpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jaisalmer.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bikaner.
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 8	27 —	25 —	13 —	13 —	11 —	11 —	<b>Central India—</b>
...	...	...	...	11 8	12 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 4	12 4	Indore.
...	...	5 5	5 5	10 10	9 —	17 —	17 8	8 8	8 8	9 9	9 9	Nimach Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gwalior.
...	...	...	...	13 —	14 —	22 —	20 —	...	...	...	...	<b>Panjab—</b>
...	...	...	...	11 12	11 8	19 8	19 8	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	<i>Southern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hissar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ferozpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Central—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujránwala.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujrat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhelam.

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<b>Panjab—continued.</b>												
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Gurgaon . . . . .	11 8	11 8	10 —	18 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	20 8	20 8
Delhi . . . . .	10 8	10 8	18 —	18 —	...	...	10 8	10 —	19 —	20 —	20 8	19 —
Kohat . . . . .	11 —	10 —	16 —	17 —	...	...	10 —	11 —	22 —	22 —	20 —	20 —
Karnal . . . . .	12 —	12 —	19 —	19 —	...	...	10 —	8 —	21 —	21 —	19 —	18 —
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Ambala . . . . .	12 8	12 10	17 —	17 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	26 —	24 —	19 8	17 —
Ludhiana . . . . .	12 —	12 8	17 —	17 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	19 —	19 —	19 —	18 —
Jalandhar . . . . .	13 —	13 —	18 —	15 —	...	...	8 —	10 —	20 —	17 —	17 —	16 —
Hoshiarpur . . . . .	12 4	12 12	15 8	16 8	...	...	11 —	10 —	18 8	18 8	16 —	15 —
Gurdaspur . . . . .	13 8	13 —	18 —	16 —	...	...	10 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	11 —	11 —
Amritsar . . . . .	12 —	12 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	18 —	16 —	16 —	15 —
Sialkot . . . . .	12 —	12 —	16 8	17 —	...	...	10 8	10 —	17 —	17 —	16 —	16 —
<i>Hills—</i>												
Simla . . . . .	10 —	9 4	12 —	13 —	...	...	8 8	8 —	14 —	13 —	15 —	13 —
Kangra . . . . .	13 —	13 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	†	†	†	†
<i>Northern—</i>												
Kawalpindi . . . . .	12 8	11 12	18 12	16 12	...	...	7 4	7 4	18 12	15 12	16 12	15 12
Hazdra . . . . .	12 6	11 4	18 8	18 —	...	...	8 6	7 14	†	†	12 —	12 —
Peshawar . . . . .	11 —	11 —	18 —	16 —	...	...	7 9	7 9	16 —	16 —	14 —	12 —
Kohat . . . . .	12 2	12 2	16 8	16 10	...	...	9 9	8 3	†	†	17 3	16 3
Bannu . . . . .	14 11	14 9	28 7	25 5	...	...	9 11	9 1	22 8	20 —	20 10	20 5
<i>Western—</i>												
Shahpur . . . . .	13 —	12 —	20 —	17 —	...	...	8 —	7 —	16 —	16 —	17 —	16 8
Jhang . . . . .	12 —	11 4	18 —	18 —	...	...	10 —	9 —	22 —	20 —	16 8	15 4
Multan . . . . .	11 —	10 4	16 —	15 —	...	...	11 —	10 8	15 8	15 —	15 8	15 —
Montgomery . . . . .	11 12	11 12	17 —	15 8	...	...	9 8	9 8	17 —	17 —	17 —	16 4
Dera Ismael Khan . . . . .	12 8	12 8	20 —	15 —	...	...	6 4	6 —	23 12	23 2	17 —	16 14
Muzaffargarh . . . . .	11 12	11 8	17 —	14 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	14 —	14 —	14 —
Dera Ghazi Khan . . . . .	10 15	10 10	16 4	14 6	...	...	10 —	10 —	20 —	16 6	17 8	16 14
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	9 8	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	15 —	14 —	13 —	13 —
Hyderabad . . . . .	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 4	6 8	9 —	8 8	13 —	13 8	15 8	15 —
Thar and Parkar (Unarkot) . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	15 —	16 —
Shikarpur . . . . .	11 —	10 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	21 —	20 —	17 8	16 8
Upper Sind Frontier . . . . .	10 8	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	21 —	20 —	19 —	17 —
Quetta . . . . .	10 —	10 —	13 1	13 —	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	14 8	13 —	10 —	8 —
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Konkan—</i>												
Karwar . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	8 2	8 2	9 2	9 2	12 6	12 6	...	...
Ratnagiri . . . . .	5 6	5 6	...	...	10 14	10 14	11 6	11 6	10 6	10 6	13 4	9 4
Alibag . . . . .	5 9	5 9	...	...	10 13	12 9	11 11	13 8	...	...	7 5	7 5
Bombay . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 12	5 12	9 2	9 2	12 4	12 4	11 15	11 15
Tanna . . . . .	7 5	7 5	...	...	10 10	10 10	11 9	11 9	...	...	13 8	12 10
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	9 10	9 3	...	...	11 7	11 7	12 7	12 7	19 13	18 14	16 12	13 1
Belgaum . . . . .	7 10	7 1	...	...	12 14	12 14	13 2	13 10	17 2	16 10	10 9	15 10
Satara . . . . .	8 —	7 10	...	...	6 10	7 —	8 5	8 5	10 15	10 9	10 10	10 7
Sholapur . . . . .	6 1	5 9	...	...	7 10	7 3	10 12	8 5	10 12	9 13	13 14	12 15
Bijapur . . . . .	7 9	7 9	...	...	5 9	5 9	10 7	10 —	17 9	17 5	10 21	10 11
Poona . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	9 10	9 10	12 15	11 12	12 10	12 10
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	5 13	5 13	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	11 11	11 11
Nasik . . . . .	7 3	8 10	...	...	8 2	8 2	9 8	8 12	...	...	10 15	17 10
Dhulia . . . . .	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 7	9 7	20 11	19 —	18 6	17 7
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	7 6	6 15	...	...	7 6	6 —	8 5	6 15	16 3	13 14	14 13	14 13
Broach . . . . .	9 8	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 —	10 —	14 8	14 8	13 —	13 —
Kaira . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 8
Baroda Cantonment . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 —	13 —
Ahmadabad . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 —	7 8	7 8	10 —	16 —	15 —	15 —
Codhra . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	14 8	14 —
Dia Cantonment . . . . .	10 —	10 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	18 —	13 8	14 —
<i>Kathiawar—</i>												
Rajkot . . . . .	9 6	9 10	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	15 14	15 4	13 1	12 8
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nimar . . . . .	9 2	9 8	...	...	5 7	5 7	11 —	11 —	20 11	22 9	...	...
Khandwa . . . . .	8 4	3 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	13 —	13 —
Hoshangabad . . . . .	9 1	9 3	...	...	7 2	8 10	9 8	9 6	10 7	10 4	...	...
Betul . . . . .	9 10	9 10	...	...	9 —	8 —	9 10	9 —	18 —	10 —	...	...
Chhindwara . . . . .	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 10	10 —	11 6	18 —	18 —	18 —	...	...
Nagpur . . . . .	11 4	10 10	...	...	10 —	10 —	13 12	12 8	17 13	17 13	...	...
Wardha . . . . .	10 —	8 14	...	...	6 11	5 —	9 7	9 7	20 —	20 —	...	...

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<b>Central Provinces—contd.</b>												
<i>Central—</i>												
Narsinghpur . . . . .	9 10	9 2	...	...	7 2	7 2	8 —	8 —	21 5	21 5	...	...
Saugor . . . . .	9 2	9 2	...	...	8 5	8 5	9 5	9 5	20 —	20 —	...	...
Damoh . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 5	8 5	8 14	8 14	20 —	22 14	...	...
Jubbulpore . . . . .	10 4	10 8	...	...	8 —	9 4	13 8	14 —	19 —	19 —	...	...
Mandla . . . . .	12 —	12 —	...	...	13 —	13 —	15 8	15 8	16 —	...	...	...
Seoni . . . . .	11 8	11 8	...	...	7 —	6 —	12 13	12 —	18 11	...	...	...
Balaghāt . . . . .	8 —	7 4	...	...	10 —	10 —	14 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Bhandāra . . . . .	9 —	10 —	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...
Chānda . . . . .	8 13	8 13	...	...	...	...	14 15	14 15	16 4	16 4	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Bilāspur . . . . .	10 11	9 2	...	...	12 13	12 13	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Raipur . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	8 —	12 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur . . . . .	8 8	8 —	...	...	11 —	9 8	14 —	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Berar—</i>												
Buldāna . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	5 12	8 —	7 —	20 4	19 8	16 —	15 —
Basim . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	...	...
Akola . . . . .	7 10	7 10	...	...	5 5	5 5	6 6	6 14	21 13	19 9	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	5 —	8 —	6 —	18 —	18 —	10 —	10 —
Amraoti . . . . .	7 —	6 8	...	...	6 —	5 8	8 8	8 —	18 —	15 —	14 —	12 —
Wun . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	20 —	19 —	7 8	7 8
<i>Nizam's Territories—</i>												
Secunderabad . . . . .	5 9 1	5 9 1	...	...	4 11 1	5 2	5 7	5 10	9 3	9 13	9 13	10 8
Bolāram . . . . .	5 4	5 4	...	...	4 11	5 4	7 4	7 4	10 6	10 7	15 —	8 12
Chadarghat . . . . .	5 —	6 —	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 —	9 12	10 8	9 8	...	...
<i>Madras—</i>												
<i>Malabar coast—</i>												
Malabar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2	8 14	...	...	...	...
S. Canara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	...	...
<i>* South, Central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	13 14	13 14	15 14	15 14
Nilgiris . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	13 —	13 —	16 6	16 6
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	8 14	13 8	13 8	16 6	16 6
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	14 6	13 14	...	...
Anantapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	14 6	14 6	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	14 3	13 13	13 2	13 13
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	12 10	12 5	...	...
<i>East Coast, north—</i>												
Ganjam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	8 10	...	...	17 5	17 13
Godavari . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	13 —	13 14	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Kistna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	8 —	...	...	...	...
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 5	11 5	10 5	11 5	11 5
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 14	13 —	13 —	...	...
Chingleput . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	10 14	10 14	...	...
S. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	9 10	...	...	15 6	16 14
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	10 —	...	...	16 11	17 6
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 5	11 10	12 5	14 10	15 3
<i>Southern—</i>												
Tinnevely . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	9 2	...	...	...	...
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 14	13 13	13 13	14 11	14 11
<i>Mysore—</i>												
Mysore . . . . .	6 4	6 11	...	...	7 11	7 11	8 8	8 8	18 —	18 —	20 —	20 —
Bangalore . . . . .	6 9	6 9	...	...	6 9	6 13	6 13	6 9	12 14	15 6	...	...
Kolar . . . . .	4 4	4 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	...	...	18 —	18 —
Tumkur . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	7 8	17 —	...	...	...
Hasan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 —	10 —	18 —	...	...	...
Kadur . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	12 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	...	...
Shimoga . . . . .	7 6	7 6	...	...	7 6	7 6	11 9	11 9	21 —	19 3	...	...
Chitaldrug . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	20 —	20 —	10 —	16 —
<i>Coorg—</i>												
Coorg . . . . .	4 8	6 —	4 —	5 —	8 8	8 —	11 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Aden . . . . .</i>	4 10	4 10	...	...	5 1	5 10	5 10	5 14	9 5	9 5	8 —	8 —

\* Not sold.

represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas, and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracina</i> ).		KANONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer aristinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
		*		9 10	9 10	...	...	9 10	9 10	9 12	9 12	Central Provinces—contd.
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 1	8 —	10 11	10 11	Central—
...	...	...	...	12 —	13 —	...	...	6 6	7 2	9 2	9 2	Narsinghpur.
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 4	10 —	Saugor.
...	...	...	...	10 —	8 8	...	...	8 —	8 8	9 8	9 8	Damoh.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	6 —	5 8	9 8	9 —	Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	Mandla.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 —	9 —	Seoni.
...	...	...	...	8 6	7 10	...	...	7 1	6 8	9 —	9 —	Balaghāt.
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 2	7 2	9 2	9 2	Bhandāra.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 —	5 8	8 —	8 —	Chānda.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	6 —	5 8	9 4	9 4	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	10 —	10 —	Bilāspur.
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	9 —	9 —	Raipur.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 6	12 9	Sambalpur.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 8	...	...	9 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Berār—
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	Buldāna.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	16 —	16 —	9 8	9 8	Bāsim.
10 8	11 8	•	•	6 8	6 14	•	•	5 14	5 10	8 7	8 7	Akola.
•	•	•	•	7 4	7 8	•	•	•	•	8 12	8 12	Ellichpur.
•	•	•	•	8 —	8 —	•	•	•	•	9 8	9 4	Amrāoti.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bolāram.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chadarghāt.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 —	Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	Malabar.
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16 6	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	South, central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	Coimbatore.
15 6	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	Nilgiris.
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16 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 5 & 12 11	10 13 & 12 2	Central—
15 8	10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	Bellary.
13 —	15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	Anantapur.
15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	Cuddapah.
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15 —	16 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	East Coast, north—
15 3	15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Ganjam.
15 8	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	Vinagapatam.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Godāvari.
14 14	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	East Coast, central—
12 8	11 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	Kistna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nellore.
15 2	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	East Coast, south—
13 11	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Madras.
15 6	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	Chingleput.
14 5	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	N. Arcot.
17 6	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	S. Arcot.
14 6	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	Tanjore.
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15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 13	Tinnevely.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14 & 13 2	13 2	Madura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore—
18 —	17 —	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	11 2	10 12	10 —	10 —	Mysore.
16 1	17 —	...	...	6 9	6 6	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 15	9 15	Bangalore.
18 —	18 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	10 —	12 —	10 —	10 —	Kolar.
20 —	20 —	30 —	...	7 —	6 8	...	...	11 —	11 —	10 8	10 8	Tumkur.
22 —	21 13	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	12 —	11 —	9 8	9 —	Hassan.
25 —	20 —	...	...	6 —	5 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —	Kadur.
28 1	22 1	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	Shimoga.
24 —	24 —	8 —	8 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —	Chitaldrug.
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21 —	18 8	...	...	11 8	11 —	...	...	...	...	13 —	10 8	Coorg.
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\* Not sold.

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*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather summary in the *Gazette of India*.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously lodged in poor-houses or at their homes.

No.	Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 22ND JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 29TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 1898.		
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.
	<b>Madras.</b>												
1	Nellore . . . . .	1,860	9	1,869	6,482	258	6,740	4,664	150	4,814	3,096	120	3,216
	<b>TOTAL MADRAS .</b>	1,860	9	1,869†	6,482	258	6,740†	4,664	150	4,814	3,096	120	3,216†
	<b>Bombay.</b>												
2	Bijapur . . . . .	944	...	944	890	...	890	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Sholapur . . . . .	9,070	1,954	11,030	9,071	2,122	11,193	9,195	2,650	11,845	8,962	3,813	12,775
4	Poona . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Belgaum . . . . .	133	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL BOMBAY .</b>	10,753	1,954	12,707	9,961	2,122	12,083	9,195	2,650	11,845	8,962	3,813	12,775
	<b>Central Provinces.</b>												
1	Damoh . . . . .	...	230	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Betul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Chinawara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bhandara . . . . .	...	238	238	...	142	142	...	53	53	...	...	...
5	Balaghat . . . . .	...	167	167	...	143	143	...	99	99	...	89	89
6	Raipur . . . . .	...	250	250	...	230	230	...	203	203	...	191	191
7	Bilaspur . . . . .	...	350	350	...	255	255	...	225	225	...	143	143
	<b>TOTAL CENTRAL PROV. INCES . . . . .</b>	...	1,235	1,235	...	770	770	...	580	580	...	423	423
	<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES</b>	12,613	3,198	15,811	16,443	3,150	19,593	13,859	3,380	17,239	12,058	4,356	16,414

† Figures incomplete.

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, actually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

Dated 18th February, 1898.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
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**Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on  
Saturday, February 5th, 1898.**

Pressure has been unsteady during the week and the weather has been slightly disturbed over Northern India. A small depression appeared over Lower Sind on January 31st, and this was followed by showers over the North-Western Himalayas and the North Punjab on February 1st. A second depression appeared over the West Punjab on February 4th, but its effect on the weather was extremely slight. In the meantime easterly winds had set in over North-East India. These winds gave showers to Sibsagar and Silchar on the 3rd, to all the Assam stations and to North Bengal on the 4th, and to North and Central Bengal and the Gangetic Plain on the 5th. In Oudh the fall had been heavy. Over the central parts of India and the Peninsula the pressure during the week has been uniform and the weather fine. The mean temperature has been steadily lower than usual over Burma and Madras during the week and has been higher than usual elsewhere, the excess being steadily very large over the Punjab, Sind and Rajputana.

**Daily Summary.—Sunday, January 30th.**—Pressure had decreased everywhere and over the greater part of the country briskly to rapidly. Pressure was high over the central parts of the country and North-East India and was low over the south of the Bay. The winds were between south and east over Western, Central and North-West India and northerly over the Bay, while calms were reported from Bengal. The temperature was low for the time of year over the south and east of the Peninsula, the Central Provinces, Lower Bengal and Tenasserim, and higher than usual elsewhere. At Bickaneer the excess was 12° and at Saugor Island the deficiency was 3°·9. There was no rain or snow over India.

**Monday, January 31st.**—Pressure had continued to give way briskly to rapidly everywhere. The change was greatest in the north-west and a small depression was shown over Sind, while the highest pressures were reported from Assam and Upper Burma. The winds were practically unchanged in direction, but the force had risen in the north-west. The mean temperature was low over part of Burma and over the greater part of the Peninsula and was high elsewhere. At Jeypore the excess was 11°·7 and at Cuddapah the deficiency was 2°·9. Light snow had fallen over Kashmir and a shower had been received at Negapatam.

**Tuesday, February 1st.**—The barometer had risen briskly over North-West India and had fallen briskly in Upper Burma. In other places the changes had been slight. The small depression in the north-west had moved north-eastward to the Southern Punjab and had almost filled up. Pressure was highest over the central parts of the country and was low over North-West India, the south of the Bay and Central Burma. The winds were easterly over Northern India and along the west coast of the Peninsula, generally northerly over the Bay area and generally westerly elsewhere. The force had been strong at some north-western stations. The mean temperature remained low over Tenasserim and the greater part of the Peninsula, while it was excessive elsewhere. At Ajmere the excess was as much as 14°, while at Cocanada the deficiency was 3°·6. Showers had been received in Kashmir and the North Punjab as well as at the stations of Wellington and Negapatam.

**Wednesday, February 2nd.**—Pressure had decreased slightly over Bengal and the Gangetic Plain and had changed slightly and rather irregularly elsewhere. Pressure was low over the Gangetic Plain and Bengal and was high over Burma and over the Peninsula and the central parts of India, but the pressure differences were small. The wind was south-westerly at the head of the Bay, westerly over Northern India and more or less variable elsewhere. The mean



temperature remained low over the greater part of the Peninsula and of Burma and high elsewhere. At Ludhiana and Jhansi the excess equalled  $12^{\circ}$ , while at Vizagapatam the deficiency was  $4^{\circ}$ . Light scattered showers of hail or rain had been received at a few stations in Northern India.

*Thursday, February 3rd.*—The barometer had fallen over the whole country. Pressure was low over Bengal and over the south of the Bay with a broad intervening band of high pressure. Easterly winds were setting in over Assam and North Bengal, but elsewhere the wind directions were generally unchanged. The mean temperature remained low over Burma and the southern half of the Peninsula and excessive over Northern and Central India. At Jeypore the excess was  $10^{\circ}$  and at Madras the deficiency was  $4^{\circ}$ . Assam reported light showers but there was no other rainfall.

*Friday, February 4th.*—The barometer had fallen briskly to rapidly over Central and North-West India and had risen briskly to rapidly over North-East India. A small depression had appeared over the Southern Punjab, while readings were highest over Assam. Easterly winds were extending over Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, but this was the only change of importance. The mean temperature remained low over Burma and the Peninsula and high elsewhere. The excess was  $8^{\circ}4$  at Mooltan,  $8^{\circ}6$  at Sialkot,  $8^{\circ}5$  at Jhansi and  $9^{\circ}4$  at Balasore, while the deficiency was  $4^{\circ}7$  at Madras. Showers had extended from Assam into North Bengal.

*Saturday, February 5th.*—A large irregularly shaped low pressure area covered Northern India, while pressure was high over East Bengal, Assam and Burma. Over the central parts of India and the Peninsula the barometric readings were very uniform. A further extension of easterly winds into North-West India had occurred, but otherwise the winds were little changed. The mean temperature was lower than usual on both sides of the Peninsula, but elsewhere the heat was excessive. The variations from the normal were:— $+8^{\circ}7$  at Sialkot,  $+8^{\circ}9$  at Lucknow,  $+8^{\circ}3$  at Burdwan,  $-4^{\circ}2$  at Madras and  $-2^{\circ}4$  at Belgaum. Light showers of rain and hail had been received over the North-West Himalays, and rain at several stations in the North-Western Provinces, Bihar, North Bengal, Assam and South-East Bengal. The heaviest rainfall was reported from Oudh.

**Temperature.**—The temperature conditions during the week have been very steady. Over Burma and the greater part of the Peninsula the weather has been steadily cooler than usual, while over the central parts of the country and Northern India the heat has equally steadily been excessive.

The following table gives the temperature data for the week:—

PROVINCE.	JANUARY 1898.		FEBRUARY 1898					Mean variation of week.
	30th.	31st.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	
	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
Burma . . . . .	—0.4	—0.9	+0.1	—0.7	—1.6	—0.1	+1.1	—0.7
Bengal and Assam . . . . .	+0.3	+1.5	+2.9	+4.0	+5.6	+6.0	+5.5	+3.8
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	+4.3	+5.6	+7.3	+8.4	+7.4	+6.2	+5.7	+6.4
Punjab . . . . .	+8.0	+7.8	+9.1	+9.0	+7.7	+6.8	+6.4	+7.8
Bombay . . . . .	+1.6	+1.4	+1.2	+1.8	+1.2	+0.4	—0.4	+1.0
Central Provinces and Berar . . . . .	+0.6	+1.7	+3.0	+4.4	+3.8	+4.4	+3.4	+3.0
Central India and Gujarat . . . . .	+4.8	+6.4	+7.7	+6.7	+4.9	+4.9	+3.4	+5.5
Sind and Rajputana . . . . .	+8.8	+10.5	+10.4	+8.4	+6.5	+6.4	+6.6	+8.2
Madras . . . . .	—1.9	—1.4	—1.3	—1.1	—1.4	—0.7	—0.4	—1.2
Mean for whole of India . . . . .	+2.9	+3.6	+4.5	+4.6	+3.8	+3.8	+3.5	+3.8

The above shows that on each day of the week the mean temperature of the whole country was excessive, the coolest day being the 30th January with.

a mean excess of  $2^{\circ}9$  and the hottest being the 2nd of February when the mean excess was  $4^{\circ}6$ . The provincial figures show that over Madras and Burma the mean temperature of each day was low relatively to the normal, and that in all other provinces, with the single exception of Bombay on the 5th, the heat was daily excessive. The excess in Sind and Rajputana on January 31st and February 1st and in the Punjab on February 1st and 2nd was very remarkable.

**Rain.**—The rainfall table at the close of the summary shows that during the week under review rain has been received in twenty-one of the rainfall divisions as compared with twenty-four divisions last week. Of these twenty-one divisions fifteen received an average actual rainfall exceeding  $0.10''$  and six received an average fall of less than  $0.10''$ . The fifteen divisions which received effective rainfall included the three Assam divisions, Central and North Bengal, the Bengal Hills, the two Bihar divisions, the two Oudh divisions, the North-Western Provinces Submontane and Hills divisions, and the North and Hills divisions of the Punjab. In all other parts of the Indian region rain was either altogether absent or so light as to be unimportant. The average actual rainfall in the divisions reporting effective falls ranged from  $1.35''$  in Assam (Surma),  $0.92''$  in the Assam Hills,  $0.88''$  in the Brahmaputra Valley,  $0.87''$  in South Bihar,  $0.82''$  in the Bengal Hills and  $0.77''$  in North Oudh to  $0.12''$  in the Hill division of the North-Western Provinces. The rainfall of the week was in excess of the normal average in ten divisions, *viz.*, all the Assam divisions, North Bengal, the Bengal Hills, South and North Bihar, South and North Oudh, and the North-Western Provinces (East Submontane). In all other places the rainfall was less than usual.

From January 2nd to date the rainfall has been heavier than usual in Central Burma, Assam, East Bengal, Deltaic Bengal, Central Bengal, North Bengal, South Bihar, Malabar and South Madras and has been lighter than usual in all the remaining divisions. Over the west of the Peninsula, the central parts of the country, North Bombay, and the greater part of the centre and east of the Peninsula there has been no rain throughout, and over the Punjab and part of the North-Western Provinces the deficiency is considerable to large.

The following were the principal large totals during the week under review :—

Assam	. Karimganj (Sylhet)	. . .	2.50''
Bengal	. Naugaon (Rajshahi)	. . .	1.12''
"	. Peerganj (Rangpur)	. . .	1.63''
Bihar	. Barh (Patna)	. . .	4.70''
Oudh	. Gonda	. . .	2.32''
N.-W. Provinces	Bansi (Basti)	. . .	2.20''

PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH FEBRUARY 1898.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 2ND JANUARY TO 5TH FEBRUARY 1898.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division.	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, 2nd January to 5th February.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches.	Inch.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Per cent.
BURMA	1. Tenasserim	0	0.03	-0.03	0	0.03	- 100
	2. Lower Burma Deltaic	0	0.15	-0.15	0.19	0.21	- 10
	3. Central do.	0	0.08	-0.08	0.15	0.11	+ 36
	4. Upper do.	0	0.02	-0.02	0.16	0.17	- 6
	5. Arakan	0	0.07	-0.07	0	0.12	- 100
BENGAL AND ASSAM	6. Eastern Bengal	0.09	0.21	-0.12	0.78	0.73	+ 7
	7. Assam Surma	1.35	0.31	+1.04	1.66	0.93	+ 79
	8. Do. Hills	0.02	0.26	+0.66	1.38	1.02	+ 35
	9. Do. Brahmaputra	0.88	0.24	+0.64	1.44	1.12	+ 29
	10. Deltaic Bengal	0.01	0.19	-0.18	0.77	0.62	+ 24
	11. Central do.	0.13	0.13	0	0.06	0.52	+ 27
	12. North do.	0.50	0.19	+0.31	0.95	0.58	+ 64
	13. Bengal Hills	0.82	0.33	+0.49	0.82	1.00	- 18
	14. Orissa	0	0.19	-0.19	0	0.43	- 100
	15. Chota Nagpur	0	0.10	-0.10	0.02	0.74	- 97
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND ODDH.	16. South Bihar	0.87	0.14	+0.73	0.87	0.69	+ 26
	17. North do.	0.19	0.13	+0.06	0.33	0.69	- 52
	18. North-Western Provin- ces East	0.05	0.11	-0.06	0.05	0.64	- 92
	19. South Oudh	0.20	0.08	+0.12	0.20	0.77	- 74
	20. North do.	0.77	0.10	+0.61	0.88	0.89	- 1
	21. North-Western Provin- ces Central	0.06	0.07	-0.01	0.06	0.60	- 90
	22. North-Western Provin- ces West	0.04	0.13	-0.09	0.04	0.63	- 94
	23. North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane	0.46	0.09	+0.37	0.46	0.60	- 23
	24. North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane	0.13	0.37	-0.24	0.21	1.49	- 86
	25. North-Western Provin- ces Hills	0.12	0.07	-0.55	0.39	2.58	- 85
PUNJAB	26. South-East Punjab	0	0.23	-0.23	0	0.79	- 100
	27. South do.	0	0.14	-0.14	0.29	0.74	- 61
	28. Central do.	0	0.32	-0.32	0.28	1.30	- 79
	29. Punjab Submontane	0	0.38	-0.38	0.32	1.64	- 80
	30. Do. Hills	0.16	0.81	-0.65	0.95	3.40	- 72
BOMBAY AND MALA- BAR COAST DIS- TRICTS (MADRAS).	31. North Punjab	0.15	0.44	-0.29	0.65	1.06	- 67
	32. West do.	0	0.15	-0.15	0.12	0.55	- 78
	33. Malabar	0	0.09	-0.09	0.44	0.36	+ 22
	34. Madras South-Cen- tral	0	0.01	-0.01	0.14	0.23	- 39
	35. Coorg	0	0.04	-0.04	0	0.31	- 100
CENTRAL PROV- INCES AND BHRAR.	36. Mysore	0	0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.08	- 63
	37. Konkan	0	0	0	0	0.12	- 100
	38. Bombay Deccan	0	0	0	0	0.07	- 100
	39. Hyderabad North	...	...	...	...	...	...
	40. Khandesh	0	0	0	0	0.11	- 100
BOMBAY (NORTH)	41. Berar	0	0.01	-0.01	0	0.31	- 100
	42. Central Provinces West	0	0.08	-0.08	0	0.45	- 100
	43. Central Provinces Cen- tral	0	0.13	-0.13	0	0.63	- 100
	44. Central Provinces East	0	0.17	-0.17	0	0.57	- 100
	45. Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0.07	- 100
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.	46. Kathiawar	0	0.03	-0.03	0	0.03	- 100
	47. Sind	0	0.18	-0.18	0	0.46	- 100
	48. Baluchistan Hills	0	0.58	-0.58	0.12	2.34	- 95
	49. Central India East	0	0.05	-0.05	0	0.45	- 100
	50. Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West	0	0.03	-0.03	0	0.25	- 100
MADRAS	51. West Rajputana	0	0.05	-0.05	0	0.32	- 100
	52. East Coast North	0	0.02	-0.02	0	0.20	- 100
	52-A. Do. do. (a)	0	0	0	0	0.07	- 100
	53. Hyderabad South	0	0.08	-0.08	0	0.20	- 100
	54. Madras Central	0	0.01	-0.01	0	0.06	- 100
	55. East Coast Central	0	0.04	-0.04	0	0.41	- 100
	56. Do. South	0.03	0.14	-0.11	0.31	0.62	- 50
	57. Madras South	0	0.11	-0.11	1.23	0.71	+ 73

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 12th February.*—Except in Cuddapah there was general rain during the week. Heavy local storms occurred averaging over two inches in Vizagapatam, and over one inch in Godaveri and Kistna. There were slight showers in parts of Bellary, Chingleput, Tanjore, and South Canara. The water-supply is generally insufficient, except in Malabar and in parts of the Circars and the Deccan. Agricultural operations continue. The effect of the recent local storms on crops has not yet been ascertained, but some benefit to late dry crops must result. The harvest continues and the outturn of crops is generally middling. Pasture and fodder are getting scanty. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are generally slightly easier, except in Chingleput, South Arcot, North Arcot, and Trichinopoly. There is no marked improvement in prospects.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 14th February.*—There was rain throughout the presidency and it has been slightly injurious to crops in four districts. Crops have been damaged by blight, cold, or locusts in six districts. Cotton is poor in Bijapur and Dharwar. Harvesting of late crops is progressing in seven, and preparations for next season in four, districts. Fodder is sufficient. Agricultural stock is healthy. Prices have fallen in six districts and are almost stationary elsewhere. The price of *jowari* in Sholapur was 14½ seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants, was—Sholapur 8,648; of whom 8,078 are relief workers and 570 dependants. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur 4,095.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 14th February.*—There was rain over the greater part of the province during the week. The rain has benefited the spring crops generally, but in parts of Darbhanga and Monghyr the crops in flower are reported to have been slightly damaged. Prospects of the poppy crop are favourable. In Monghyr the late-sown poppy plants have improved. *Boro* or spring rice is being transplanted and is doing well. Ploughing is going on in several parts of Bengal Proper. Mustard, potatoes, and other early spring crops are still being gathered, and the pressing of sugarcane is in progress. There has been no marked change in prices for some weeks past. The fodder-supply is generally sufficient except at Kurigram in Rangpur and in the flooded tracts of Champaran.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 16th February.*—Good rain fell throughout the provinces, greatly benefiting the spring crops, especially those on unirrigated lands. Slight damage from hail is reported in some districts. Poppy is doing well and prospects are very favourable. Markets are well supplied and prices show a tendency to fall in places.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 14th February.*—Rain has fallen all over the province, averaging from  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch to 5 inches. Sugarcane-pressing is still going on in some districts. Extra spring crops are being sown in Amritsar. The recent rains have benefited the crops and improved their condition in all districts and good harvests are expected. Stocks of food-grain are sufficient. Cattle are generally in good condition except in parts of Dera Ismail Khan. Fodder is scarce in parts of Amritsar and Dera Ismail Khan; and sufficient elsewhere. Prices are rising slightly in Peshawar, are unchanged in Delhi, Mooltan, and Lahore; and are falling elsewhere.

Wheat is selling from 10½ to 15, gram 11½ to 13, barley 19, bulrush millet 18 to 23, maize 17½ to 22½, and great millet 19 seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 14th February.*—General rain fell at the beginning of the week but the weather has since cleared. The heaviest falls were in Chanda 5½ inches; Seoni nearly 4½; Bhandara 3½; Damoh, Jubbulpore, and Mandla over 3; elsewhere the falls varied between a half and two and a half inches, except in Nimar which received only a few cents. Hail-storms are reported from Saugor, Jubbulpore, Narshinghpur, Hoshangabad, Betul, and Nagpur, but the damage done is believed to have been slight. The rain has done a little harm to some of the spring pulses and to produce lying on the threshing floors, but its general effect has been to materially improve the condition of the wheat crop, especially all that was sown late. The price of *jwar* is generally steady or falling, except for a slight rise in Wardha and Nagpur; the price of rice has risen in Bhandara, Balaghat, and Raipur. Relief confined to 187 sick in poor-houses and 151 children in orphanages.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 12th February.*—In Lower Burma threshing is completed in five districts. In Upper Burma sowing of dry weather crops continues. Harvesting of cotton, wheat, gram, peas, and beans has begun in some districts. The standing crops are generally in good condition. The price of paddy has risen slightly in Akyab, Thongwa, and Pakokku; and fallen slightly in Rangoon, Amherst, Thayetmyo, Mandalay, and Bhamo; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 15th February.*—The weather is seasonable. Land is under preparation for summer paddy in most districts of the Assam Valley and for low land late rice in Sylhet. Gathering of pulses and mustard, pressing of sugarcane, and pruning of tea are in progress. Prices of common rice—Sibsagar 12, Sylhet and Dhubri 11½, Gauhati 11, Tezpur 10½, Silchar 10, and Nowgong and Dibrugarh 9 seers per rupee. Fodder is insufficient in Cachar, the Khasi and Jaintia Hills and the Naga Hills.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 16th February.*—**MYSORE:** Prospects are fair. Paddy has been harvested in parts of Kolar and Shimoga, and sown in Chitaldrug. Prices have risen slightly in Kolar, Chitaldrug, and Kadur, but have fallen in Tumkur and Shimoga.

**COORG:** Threshing of rice and *ragi* (*Eleusine coracana*) continues. Coffee-picking is nearly completed. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 14th February.*—**BERAR:** Weather is cool and cloudy. Standing crops are in good condition. Cotton-picking and threshing of *jowar* continue. Of the winter crops wheat is in ear and linseed in pod. Ploughing of fields for the next monsoon crop has commenced. Fodder and water are enough for requirements. Prices show a tendency to fall. Prices—*jowar*—Akola 22, Amraoti 22, Basim 20, Buldana 24, Ellichpur 22, and Wun 23 seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** Rainfall during the week 69 cents. The spring crops which are fit for harvest are likely to suffer by the rain which has been general throughout; but the winter rice crops of the Telingana district are much benefited. Prices of grain are almost stationary. Wheat—5½, coarse rice 6½, and *jowari* 11½ seers per current sicca rupee.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 16th February.*—There was general rain during the week amounting to four inches in Bhurtpore, two inches in Tonk and Dholepore, over one inch in Deoli, Kerowlee, Bundi, Ulwar, Jeypore, Pertabgarh, Jhallawar, Kotah, and Jeysulmere, and half an inch in Kherwara, Meywar, Marwar, Sirohi, Abu, and Ajmere. There were showers also in Shahpura, Bikanir, and Kishengarh. The standing crops and prospects are good. The condition of agricultural stock is fair to good. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are rising in two States; falling in five; and are steady elsewhere.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 14th February.*—Rain fell throughout Central India during the week. More rain is wanted in the Bhopawar agency. The condition of the standing crops and the probable outturn are good in all agencies. Agricultural stock and pasturage are good everywhere. Prices are falling in Bundelkhand, Baghelkhand, and Bhopawar; and are steady elsewhere. The opium crops are in fairly good condition in Gwalior, Bhopal, Malwa, but are slightly injured by the rain in Bhopawar.

**Kashmir.**—*For week ending 15th February.*—The weather is cloudy. Prices continue below normal.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 14th February.*—Rainfall 0·57. The recent rains have done much good to the crops. The weather is now sunny and bright although some mornings are foggy. Price—8½ seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . .	Not reported.		...	Not reported.			
Bombay . .	8,962	3,813	12,775	8,648	4,095	12,743	— 32
Central Provinces	...	423	423	...	338	338	— 85
<b>TOTAL .</b>	<b>8,962</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>13,198</b>	<b>8,648</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>13,081</b>	<b>— 117</b>

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY STATISTICS.**

**STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 6TH FEBRUARY 1897, AND FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 5TH FEBRUARY 1898.**

*N.B.—As regards the figures in column Total Earnings from 1st January, 1898, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.*

N.B.—As regards the figures in column 2, see page 2.													
RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week during the first half of 1897.	WEEK ENDING 6TH FEBRUARY, 1897.				WEEK ENDING 5TH FEBRUARY, 1898.				Earnings from 1st January to 6th February, 1897.	Earnings from 1st January to 5th February, 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.							
			TOTAL.	Per mile open.		TOTAL.	Per mile open.						
State lines worked by companies.													
Standard gauge—													
East India	673	1,737	12,58,480	725	1,737	12,30,000	708	62,45,040	62,38,000	...	7,049	...	
Bengal Central	140	125	17,549	140	125	19,200	154	92,754	1,06,000	13,246	...	...	
Bengal-Nagpur	160	862	1,53,362	178	862	1,43,000	106	8,49,610	6,83,000	...	1,66,616	...	
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itan)	158	752	1,19,601	159	752	1,28,000	170	6,26,800	6,51,000	24,200	...	...	
Barwada Estn. (East Coast State)	149	21	3,353	100	21	3,100	148	18,653	12,600	...	6,053	...	
Madras-Eannur sec. (Barwada-Mad)	157	9	1,402	150	9	700	78	6,000	3,900	...	2,100	...	
Metro gauge—													
Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda)	218	1,815	4,20,500	232	1,815	4,27,000	235	21,31,742	21,02,000	...	29,742	...	
Palampur-Deesa	55	17	725	43	17	500	29	3,530	2,100	...	1,436	...	
South Indian	171	1,042	1,52,070	147	1,042	1,48,000	142	7,97,790	7,51,000	...	46,790	...	
Mayavaram-Mutput	95	54	4,179	77	54	3,700	69	21,201	18,900	...	2,301	...	
Southern Mahratta (including Guntakal-Mysore Frontier section)	126	1,165	1,27,908	110	1,165	95,100	82	6,14,438	5,11,000	...	1,03,438	...	
Mysore section (Southern Mahratta)	117	296	27,878	94	296	28,800	97	1,42,243	1,65,000	22,757	...	...	
Bengal and North-Western (including Lakhoot section)	156	819	1,16,094	143	817	1,28,000	167	5,83,953	6,73,000	89,047	...	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	51	231	22,130	50	231	22,500	97	85,491	1,13,000	27,509	...	...	
Assam-Bengal	59	360	22,638	63	366	21,000	73	1,14,444	1,22,000	7,556	...	...	
Burma	224	886	2,51,103	283	937	2,10,000	224	12,33,276	10,31,000	...	2,02,276	...	
TOTAL	253	10,191	27,00,847	205	10,170	20,18,600	237	1,35,97,726	1,31,83,500	...	4,14,226	...	
State lines worked by the State.													
Standard gauge—													
North Western (a)	200	2,797	5,85,155	209	2,883	8,11,000	281	29,46,661	36,45,000	6,98,339	...	...	
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including the metro gauge link)	204	830	2,04,203	246	875	2,01,000	230	8,66,436	9,91,000	1,24,564	...	...	
Eastern Bengal (including metric and 2' 6" gauges)	284	814	2,23,085	275	817	2,89,000	354	12,79,600	15,71,000	2,91,400	...	...	
East Coast	102	530	45,549	86	535	58,100	109	2,20,347	3,08,000	87,653	...	...	
Special gauges—													
Porhat	71	28	1,727	62	28	1,300	46	8,265	9,500	1,235	...	...	
Cherra-Companyganj	57	...	...	...	...	(b)	...	...	(b)	...	...	...	
TOTAL	203	4,999	10,60,319	212	5,138	13,00,400	265	53,21,309	65,24,500	12,03,191	...	...	
Lines worked by guaranteed cos.													
Standard gauge—													
Great Indian Peninsula (c)	405	1,491	7,06,521	474	1,491	7,13,000	478	35,21,092	33,45,000	...	1,76,092	...	
Mombay, Baroda and Central India	583	451	2,94,149	638	461	2,44,000	525	14,42,493	12,50,000	...	1,80,493	...	
Madras	205	840	2,13,055	256	840	2,02,000	240	10,34,325	10,56,000	21,435	...	...	
TOTAL	409	2,792	12,15,725	435	2,792	11,57,000	414	59,98,150	56,57,000	...	3,41,150	...	
TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	263	17,982	49,76,891	277	18,100	51,30,000	284	2,48,87,185	2,53,05,000	4,77,815	...	...	
Assisted companies.													
Standard gauge—													
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	162	160	22,941	143	160	37,100	232	1,10,896	2,20,000	1,09,104	...	...	
Larkana	308	22	6,107	260	22	7,100	323	30,455	33,000	2,545	...	...	
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samastota)	...	...	...	...	404	14,900	37	...	1,01,000	1,01,000	...	...	
Metro gauge—													
Rohilkhand and Kumaon (C.O.'s sec.)	121	66	5,311	80	66	4,900	74	27,572	27,000	...	572	...	
Bengal Doonars	118	36	3,408	95	36	2,100	58	22,912	17,900	...	5,012	...	
Dibru-Sadiya	196	78	13,186	109	78	15,400	197	74,932	81,700	8,768	...	...	
Ahmedabad-Parantj	55	...	...	...	54	2,400	44	...	11,100	...	...	...	
Special gauge—													
Darjeeling-Himalayan	261	51	11,700	229	51	8,000	157	55,007	52,000	...	3,007	...	
TOTAL	175	413	62,713	152	869	91,900	106	3,19,774	5,44,600	2,24,826	...	...	
Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.													
Standard gauge—													
Bina-Gooma	34	74	2,670	36	74	5,100	69	11,839	13,600	1,761	...	...	
Bhopal-Ujjain	74	114	12,497	109	114	9,300	82	50,714	51,800	1,086	...	...	
Nagda-Ujjain	74	34	3,804	112	35	2,100	60	10,034	9,000	...	1,034	...	
The Nizam's Guaranteed State	204	333	73,404	220	334	74,900	224	3,63,035	3,73,000	9,965	...	...	
The Gaskwar's Petlad	100	13	978	75	13	300	23	8,387	1,800	...	3,587	...	
Rajputana Bhātinda	142	108	17,273	100	108	10,200	94	70,762	80,700	9,938	...	...	
Kolar Gold-fields	380	10	3,463	346	10	3,100	310	17,316	17,300	...	16	...	
Metro gauge—													
Yesvantpur-Mysore Frontier (including Mysore-Nanjangud)	82	60	4,466	68	66	4,700	71	26,713	22,400	...	4,313	...	
The Gaskwar's Meharana	77	93	9,035	97	93	5,300	57	33,866	28,000	...	5,866	...	
Kolhapur	77	29	2,250	78	29	700	24	11,827	3,900	...	7,927	...	
Special gauges—													
The Gaskwar's Dabhoi	71	72	7,962	111	79	2,000	25	25,832	11,900	...	13,932	...	
Akhaur-Pardi (Rajpiple)	67	...	...	...	19	100	5	...	600	...	...	...	
Cooch Behar	55	22	1,933	88	22	800	36	10,469	5,900	...	4,569	...	
TOTAL	128	908	1,39,739	144	996	1,18,600	119	6,39,272	6,21,100	...	18,172	...	
Lines owned and worked by native states.													
Metro gauge—													
Bhawanagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Purbandar	127	334	37,545	112	334	30,600	92	1,90,232	1,60,000	...	30,232	...	
Jaisalmer-Rajkot	87	40	3,604	86	40	3,600	78	18,208	17,400	...	808	...	
Jamnagar	49	...	...	...	51	1,600	31	...	8,500	...	...	...	
Jodhpore-Bikaner	74	364	28,084	80	364	22,400	62	1,41,558	1,04,000	...	37,558	...	
Udaipur-Lohar	40	60	2,620	44	60	2,300	38	10,909	11,300	391	...	...	
Special gauge—													
Morni	83	94	7,629	81	94	6,400	68	40,000	31,400	...	8,600	...	
TOTAL	93	898	80,740	90	949	60,900	70	4,00,907	3,32,600	...	68,307	...	
GRAND TOTAL	247	20,801	52,60,083	260	20,920	54,13,400	250	2,02,47,138	2,08,63,300	6,16,162	...	...	

(a) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Gadgil railways.

(b) Information not received.

(c) Includes the Wardha Coal, the Dehond-Masana, the Khambhat, and the Amravati railways.

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*N.B.—As regards the figures in column Total Earnings from 1st April, 1897, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.*

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week in 1896-97	WEEK ENDING 6TH FEBRUARY, 1897				WEEK ENDING 5TH FEBRUARY, 1898				Earnings from 1st April 1896 to 6th February, 1897	Earnings from 1st April 1897 to 5th February, 1898	Increase	Decrease.
		Mean mileage worked	Earnings		Mean mileage worked	Earnings							
			Total	Per mile open.		Total	Per mile open.						
State lines worked by companies.													
Standard gauge—													
East Indian	606	1,737	12,58,489	745	1,737	12,30,000	708	4,54,56,184	4,95,63,000	41,06,816			
Bengal Central	140	125	17,541	140	125	19,300	154	8,14,455	10,34,000	2,19,545			
Bengal-Nagpur	137	802	1,53,304	178	862	1,43,000	160	50,06,482	48,09,000		1,97,482		
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Ikara)	139	752	1,19,601	159	752	1,28,000	170	46,02,323	51,37,000	5,34,677			
Berwada extn. (East Coast State)	134	41	3,353	100	41	3,100	148	1,20,440	1,28,000	7,551			
Midland near sec. (Berwada-Mad.)	103	9	1,402	156	9	700	78	59,453	50,200		9,253		
Metre gauge—													
Kaputtana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutli-Nagda)	212	1,815	4,20,500	232	1,815	4,27,000	235	1,69,34,587	1,64,15,000		5,19,587		
Palanpur-Udaipur	57	17	725	43	17	300	29	44,600	34,000		10,000		
South Indian	162	1,042	1,52,170	147	1,042	1,48,000	142	75,82,225	76,70,000	87,775			
Mayavaram-Mutpet	91	54	4,179	77	54	3,700	69	2,10,623	2,22,000	5,377			
Southern Mahratta (including Guatkal-Mysore Frontier Section)	116	1,165	1,27,928	110	1,165	95,100	82	59,65,548	59,65,000		548		
Mysore sec. (Southern Mahratta)	103	290	7,878	94	290	28,800	97	13,30,937	10,50,000	3,13,063			
Bengal and North-Western (including Lirhot Section)	140	819	1,16,924	143	827	1,38,000	107	47,38,416	51,94,000	4,55,584			
Lucknow-Bareilly	71	431	2,130	90	431	24,500	97	6,53,830	7,21,000	67,170			
Assam-Bengal	61	360	22,538	63	360	21,000	97	5,32,995	8,44,000	3,01,005			
Burma	175	600	2,51,113	283	937	2,10,000	224	64,02,850	67,90,000	3,93,150			
TOTAL	232	10,191	27,00,847	205	10,170	26,18,000	257	10,03,79,967	10,62,22,800	57,44,513			
State lines worked by the State.													
Standard gauge—													
North Western (a)	411	2,797	5,65,155	209	2,883	8,11,000	281	2,42,84,443	2,66,72,000	45,87,557			
Oudh and Rohilkhand (including the metre gauge link)	123	830	2,04,203	240	875	2,01,000	230	69,73,312	74,35,000	4,50,688			
Eastern Bengal (including metre and 2 ft. gauges)	354	814	2,23,685	275	817	2,80,000	354	1,31,37,736	1,32,07,000	69,204			
East Coast	94	530	40,549	80	535	58,100	102	20,30,454	24,47,000	4,10,546			
Special gauge—													
Johat	73	26	1,727	62	28	1,300	46	80,000	80,000		6,344		
Chera Companyganj	61					(b)		(c) 1-0	(d) 4,300		1,120		
TOTAL	219	4,999	10,02,319	212	5,138	13,00,400	265	4,55,27,775	5,00,48,300	33,25,525			
Lines worked by guaranteed cos.													
Standard gauge—													
Great Indian Peninsula (c)	407	1,491	7,06,521	474	1,491	7,13,000	475	2,67,06,982	2,33,57,000		34,39,982		
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	630	401	2,94,149	633	401	2,42,000	325	1,49,01,864	1,15,34,000		11,27,864		
Madras	453	640	2,15,055	450	640	2,02,000	440	92,72,420	97,30,000	4,50,580			
TOTAL	377	2,792	12,15,725	435	2,732	11,57,000	414	4,60,31,266	4,49,23,000	1,02,072			
TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	255	17,722	49,70,891	77	18,100	51,30,000	264	19,00,82,028	20,32,44,100	71,02,072			
Assisted companies.													
Standard gauge—													
Delhi-Umballa Kalka	158	160	22,941	143	160	37,100	232	10,94,894	14,53,000	3,58,106			
Larkana	274	22	6,167	280	22	7,100	323	2,59,291	2,59,000		291		
Southern Punjab (Delhi Samastota)						14,300	37		(f) 1,21,000	1,91,000			
Metre gauge—													
Rohilkhand and Kumaon (Co. sec)	131	66	5,311	80	66	4,900	74	3,77,213	3,52,000		25,213		
Bengal Dooars	140	36	3,408	95	36	2,100	58	2,40,175	2,53,000	6,825			
Dibru Saigai	106	78	13,140	109	78	15,400	197	5,00,970	6,01,000	1,20,030			
Ahmedabad Patanjli						2,400	44		(g) 80,200	80,200			
Special gauge—													
Darjeeling Himalayan	285	51	11,700	229	51	8,000	157	6,69,330	6,49,000		20,330		
TOTAL	170	413	62,713	152	809	91,900	106	3,07,933	39,18,200	7,10,267			
Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.													
Standard gauge—													
Bina-Gooma	28	74	2,670	36	74	5,100	69	86,431	85,000		1,431		
Bhopal Ujjain	80	114	12,497	109	114	9,300	82	4,04,797	3,05,000		99,797		
Nagda-Ujjain	53	34	3,404	112	35	2,100	60	(h) 51,335	80,000	35,465			
The Nizam's Guaranteed State	191	353	73,402	240	354	74,900	224	27,57,249	30,24,000	2,70,751			
The Cawwar & Lillard	159	13	978	100	13	300	23	1,02,722	53,900		48,800		
Kaputtana-Ikharu	159	106	17,773	106	106	10,200	94	7,60,042	5,82,000		2,04,042		
Kolar Gold fields	330	10	3,403	340	10	3,100	310	1,37,788	1,74,000	30,212			
Metre gauge—													
Kewantpur-Mysore Iron (including Mysore-Nanjangud)	77	66	4,466	68	66	4,700	71	2,25,950	2,57,000	31,050			
The Cawwar & Michana	85	93	9,035	97	93	5,300	57	3,00,535	4,49,000		77,535		
Kulhapur	70	29	2,250	78	29	700	24	1,01,066	7,100		8,966		
Special gauges—													
The Cawwar & Dabhoi	63	72	7,962	111	79	2,000	25	1,99,153	1,71,000		28,153		
Ankleswar-Pardi (cappila)						100	5		(i) 5,400	5,400			
Couch Behar	63	22	1,933	88	22	800	30	61,053	47,700		13,353		
TOTAL	123	906	1,39,739	144	990	1,18,000	112	52,80,449	57,24,900	7,10,267			
Lines owned and worked by native states.													
Metre gauge—													
Bharuaganj-Gondal-Jambhali	108	334	37,545	112	334	30,600	92	15,22,680	14,100		1,01,680		
Jambhali Rajkot	81	40	3,902	60	40	3,000	78	1,01,022	1,100		7,945		
Jambhali						1,000	31		(j) 30,000	30,000			
Jodhpur Bikaner	67	364	28,984	60	364	22,400	62	10,40,344	9,73,000		63,944		
Godavari-Eluru	42	60	2,020	44	60	2,300	38	1,11,110	1,04,000		7,110		
Special gauge—													
Mandi	76	24	7,629	81	94	6,400	68	3,31,316	3,65,000	33,684			
TOTAL	82	996	80,740	90	949	60,900	72	31,73,222	31,33,200	33,684			
GRAND TOTAL	230	20,261	52,00,083	400	20,900	54,10,400	259	77,43,422	81,54,140	77,13,202			

(a) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad Shadipali railways.  
(b) Information not received.  
(c) Total earnings from the 1st April to the 13th June, 1896.  
(d) Total earnings from the 1st April to the 13th June, 1897.  
(e) Includes the Warahi, Coal, the Lhoad-Masnoon, the Khamgaon, and the Anuruti railways.

(f) Total earnings from the 10th November, 1897, to the 5th February, 1898.  
(g) Total earnings from the 1st July, 1897, to the 5th February, 1898.  
(h) Total earnings from the 15th July, 1897, to the 5th February, 1898.  
(i) Total earnings from the 1st July, 1897, to the 5th February, 1898.  
(j) Total earnings from the 8th April, 1897, to the 5th February, 1898.

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## PART V.

Bills introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 28.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th February 1898 :—

We, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the list appended, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

1. All the amendments proposed by us are printed in antique type. Of these a large proportion are merely verbal and do not call for explanation or comment. All the more important are detailed in the following paragraphs of this Report.

3. *Clause 4. Definitions.*—We have omitted the proposed new definitions of "accused," "Court of Session" and "trial".

"*Complaint.*"—We have restored this definition to its original form, and amended the definition of "offence" so as to make it cover acts on which proceedings under section 20 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, may be founded.

"*Judicial proceeding.*"—We have added the words "on oath" in this definition, because the power to take evidence on oath is the characteristic test of judicial proceedings. We have omitted the new words providing for consequent proceedings which the Bill as introduced proposed to add to the definition, as they appear to be too wide. On the other hand, we have altered the word "means" at the commencement of the definition into "includes" and have thus given the Courts a certain latitude of construction.

"*Pleadings.*"—At the suggestion of the Bengal Government we have restored the definition as it is in the Code of 1882.

4. *Clause 9.*—We have inserted here as in a more appropriate place sub-section (2) of clause 269 and sub-section (2) of clause 193 of the Bill as introduced.

5. *Clause 10.*—In sub-section (2) we have altered the limit of time from three months to six months to meet a suggestion of the Bengal Government.

6. *Clause 14.*—We have added a provision to sub-section (2) to enable Special Magistrates to be appointed for a term only. This will empower Local Governments to appoint Special Magistrates on probation and also to make appointments to meet temporary emergencies.

7. *Clause 17.*—We have recast sub-section (4) so as to provide for urgent applications being disposed of by the District Magistrate in the frequent case where there is no Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge for the division in question.

8. We have omitted clause 20 of the Bill as introduced, on the representation of the Bombay Government that the provision has now become obsolete and is no longer required. We have broken up clause 18 into two, which will prevent any alteration in the numbering of the following clauses.

9. *Clause 21.*—The Government of Madras recommend that all Presidency Magistrates should be subordinate to the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the like manner as, in a district, Magistrates are subordinate to the District Magistrate. This appears to be sound in principle, and the clause as it stands enables the Chief Presidency Magistrate, with the sanction of the Local Government, to make rules on this footing. We are informed, however, that in Calcutta the Presidency Magistrates are not considered as subordinate to the Chief Presidency Magistrate. If this be so, we have no doubt that the Local Government in sanctioning rules under this clause will pay such regard as it thinks right to any existing practice.

10. *Clause 25.*—We have added to the list of *ex officio* Justices of the Peace, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and Chief Commissioners.

11. *Clause 29.*—We have omitted the proviso to this clause and specified in the second schedule the respective Courts by which offences under other laws are triable.

12. *Clause 30.*—We have amended this clause so as to make it capable of application to all non-regulation provinces. We have further, on the recommendation of the Punjab Government, authorized Local Governments to invest first class Magistrates with powers under the clause.

13. *Clause 31.*—In accordance with the recommendation of the Judges of the Bombay High Court, we have dispensed with the necessity for confirmation of sentences passed by Assistant Sessions Judges where such sentences exceed four years. For the most part such confirmation is simply a preliminary to an appeal and interposes a useless formality which delays the hearing of the appeal on the merits.

14. *Clause 34.*—Similar considerations apply to the confirmation of sentences passed by specially empowered Magistrates. We have therefore dispensed with such confirmation.

15. *Clause 35.*—On the recommendation of the High Court, North-Western Provinces, we have empowered Courts in India, as in England, to pass concurrent, as well as consecutive, sentences of transportation and imprisonment. The effect of this change will probably be to mitigate sentences and at the same time also to discourage frivolous appeals. We have also omitted the first of the proposed *illustrations* to this clause, as we think it might give rise to difficulties.

16. *Clause 40.*—We have omitted the *illustration* to this clause, as we think that in the case proposed to be covered by it the officer should be re-appointed.

17. *Clause 42.*—We have omitted sub-clause (c), as we think the matters for which it proposed to provide are sufficiently provided for by sub-clause (b) of this clause and Chapter IX.

18. *Clause 54.*—We have omitted the proposed sub-section (3), as we consider that the matter can best be dealt with by local legislation relating to chaukidars and village-policemen.

19. *Clause 61.*—We have omitted the proposed sub-section (2), as various difficulties have been pointed out in connection with its provisions.

20. *Clause 83.*—We have omitted the proposed sub-section (3), as we consider that the powers in question should only be exercised by the Commissioner of Police in Presidency-towns. Similar consequential alterations have also been made in clauses 85 and 86.

21. *Clause 88.*—We have omitted sub-section (3), as the trial of what is practically an interpleader suit in a Criminal Court might give rise to difficulty.

22. *Clause 103.*—We have added a new sub-section (4) so as to provide that where a person is searched under a search-warrant he shall be entitled to a list of all things taken from him.

23. *Clause 107.*—We have amended this clause. As it stood, proceedings could not be taken against a person outside the jurisdiction although he might be instigating a breach of the peace within the jurisdiction, but, as such extended power requires careful exercise, we have provided that the power of taking action in such cases shall only be exercised by Chief Presidency or District Magistrates.

We can find no reason for conferring powers under sub-section (3) of this clause (formerly clause 108), which relates to inferior Courts, on Courts of Session and High Courts; so we have limited the sub-section to Magistrates not empowered to act under sub-section (1).

24. *Clause 108.*—We have inserted as clause 108 the clause of which notice was given by the Government on the 21st December last. In inserting it we have made the following modifications:—

We have confined the jurisdiction to Chief Presidency and District Magistrates and to specially empowered Presidency and First Class Magistrates, and we have provided that the bond may be with or without sureties.

We have cut out the reference to "obscene matter," as we think that that is sufficiently provided for by the ordinary law. We have explained the reference to "seditious matter" by reference to the provisions of the proposed new section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, and we have included matter punishable under the proposed new section 153A of that Code.

We have cut out the reference to "defamatory matter" as that term is much too wide, and after consideration we have substituted the words "any matter concerning a Judge which amounts to criminal intimidation or defamation under the Indian Penal Code". The term "Judge" will, of course, have the meaning assigned to it by the Indian Penal Code. This perhaps does not protect all the public officers who, we think, are entitled to protection, but it is difficult to draw any other satisfactory line.

We have considered the question whether these orders should be subject to appeal or revision, and we have come to the conclusion that they ought to be subject to revision, as the High Court can then act of its own motion as well as on the petition of the party aggrieved. In case there should be any doubt on the point, we have provided in clause 439 (6) that all orders under the Code (not expressly excepted) made by an inferior Court shall be subject to revision by the High Court.

25. *Clause 110.*—We have added the offence of habitual cheating to sub-clause (d), we have omitted sub-clause (c) as unnecessary, and we have substituted a more specific provision for sub-clause (f) [now sub-clause (e)], which seemed dangerously wide.

26. *Clause 118.*—The proposal to substitute police supervision for giving security has received very little support from any quarter, and has been strongly condemned by the Government and High Court of the North-Western Provinces. We have therefore omitted sub-section (2) of this clause.

27. *Clause 124.*—We have re-drafted this clause in accordance with suggestions from Bombay.

28. *Clause 131.*—We are of opinion that the proposed extension of the powers contained in this clause to officers of volunteers is undesirable for the reasons stated by the Government of Bengal, and have therefore omitted the reference to volunteers.

29. *Clause 139.*—We have after consideration restored sub-section (2) of this clause to its original form, as on the whole it seems to us to be better that the verdict of the jury should be final.

30. *Clause 145.*—As the law stands at present, the date of the order under sub-section (1) of this clause is taken as the critical date for the purpose of determining actual possession. This appears to give an unfair advantage to a person who has forcibly dispossessed another. But difficulties arise when the test of actual possession at the time of the institution of the proceedings is departed from. We think that the proviso we have added to sub-section (4) goes as far as is possible to meet the evil in question without involving the Magistrate in an inquiry into title or right to possession, which is the function of a Civil Court.

31. *Clause 157.*—We have omitted the proposed addition to this clause as unnecessary.

32. *Clause 160.*—We have omitted the proposed proviso to this clause, as we think that the question of the attendance of parda-nashin ladies may be left to custom and controlled by executive orders.

33. *Clause 161.*—We have amended this clause by reverting to the law as it stood under the Codes of 1861 and 1872. Under those Codes a person examined by a police-officer was bound to answer all material questions, but was not liable to be prosecuted for giving false evidence in respect of his answers under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code (see I. L. R. 7 Cal. 121 and 10 Cal. 405). It seems to us unfair that a man should be liable to be convicted of giving false evidence on the strength or by the aid of a statement supposed to have been given to a police-officer, but which is not given on oath, which he has not signed, and which he has had no opportunity of verifying. Such statements may be hurriedly taken down as rough notes, the police-officer is not trained in taking evidence, and the notes are often fairied out by another officer. They bear no resemblance to depositions, and ought to have no weight as such attached to them. We are aware that there are inconveniences in abolishing the direct liability for giving false evidence to the police, but the balance of expediency seems to us to be in favour of the old law. The provisions of sections 202 and 203 of the Indian Penal Code appear to us to afford a sufficient safeguard against false information.

34. *Clause 162.*—This clause, as drafted, proposed to affirm the decision of the Allahabad High Court, which was in conflict with the decision of the Calcutta High Court. The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Madras, Bombay and Burma and most of the authorities consulted approve the decision of the Allahabad High Court, but the question involved (namely, whether the accused is entitled to inspect statements taken down by the police under section 161) is full of difficulty. In the first place, it is essential in the interests of public justice that the sources of police information should be kept secret. If the names of informers or detectives and the nature of their information be disclosed, the detection of crime would be seriously crippled. In the second place, it is unfair to a witness that his evidence should be discredited on the strength of an alleged statement made to a policeman, which he may have had no opportunity of verifying or correcting. Such statements must necessarily be often taken down hurriedly and may be incorrectly copied out. They are not taken down as depositions, or with regard to the rules of evidence, but merely to aid the police in the course of their investigation. But, in the third place, it may be most important for the accused to show that a witness called for the prosecution is telling a story substantially different from that which he told when first questioned by the police. We have endeavoured to reconcile these conflicting interests by reverting to the language of the Codes of 1861 and 1872 and adding a proviso, compelling the Court, on the application of the accused, to refer to such statements and then empowering it in its discretion to allow him to have copies of them. We then provide for the mode in which these statements are to be used. It is clear that a witness ought not to have his credit impeached on the strength of a statement alleged to have been made to a policeman unless and until it is shown that he has made that statement.

35. *Clause 167.*—It has been held by the High Court of Madras that the clause does not contemplate remands for successive periods of fifteen days. We think this decision is right and have put in words to make the point clear. Any further proceedings should be taken under section 344.

36. *Clause 169.*—We have omitted the proposed sub-section (2), as we think that the point is sufficiently covered by clause 173 (3).

37. *Clause 174.*—On the suggestion of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, we have omitted the proposed new sub-section (6) as unnecessary.

38. *Clause 181.*—On the recommendation of the High Court, North-Western Provinces, we have made provision in this clause for the Court by which the offences of kidnapping and abduction may be inquired into or tried.

39. *Clause 191.*—We have recast this clause so as to make it clear, first, that the accused shall be informed of his right to be tried by another Court; and, secondly, that, if he elects not to be tried by the Magistrate, he must signify his election as soon as possible.

40. *Clause 194 (2).*—The practice and procedure relating to criminal informations differs in many respects from the ordinary procedure laid down by this Code, as, for example, by dispensing with the preliminary inquiry before Magistrates. Now that the provisions of section 144 of Act X of 1875 are included in the Code instead of being contained in a separate Act, it is desirable to show that they are not subject to the general provisions of this Code. We have therefore prefixed the words "Notwithstanding anything in this Code contained" to this sub-section.

41. *Clause 195.*—We have, after consideration, restored this section to its original form, adding provisions to explain the ambiguous expression "the Court to which appeals ordinarily lie."

42. *Clause 196.*—We have added to the list of offences which can only be proceeded against under the order of the Government offences under sections 108A, 153A and 505. The two latter offences resemble in substance offences against the State, and offences under section 108A involve questions affecting foreign States.

43. *Clause 202.*—We have substituted the words "is not satisfied as to the truth of a complaint" for "sees reason to distrust the truth of a complaint" in this clause in order to give a little further latitude to the Magistrate's discretion.

44. *Clause 222.*—We have inserted the proposed sub-section (3) of clause 234 in this clause and have added a qualification to prevent the charge being framed in so vague a manner as to embarrass the accused.

45. *Clause 225.*—In accordance with the recommendation of the Calcutta High Court, we have omitted the proposed sub-section (2), as the point aimed at appears to be sufficiently covered by clause 537.

46. *Clause 250.*—We have inserted a heading to this clause to show that it applies to proceedings under the following Chapters as well as under Chapter XX.

47. *Clauses 256 and 257.*—After careful consideration we have adopted the redraft of these clauses suggested by the Judges of the Calcutta High Court. Even under these amended clauses, the right of cross-examination may be abused and witnesses unnecessarily harassed; but we think, on the whole, that the possible abuse of the system does not justify us in making any severer restriction on the existing right of the accused.

48. *Clause 260.*—We have included in sub-section (1) the offence of dishonest misappropriation of property under section 403 of the Penal Code.

49. *Clause 292.*—We have restored this clause substantially to the form which it had in the Code of 1872 and in the High Courts Criminal Procedure Act, 1875. We think that the right of reply should depend on the fact whether the accused does or does not produce evidence.

50. *Clause 310.*—We have omitted the proposed new clause (c) as unnecessary.

51. *Clause 320.*—The definition of "Judge" given by the Indian Penal Code is too wide, as it would include Honorary Magistrates and other persons not intended to be exempted from serving on juries. We have therefore limited the exemption to salaried Judges, whose public duties occupy their whole time. We have also made express provision for the exemption of legal practitioners in actual practice. They are exempt in England, and Local Governments have already exempted them in many parts of India. We think the exemption should be universal.

52. *Clause 322.*—On the recommendation of the North-Western Provinces High Court, we have provided for the local publication of extracts from the jury-list instead of the whole list.

53. *L.—Special Provisions for High Court.*—A question was raised in connection with these clauses whether the provisions of clause 275 relating to juries in Sessions Courts should not be extended to the High Court. We consider, however, that any alteration in the existing jury laws raises far-reaching questions of great difficulty upon which it is beyond the province of this Committee to enter.

54. *Clause 345.*—We have omitted the proposed references to sections 428, 429 and 430 of the Indian Penal Code in sub-section (2), as many objections have been raised to making offences under these sections compoundable.

55. *Clause 376.*—We considered a suggestion of the Calcutta High Court that, where one accused is sentenced to death and the other accused is sentenced to transportation only, the Court should have power to inquire into the facts of the case so far as relates to the latter. We think that the law should be left as it stands, as the Court can always communicate with the Local Government if it thinks that the sentence on the accused not sentenced to death should be remitted or reduced.

56. *Clause 380.*—We have omitted this clause in the Bill as introduced, as for reasons already given under clause 31 we think that the appeal should lie at once without the intermediate formality of confirmation. We have substituted a clause providing the procedure to be followed when a Magistrate not empowered under clause 56a is of opinion that a first offender should be dealt with under that provision.

57. *Clause 388.*—We have recast the proposed new sub-section (2) so as to enable a Court at once to pass sentence of imprisonment where a person ordered to pay money fails to enter into a bond undertaking to appear if the money is not paid or recovered by distress.

58. *Clause 391.*—We have altered the proposed new sub-section (3) in accordance with the suggestion of the North-Western Provinces High Court.

59. *Clause 392.*—A question has been raised as to the meaning of the term "by way of school discipline" in this clause. We have omitted the term and empowered the Local Government to provide for the whipping of juveniles in such manner as they may think fit.

60. *Clause 399.*—We have amended the drafting of the proposed new sub-section (3) to make its meaning clearer.

61. *Clause 408.*—We have recast the first proviso [now proviso (b)] to this clause to bring it into accord with clauses 31 and 34 as proposed to be amended by us. We have also provided that, when any person is convicted by a District Magistrate for an offence under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, the appeal shall lie direct to the High Court. In the case of a Chief Presidency Magistrate this is already provided for.

62. *Clause 411.*—Our attention has been called to this clause, which confers on all Presidency Magistrates, whether stipendiary or honorary, final powers six times as great as those of a Sessions Judge or District Magistrate. Outside of Calcutta, we believe that Presidency Magistrates are all stipendiary Magistrates, but we are informed that in Calcutta there are over 100 Honorary Presidency Magistrates, many of whom have no legal training. We do not think it right that these extensive powers should be exercisable by non-stipendiary Magistrates, but, as there appears to be difficulty about differentiating their powers from those of stipendiary Magistrates, we have substituted three months for six months as the amount of the maximum sentence which can be given by any Presidency Magistrate without appeal.

63. *Clause 431.*—We think that an appeal against a sentence of fine should not abate by reason of the death of the accused, because it is a matter which affects his estate. We have accordingly excepted this case.

64. *Clause 435.*—We have restored this clause to its original form except that we have included in sub-section (3) proceedings under Chapter XII.

65. *Clause 437.*—We have restored this clause to its original form, as the proposed addition might give rise to difficulties.

66. *Clause 438.*—We have added a sub-section to enable an Additional Sessions Judge to exercise the power of a Sessions Judge under this chapter in cases transferred to him by the Sessions Judge.

67. *Clause 439.*—In accordance with various suggestions made we have modified sub-section (5) of this clause by providing that a party who is entitled to appeal and does not choose to exercise his right shall not be entitled to apply for revision. This will not interfere with the right of a revisional Court to interfere of its own motion where it is of opinion that substantial justice has not been done. We have also, as noticed above under clause 108, added a saving [sub-section (6)] of the general right of revision.

68. *Clause 465.*—We have omitted the proposed new sub-section (3) to which objection has been taken.

69. *Clause 476.*—We have omitted the proposed new sub-section (3) as the matter can more conveniently be dealt with in clause 537.

70. *Clause 480.*—We have omitted the proposed reference to section 174 of the Penal Code as we think that the procedure of this clause should be confined to offences committed in the presence of the Court.

71. *Clause 487.*—We have omitted the reference to Presidency Magistrates in this clause as they are now sufficiently numerous to prevent any difficulty arising if the clause is made applicable to them.

72. *Clause 503.*—It may be inconvenient that a Resident in a Native State should himself be required to take evidence on commission. We have therefore provided by a new sub-section (4) for the delegation by him of his functions to an officer who has not less than first class magisterial powers.

73. *Clause 507.*—Various High Courts have held that the depositions taken under this chapter are only evidence in the Court from which the commission issued, and that if the evidence is required in another Court a fresh commission must issue. We have therefore provided that depositions may, subject to certain qualifications, be received at subsequent stages of the case.

74. *Clause 512.*—The Bombay High Court have suggested that the provisions of this clause should be extended to cases where the offender is unknown and should not be confined to cases where he has absconded. We think, however, that a distinction should be drawn between the two cases, and therefore in adopting the Bombay High Court's suggestion we have provided that this procedure shall only apply to cases of great gravity, that it should only be put in force under an order of the High Court, and that mere delay, expense or inconvenience in obtaining the presence of the deponent should not be sufficient ground for making the deposition evidence against the person subsequently accused.

75. *Clause 537.*—We have omitted the words "whether interlocutory or final" proposed to be inserted after the word "orders," as we think they are unnecessary, having regard to the provisions of clause (a). We have added an *Explanation* which does not fetter the discretion of the Courts, but which directs their attention to the question whether objections for want of form have been taken at the earliest opportunity. This seems obviously right.

76. *Clause 544.*—The Bombay Government have suggested that restrictions should be imposed on the payment of the expenses of witnesses who are unnecessarily summoned. We think that, as the clause stands, the Local Government has full power to provide for such a matter by rule and therefore that further legislation is unnecessary.

77. *Clause 550.*—We have inserted a new clause after clause 549 giving police-officers express power to seize property which they suspect to have been stolen. This power is assumed in clause 523, which prescribes the procedure to be followed with respect to such property when seized, but, following the precedent of section 81 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, we think it is better to give the power expressly.

78. *Clause 556 (as re-numbered).*—We have added words to the *Explanation* to this clause to affirm a decision of the Allahabad High Court that a Magistrate is not disqualified from trying a case merely because he has had a local view. Of course, there may be other reasons arising out of his previous connection with the case which might render him unfit to try it, but these are left untouched by the clause.

79. *Clause 557 (as re-numbered).*—We have added a clause providing that pleaders should not sit as Honorary Magistrates in presidency-towns or districts in which they practise their profession. A pleader who has retired or is not engaged in practice in the district is often obviously the fittest person to be a Magistrate, but it is clearly wrong that a pleader should be alternating between practice and the Bench, acting one day as a Judge and another day as a pleader in the same Court. Of course, if he were appointed to act in a stipendiary post, he would necessarily give up his practice while so acting and no objection would arise. Having regard to the existing state of things, we have not gone so far as the English law relating to solicitors (Justices Qualification Act, 1871, 34 & 35

Vict. c. 18), which disqualifies them from being Justices in any county in which they act. We have merely provided that pleaders shall not sit while in actual practice.

80. *Clause 562* (as re-numbered). *First offenders*.—We have altered the drafting of this clause to provide for two points. *First*, we think that these powers may be exercised by all Magistrates of the first class and by specially empowered Magistrates of the second class. *Secondly*, we have indicated the procedure to be followed when a Second Class Magistrate or a Third Class Magistrate who is not empowered considers that an order should be passed under this section.

81. *Clause 563* (as re-numbered).—We have re-drafted this clause, as we propose to confine the exercise of the power of arrest to the Court having power to pass sentence, and not, as in England, to give power to any Magistrate to order the arrest of a first offender for breach of the conditions.

82. *Clause 565* (as re-numbered). *Habitual offenders*.—In view of the strong objections that have been made to police-supervision, we have recast these clauses. In place of an order for police-supervision we propose to substitute an order simply requiring an habitual offender on release to give notice of his intended residence to the police; and we have empowered Local Governments, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, to make rules providing the manner in which notice of residence or change of residence is to be given.

83. *Schedule II*.—We have considered the proposal given notice of by the Government to make offences under section 124A of the Penal Code triable by Presidency Magistrates or Magistrates of the first class. We think it better to confine the jurisdiction in such cases to Chief Presidency and District Magistrates. We have, as already noticed, guarded this new jurisdiction by providing for an appeal to the High Court.

84. We have placed offences under section 153A of the Indian Penal Code on the same footing as offences under section 505 of that Code are at present, except that we have taken away the jurisdiction of Second Class Magistrates.

85. We have altered the Courts by which offences under section 211 of the Penal Code are triable, empowering Presidency Magistrates and Magistrates of the first class to try cases punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards.

86. On the recommendation of the Punjab Government, we have extended the power to try cases under sections 365, 369, 377, 382, 401, 435, 440, 465, 468 and 471 of the Penal Code to Presidency Magistrates and Magistrates of the first class.

87. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

*In English.*

<i>Gazette.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Gazette of India . . . . .	24th October, 1897.
Fort Saint George Gazette . . . . .	16th November, 1897.
Bombay Government Gazette . . . . .	4th November, 1897.
Calcutta Gazette . . . . .	3rd November, 1897.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette . . . . .	30th October, 1897.
Punjab Government Gazette . . . . .	28th October, 1897.
Burma Gazette . . . . .	13th November, 1897.
Central Provinces Gazette . . . . .	30th October, 1897.
Assam Gazette . . . . .	13th November, 1897.
Coorg District Gazette . . . . .	1st December, 1897.
Sind Official Gazette . . . . .	2nd December, 1897.

*In the Vernaculars.*

<i>Province.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Bombay . . . . .	Marathi . . . . .	(Not reported.)
	Gujarathi . . . . .	(Not reported.)
	Kanarese . . . . .	(Not reported.)
Bengal . . . . .	Bengali . . . . .	21st December, 1897.
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Coorg . . . . .	Kanarese . . . . .	(Not reported.)
Sindh . . . . .	Marathi . . . . .	(Not reported.)
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88. We do not think that the measure has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as now amended.

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C. M. RIVAZ.

R. M. SAYANI. \*

BISHAMBAR NATH. †

C. C. STEVENS.

H. T. PRINSEP. \*

J. D. LATOUCHE.

*The 16th February, 1898.*

\* Minute of Dissent appended.

† I have signed subject to the remarks embodied in the Note of Dissent appended hereto.

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I sign the Report subject to the following observations :—

**Section 108.**—This is a most objectionable section. Simply on information, which may or may not be true, any person, alleged to be disseminating or attempting to disseminate, or in anywise abetting the dissemination of, seditious matter or any matter the publication of which is punishable under section 153A, may be required to give security for good behaviour, and on failing to give such security may be *rigorously* imprisoned. This section should, therefore, be omitted. If it is, however, retained, it should not be put into force without previous Government sanction; all orders made under it should be subject to appeal to, and revision by, the High Court; the period of security should be reduced to one month and sureties should not be required.

**Section 145, clause (4), proviso.**—On re-consideration I reserve my opinion until discussion in Council.

**Sections 162 and 172.**—I believe these sections, as now modified, will do. But I reserve my opinion regarding them.

**Section 275.**—In a trial by jury before the High Court, just as before the Court of Session, a majority of the jury should, at the option of the accused, consist of persons neither Europeans nor Americans. In all cases both before the High Court and the Court of Session the trial should be by jury.

**Section 439, clause (5).**—This section should be omitted as unnecessarily harsh.

**Section 526, clause (8).**—The trial should not proceed beyond the stage at which the accused is called on for his defence. The appeal, if final, should not be heard; the result of the application should be awaited.

**Schedule II, column 8, section 124A.**—The offence created by this section should be heard by the High Court and by the Court of Session, and not by any inferior Court. The trial should be by jury. The rest of the Bill seems to be reasonable. But I reserve my opinion until discussion in Council.

The 16th February, 1898.

R. M. SAYANI.

I am glad to express my obligations to my Hon'ble Colleagues on the Select Committee for the courtesy and forbearance shown by them towards me, in the course of a protracted discussion that we had, from day to day, in connection with the several provisions and amendments in the draft Criminal Procedure Code. They have, however, not been able to agree with me as to some points; and it is only in respect of them that I feel bound to give expression to my dissentient views.

**Clause 108.**—The insertion as clause 108 of the clause of which notice was given by the Government on the 21st December last is, I submit, objectionable. Besides other exceptions to which it is open, the extension of the powers it confers is not safeguarded by a right of appeal to the High Court; while the scope of the clause is calculated to bring all Newspapers under a complete control of Magistrates, many of whom might not be inclined to give effect to the provisions of the clause upon mere information. It is desirable also to subject the initiation of proceedings under this clause, if it is allowed to stand in its present form, to the sanction of the Local Government, which is already provided for prosecutions either under section 124A or the proposed new section 153A.

Orders under this clause have no doubt been made subject to Revision by High Court, but that procedure would place a person concerned rather under a considerable disadvantage, as, under sub-section (1) of section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the High Court may, in its discretion, exercise any of the powers conferred on a Court of appeal by certain Sections specified therein. Besides, as a matter of practice, the High Courts are generally not disposed in the exercise of their Revisional powers to go into questions of appreciation of the weight of evidence.

**Clause 162.**—This clause, as drafted, substantially affirms a recent ruling of a majority of the Full Bench of the Allahabad High Court, which I understand is in conflict with the decisions of the Calcutta High Court.

As the proviso attached to sub-section (1) of section 162 stands, it would, I think, be difficult, if not impracticable, for an accused person to prove a statement alleged to have been made to a Policeman, unless or until such person were to call the Policeman himself as his own witness.

Such a step would ordinarily prove dangerous to the defence of an accused person, as a policeman, being in the attitude of a *hostile* witness, might on cross-examination depose to matters tending to prejudice the defence seriously.

**Clause 172 (2).**—In this sub-section (2) the words "*but to aid it in such inquiry or trial*" should be eliminated. It is not just that a document, forming a part of the "Brief" for Prosecution, should be permitted to be looked into by a Court conducting an enquiry

or a trial, in absence, or without the knowledge, of an accused person, when he or his agent can have no access to such a document, it being a "sealed book" to him.

*Clause 439(5).*—This sub-section (5) tends to deprive the accused of the benefit of double remedy, which has been allowed to him under the existing law. It is rather unreasonable that while the High Court is to exercise, on its own motion, the power of Revision, even in a case of this description, the party aggrieved is denied the right of moving it for the same purpose.

*Clause 526(8).*—The proposal for conferring on the trying Magistrate the power of rejecting an application for leave to move the High Court for the transfer of a case is not a sound one. I may be allowed to invite the attention of the Council to the remarks of the Hon'ble Mr. Ilbert on the subject, in the Report of the proceedings of this Council dated the 25th January, 1884. An Application of the kind referred to in this clause is ordinarily made by the accused, and very seldom, or I should say rarely, by the Public Prosecutor or the Complainant. The power conferred upon a trying Magistrate is, I apprehend, liable to be abused where his mind is prejudiced with local feelings or like causes.

*L. Special Provision for High Court.*—I regret I am unable to appreciate the force of the observation made in the Report in connection with a question raised as to the composition of jury. I see no reason why the provisions of clause 275 of Criminal Procedure Code, relating to juries in Sessions Court, should not be extended as well to Trials held before the High Court in the Presidency-towns. The existing distinction as to the exercise and application of powers under the jury system is, to say the least, most illogical, if not invidious.

*Schedule II, sections 124A and 153A of Column 8.*—The alteration proposed to be made here, for making offences under sections 124A and 153A triable by the Chief Presidency or District Magistrate, is open to a grave objection. There is no question of lending undue *ecclat* or of giving notoriety to proceedings in cases of sedition. In absence of a specific provision in the Code, allowing such Trials to be held in the *mufassal* with the aid of jury, it is desirable, in the ends of justice, that persons accused of offences of sedition should be triable by independent Tribunals commanding the confidence of the people, so that no cause for any supposed distrust might arise.

A High Court or Sessions Court allowed to try cases with the aid of jury or assessors would generally be preferable to a District Magistrate, as in majority of instances such Prosecutions are likely to originate on his motion; and ordinarily he is the chief Executive authority also. If the law of sedition here is to be assimilated to the law of Great Britain, why should not the same safeguards be extended here which the humanity of the law allows there?

The Code provides remedy in such cases for applying for leave to transfer to High Court, but the procedure is attended with difficulties against which an accused person would have to contend, presumably to his disadvantage.

I would reserve my opinion as to one or two points.

BISHAMBAR NATH.

The 16th February, 1898.

I sign this Report with the following reservations:—

I disapprove of section 145 (4), proviso. The object of this can in my opinion be abundantly attained under the present law. It is distinctly an alteration of that law in respect of the power that it proposes to confer on a Magistrate, while no opportunity has been given to Local Governments or High Courts to express their opinion on this amendment. And all these authorities, except the Local Governments of Bengal and Assam, have approved of the present law as emphasized by the Bill. Lastly, it is a very dangerous innovation, and it is one that in my opinion is almost certain to lead to a practice which is altogether opposed to the principle of all trials, and thus will cause disastrous consequences to the party against whom such an order is passed. On the other hand, if a Magistrate gives such a party an opportunity of meeting the case which he may think is *prima facie* established, but which I may observe is not on the issue to which the proceedings have up to this time been directed, the proceedings will cease to have their summary character, and thus lose their principal recommendation. I shall take an opportunity, on an amendment to omit this proviso, to explain myself more fully. At present I merely state generally the grounds upon which I shall proceed.

In respect of the new section 108, as I understand that some of the members of this Committee will move an amendment disapproving of it, I reserve my opinion in regard to the manner in which this section is to operate as to the freedom of action by a Magistrate without sanction of Government and the finality of his order.

H. T. PRINSEP.

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## No. II.

A  
BILL  
to

Consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.  
PRELIMINARY.

## CHAPTER I.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Code of Short title. Com- Criminal Procedure, 1898; mence- ment. and it shall come into force on the first day of July, 1898.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India; Extent. but, in the absence of any specific provision to the contrary, nothing herein contained shall affect any special or local law now in force, or any special jurisdiction or power conferred, or any special form of procedure prescribed, by any other law for the time being in force, or shall apply to—

(a) the Commissioners of Police in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, or the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay;

(b) heads of villages in the Presidency of Fort St. George; or

(c) village police-officers in the Presidency of Bombay:

Provided that the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the official Gazette, extend any of the provisions of this Code, with any necessary modifications, to such excepted persons.

2. (1) On and from the first day of July 1898, the enactments mentioned in the first schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof, but not so as to restore any jurisdiction or form of

procedure not then existing or followed, or to render unlawful the continuance of any confinement which is then lawful

(2) All notifications published, proclamations issued, powers conferred, forms prescribed, local limits defined, sentences passed and orders, rules and appointments made, under any enactment hereby repealed, or under any enactment repealed by any such enactment, and which are in force immediately before the first day of July, 1898, shall be deemed to have been respectively published, issued, conferred, prescribed, defined, passed and made under the corresponding section of this Code.

(3) The provisions of this Code shall apply to all proceedings instituted after the commencement of this Code, and, so far as may be, to all cases pending in any Criminal Court when this Code comes into force.

3. (1) In every enactment passed before this Code comes into force, in References to Code of Criminal Procedure and other repealed enactments. which reference is made to, or to any chapter or section of, the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act XXV of 1861 or Act X of 1872, or Act X of 1882, or to any other enactment hereby repealed, such reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be taken to be made to this Code or to its corresponding chapter or section.

(2) In every enactment passed before this Code comes into force the Expressions in former Acts. expressions "Officer exercising (or 'having') the powers (or 'the full powers') of a Magistrate," "Subordinate Magistrate, first class," and "Subordinate Magistrate, second class," shall respectively be deemed to mean "Magistrate of the first class," "Magistrate of the second class" and "Magistrate of the third class," the expression "Magistrate of a division of a district" shall be deemed to mean "Subdivisional Magistrate," the expression "Magistrate of the district" shall be deemed to mean "District Magistrate," the expression "Magistrate of Police" shall be deemed to mean "Presidency Magistrate," and the expression "Joint Sessions Judge" shall mean "Additional Sessions Judge."

4. (1) In this Code the following words and Definitions. expressions have the following meanings, unless a different intention appears from the subject or context:—

(a) "Advocate General" includes also a "Advocate General." Government Advocate, or, where there is no Advocate General or

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Government Advocate, such officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf :

- (b) "bailable offence" means an offence "Bailable offence." shewn as bailable "Non-bailable offence." in the second schedule, or which is made bailable by any other law for the time being in force; and "non-bailable offence" means any other offence :
- (c) "charge" includes any head of charge "Charge." when the charge contains more heads than one :
- (d) "Chief Justice" includes also the Chief Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Recorder of Rangoon :
- (e) "Clerk of the Crown" includes any "Clerk of the Crown." officer specially appointed by the Chief Justice to discharge the functions given by this Code to the Clerk of the Crown :
- (f) "cognizable offence" means an offence "Cognizable offence." for, and "cognizable case." "Cognizable case." means a case in, which a police-officer, within or without the presidency-towns, may, in accordance with the second schedule, or under any law for the time being in force, arrest without warrant :
- (g) "Commissioner of Police" includes a "Commissioner of Police." Deputy Commissioner of Police :
- (h) "complaint" means the allegation made orally or in writing to a Magistrate, with a view to his taking action, under this Code, that some person, whether known or unknown, has committed an offence, but it does not include the report of a police-officer :
- "European subject." (i) "European British subject" means—
- (i) any subject of Her Majesty born, naturalised or domiciled in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or in any of the European, American or Australian Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty, or in the Colony of New Zealand, or in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope or Natal;

(ii) any child or grand-child of any such person by legitimate descent :

- (j) "High Court" means, in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon :
- in other cases "High Court" means the highest Court of criminal appeal or revision for any local area; or, where no such Court is established under any law for the time being in force, such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf :
- (k) "inquiry" includes every inquiry other than a trial conducted under this "Inquiry." Code by a Magistrate or Court :
- (l) "investigation" includes all the proceedings under this "Investigation." Code for the collection of evidence conducted by a police-officer or by any person (other than a Magistrate) who is authorised by a Magistrate in this behalf :
- (m) "judicial proceeding" includes any proceeding in the "Judicial proceeding." course of which evidence is or may be legally taken on oath :
- (n) "non-cognizable offence" means an "Non-cognizable offence." offence for, and "non-cognizable case." "Non-cognizable case." means a case in, which a police-officer, within or without a presidency-town, may not arrest without warrant :
- (o) "offence" means any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force ;  
it also includes any act in respect of which a complaint may be made under section 20 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 :
- (p) "officer in charge of a police-station" "Officer in charge of a police-station." includes, when the officer in charge of the police-station is absent

of 1871.

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from the station-house or unable from illness or other cause to perform his duties, the police-officer present at the station-house who is next in rank to such officer and is above the rank of constable or, when the Local Government so directs, any other police-officer so present :

(g) "place" includes also a house, building, tent and vessel :

(r) "pleader," used with reference to any proceeding in any Court, means a pleader authorised under any law for the time being in force to practise in such Court, and includes (1) an advocate, a vakil and an attorney of a High Court so authorised, and (2) any mukhtar or other person appointed with the permission of the Court to act in such proceeding :

(s) "police-station" means any post or place declared, generally or specially, by the Local Government to be a police-station, and includes any local area specified by the Local Government in this behalf :

(t) "Public Prosecutor" means any person appointed under section 492, and includes any person acting under the directions of a Public Prosecutor and any person conducting a prosecution on behalf of Her Majesty in any High Court in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction :

(u) "subdivision" means a subdivision of a district :

(v) "summons-case" means a case relating to an offence, and not being a warrant-case : and

(w) "warrant-case" means a case relating to an offence punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months.

(2) Words which refer to acts done extend also to illegal omissions ; and

all words and expressions used herein and defined in the Indian Penal Code, and not hereinbefore defined, shall be deemed to have the meanings respectively attributed to them by that Code.

5. (1) All offences under the Indian Penal Code shall be *investigated* <sup>1860.</sup> inquired into, tried, and otherwise dealt with according to the provisions hereinafter contained.

(2) All offences under any other law shall be *investigated*, inquired into, tried, and otherwise dealt with according to the same provisions, but subject to any enactment for the time being in force regulating the manner or place of investigating, inquiring into, trying or otherwise dealing with such offences.

## PART II.

## CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF CRIMINAL COURTS AND OFFICES.

## CHAPTER II.

## OF THE CONSTITUTION OF CRIMINAL COURTS AND OFFICES.

## A.—Classes of Criminal Courts.

6. Besides the High Courts and the Courts constituted under any law other than this Code for the time being in force, there shall be five classes of Criminal Courts in British India, namely :—

I.—Courts of Session :

II.—Presidency Magistrates :

III.—Magistrates of the first class :

IV.—Magistrates of the second class :

V.—Magistrates of the third class.

## B.—Territorial Divisions.

7. (1) Every province (excluding the presidency-towns) shall be a sessions division, or shall consist of sessions divisions : and every sessions division shall, for the purposes of this Code, be a district or consist of districts.

(2) The Local Government may alter the limits, or, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the number, of such divisions and districts.

(3) The sessions divisions and districts existing when this Code comes into force shall be sessions divisions and districts respectively, unless and until they are so altered.

(4) Every presidency-town shall, for the purposes of this Code, be deemed to be a district.

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8. (1) The Local Government may divide any district outside the presidency-towns into subdivisions, or make any portion of any such district a subdivision, and may alter the limits of any subdivision.

(2) All existing subdivisions which are now usually put under the charge of a Magistrate shall be deemed to have been made under this Code.

*C.—Courts and Offices outside the Presidency-towns.*

9. (1) The Local Government shall establish a Court of Session for every sessions division, and appoint a Judge of such Court.

(2) The Local Government may, by general or special order in the official Gazette, direct at what place or places the Court of Session shall hold its sittings; but, until such order be made, the Courts of Session shall hold their sittings as heretofore.

(3) The Local Government may also appoint Additional Sessions Judges, and Assistant Sessions Judges to exercise jurisdiction in one or more such Courts.

(4) A Sessions Judge of one sessions division may be appointed by the Local Government to be also an Additional Sessions Judge of another division, and in such case he may sit for the disposal of cases at such place or places in either division as the Local Government may direct.

(5) All Courts of Session existing when this Code comes into force shall be deemed to have been established under this Act.

10. (1) In every district outside the presidency-towns the Local Government shall appoint a Magistrate of the first class, who shall be called the District Magistrate.

(2) The Local Government may appoint any Magistrate of the first class to be an Additional District Magistrate for a period not exceeding six months, and such Additional District Magistrate shall have all or any of the powers of a District Magistrate under this Code as the Local Government may direct.

11. Whenever, in consequence of the office of a District Magistrate becoming vacant, any officer succeeds temporarily to the chief executive administration of the district, such officer shall, pending the orders of the Local Government, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties respectively conferred and imposed by this Code on the District Magistrate.

12. (1) The Local Government may appoint as many persons as it thinks fit, besides the District Magistrate, to be Magistrates of the first, second or third class in any district outside the presidency-towns; and the Local Government, or the District Magistrate, subject to the control of the Local Government, may, from time to time, define local areas within which such persons may exercise all or any of the powers with which they may respectively be invested under this Code.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by such definition, the jurisdiction and powers of such persons shall extend throughout such district.

13. (1) The Local Government may place any Magistrate of the first or second class in charge of a subdivision, and relieve him of the charge as occasion requires.

(2) Such Magistrates shall be called Subdivisional Magistrates.

(3) The Local Government may delegate its powers under this section to the District Magistrate.

14. (1) The Local Government may confer upon any person all or any of the powers conferred or conferrable by or under this Code on a Magistrate of the first, second or third class in respect to particular cases or to a particular class or particular classes of cases, or in regard to cases generally, in any local area outside the presidency-towns.

(2) Such Magistrates shall be called Special Magistrates, and shall be appointed for such term as the Local Government may by general or special order direct.

(3) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may delegate, with such limitations as it thinks fit, to any officer under its control the power conferred by sub-section (1).

(4) No powers shall be conferred under this section on any police-officer below the grade of Assistant District Superintendent, and no powers shall be conferred on a police officer except so far as may be necessary for preserving the peace, preventing crime and detecting, apprehending and detaining offenders in order to their being brought before a Magistrate, and for the performance by the officer of any other duties imposed upon him by any law for the time being in force.

15. (1) The Local Government may direct any two or more Magistrates in any place outside the presidency-towns to sit together as a Bench, and may by order invest such Bench with any of the

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powers conferred or conferrable by or under this Code on a Magistrate of the first, second or third class, and direct it to exercise such powers in such cases, or such classes of cases only, and within such local limits, as the Local Government thinks fit.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by any order

Powers exercisable under this section, every Bench in absence of such Bench shall have the special direction.

powers conferred by this Code on a Magistrate of the highest class to which any one of its members who is present taking part in the proceedings as a member of the Bench belongs, and as far as practicable shall, for the purposes of this Code, be deemed to be a Magistrate of such class.

16. The Local Government may, or, subject to the control of the Local Government, the District Magistrate may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Code for the guidance of Magistrates' Benches in any district respecting the following subjects:—

- (a) the classes of cases to be tried;
- (b) the times and places of sitting;
- (c) the constitution of the Bench for conducting trials;
- (d) the mode of settling differences of opinion which may arise between the Magistrates in session.

17. (1) All Magistrates appointed under sections 12, 13 and 14, and all Benches constituted under section 15, shall be subordinate to the District Magistrate, and he may, from time to time, make rules or give special orders consistent with this Code as to the distribution of business among such Magistrates and Benches; and

(2) Every Magistrate (other than a Subdivisional Magistrate) and every Bench exercising powers in a subdivision shall also be subordinate to the Subdivisional Magistrate, subject, however, to the general control of the District Magistrate.

(3) All Assistant Sessions Judges shall be subordinate to the Sessions Judge in whose Court they exercise jurisdiction, and he may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Code as to the distribution of business among such Assistant Sessions Judges.

(4) The Sessions Judge may also, when he himself is unavoidably absent or incapable of

acting, make provision for the disposal of any urgent application by an Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge or, if there be no Additional or Assistant Judge, by the District Magistrate, and such Judge or Magistrate shall have jurisdiction to deal with any such application.

(5) Neither the District Magistrate nor the Magistrates or Benches appointed or constituted under sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 shall be subordinate to the Sessions Judge, except to the extent and in the manner hereinafter expressly provided.

*D.—Courts of Presidency Magistrates.*

18. The Local Government shall, from time to time, appoint a sufficient number of persons (hereinafter called Presidency Magistrates) to be Magistrates for each of the presidency-towns, and shall appoint one of such persons to be Chief Presidency Magistrate for each such town.

19. Any two or more of such persons may (subject to the rules made by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the power hereinafter conferred) sit together as a Bench.

20. Every Presidency Magistrate shall exercise jurisdiction in all places within the presidency-town for which he is appointed, and within the limits of the port of such town and of any navigable river or channel leading thereto, as such limits are defined under the law for the time being in force for the regulation of ports and port-dues.

21. Every Chief Presidency Magistrate shall exercise within the local limits of his jurisdiction all the powers conferred on him by this Code or which by any law or rule in force immediately before this Code comes into force are required to be exercised by any Senior or Chief Presidency Magistrate, and may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Code to regulate—

- (a) the conduct and distribution of business and the practice in the Courts of the Magistrates of the town;
- (b) the times and places at which Benches of Magistrates shall sit;
- (c) the constitution of such Benches;
- (d) the mode of settling differences of opinion which may arise between Magistrate in session; and

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- (e) *any other matter which could be dealt with by a District Magistrate under his general powers of control over the Magistrates subordinate to him.*

*E.—Justices of the Peace.*

22. The Governor General in Council, so far as regards the whole or any part of British India outside the presidency-towns,

and every Local Government, so far as regards the territories subject to its administration (other than the towns aforesaid),

may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint such European British subjects as he or it thinks fit to be Justices of the Peace within and for the territories mentioned in such notification.

23. *The Local Government, so far as regards the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint to be Justices of the Peace within the limits of the town mentioned in such notification any persons resident within British India and not being the subjects of any foreign State whom the Local Government thinks fit.*

24. (1) Every person now acting as a Justice of the Peace within and for any part of British India other than the said towns, under any commission issued by a High Court, shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 22 by the Governor General in Council to act as a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India other than the said towns.

(2) Every person now acting as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of any of the said towns under any such commission shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 23 by the Local Government.

25. In virtue of their respective offices, the *Ex officio* Justices of the Peace, Governor General, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and Chief Commissioners, the Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General, the Judges of the High Courts and the Recorder of Rangoon are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of British India, Sessions Judges and District Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of the territories administered by the Local Government under which they are serving, and the Presidency Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the towns of which they are respectively Magistrates.

*F.—Suspension and Removal.*

26. All Judges of Criminal Courts other than the High Courts established by Royal Charter, and all Magistrates, may be suspended or removed from office by the Local Government:

Provided that such Judges and Magistrates as now are liable to be suspended or removed from office by the Governor General in Council only shall not be suspended or removed from office by any other authority.

27. The Governor General in Council may suspend or remove from office any Justice of the Peace appointed by him, and the Local Government may suspend or remove from office any Justice of the Peace appointed by it.

## CHAPTER III.

## POWERS OF COURTS.

*A.—Description of Offences cognisable by each Court.*

28. Subject to the other provisions of this Code, any offence under the Indian Penal Code may be tried—

- (a) *by the High Court, or*
- (b) *by the Court of Session, or*
- (c) *by any other Court by which such offence is shewn in the eighth column of the Second Schedule to be triable.*

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*Illustration.*

*A is committed to the Sessions Court on a charge of culpable homicide. He may be convicted of voluntarily causing hurt, an offence triable by a Magistrate.*

29. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 447, any offence under any other law shall, when any Court is mentioned in this behalf in such law, be tried by such Court.

(2) When no Court is so mentioned, it may be tried by the High Court or by any Court constituted under this Code by which such offence is shewn in the eighth column of the Second Schedule to be triable.

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30. In the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab and Burma and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Coorg and Assam in Sind, and in those parts of the other Provinces in which there are Deputy Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 29, invest the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first class with power to try as a Magistrate all offences not punishable with death.

*B.—Sentences which may be passed by Courts of various Classes.*

Sentences which High Courts and Sessions Judges may pass. 31. (1) A High Court may pass any sentence authorised by law.

(2) A Sessions Judge or Additional Sessions Judge may pass any sentence authorised by law; but any sentence of death passed by any such Judge shall be subject to confirmation by the High Court.

(3) An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass any sentence authorised by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years, or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years.

32. (1) The Courts of Magistrates may pass sentences which the following sentences, Magistrates may pass. namely :—

(a) Courts of Presidency Magistrates and of Magistrates of the first class : { Imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, including such solitary confinement as is authorised by law ;  
Fine not exceeding one thousand rupees ;  
Whipping.

(b) Courts of Magistrates of the second class : { Imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, including such solitary confinement as is authorised by law ;  
Fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.  
Whipping (if specially empowered).

(e) Courts of Magistrates of the third class : { Imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month ;  
Fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(2) The Court of any Magistrate may pass any lawful sentence, combining any of the sentences which it is authorised by law to pass.

(3) No Court of any Magistrate of the second class shall pass a sentence of whipping unless it is specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government.

33. (1) The Court of any Magistrate may award such term of imprisonment in default of payment of fine as is authorised by law in case of such default :  
Power of Magistrates to sentence to imprisonment in default of fine.

Provided that—

(a) the term is not in excess of the Magistrate's powers under this Code :

(b) in any case decided by a Magistrate where imprisonment has been awarded as part of the substantive sentence, the period of imprisonment awarded in default of payment of the fine shall not exceed one-fourth of the period of imprisonment which such Magistrate is competent to inflict as punishment for the offence otherwise than as imprisonment in default of payment of the fine.

(2) The imprisonment awarded under this section may be in addition to a substantive sentence of imprisonment for the maximum term awardable by the Magistrate under section 32.

34. The Court of a Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorised by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years.

35. (1) When a person is convicted at one trial of two or more distinct offences, the Court may sentence him, for such offences, to the several punishments prescribed therefor which such Court is competent to inflict; such punishments, when consisting of imprisonment or transportation, to commence the one after the expiration of the other in such order as the Court may direct, unless the Court directs that such punishments shall run concurrently.



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(a) In the case of consecutive sentences, it shall not be necessary for the Court, by reason only of the aggregate punishment for the several offences being in excess of the punishment which it is competent to inflict on conviction of a single offence, to send the offender for trial before a higher Court:

Provided as follows:—

- (a) in no case shall such person be Maximum term of sentenced to punishment. imprisonment for a longer period than fourteen years:
- (b) if the case is tried by a Magistrate (other than a Magistrate acting under section 34), the aggregate punishment shall not exceed twice the amount of punishment which he is, in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction, competent to inflict.
- (3) For the purpose of confirmation or appeal aggregate sentences passed under this section in case of convictions for several offences at one trial shall be deemed to be a single sentence.

**EXPLANATION.**—*Separable offences which come within the provisions of section 71 of the Indian Penal Code are not distinct offences within the meaning of this section.*

*Illustration.*

*A breaks into a house with intent to commit theft and steals property therein. A has not committed distinct offences.*

*C.—Ordinary and Additional Powers.*

36. All District Magistrates, Subdivisional Magistrates and Magistrates of the first, second and third classes, have the powers hereinafter respectively conferred upon them and specified in the third schedule. Such powers are called their "ordinary powers."

37. In addition to his ordinary powers, any Subdivisional Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first, second or third class may be invested by the Local Government or the District Magistrate, as the case may be, with any powers specified in the fourth schedule as powers with which he may be invested by the Local Government or the District Magistrate.

38. The power conferred on the District Magistrate by section 37 shall be exercised subject to the control of the Local Government.

*D.—Conferment, Continuance and Cancellation of Powers.*

39. (1) In conferring powers under this Code the Local Government may, by order, empower persons specially by name or in virtue of their office, or classes of officials generally by their official titles.

(2) Every such order shall take effect from the date on which it is communicated to the person so empowered.

40. Whenever any person holding an office in the service of Government who has been invested with any powers under this Code throughout any local area is transferred to an equal or higher office of the same nature within a like local area under the same Local Government, he shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, or has otherwise directed, continue to exercise the same powers in the local area to which he is so transferred.

41. (1) The Local Government may withdraw all or any of the powers conferred under this Code on any person by it or by any officer subordinate to it.

(2) Any powers conferred by the District Magistrate may be withdrawn by the District Magistrate.

## PART III. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### OF AID AND INFORMATION TO THE MAGISTRATES, THE POLICE AND PERSONS MAKING ARRESTS.

42. Every person is bound to assist a Magistrate or police-officer reasonably demanding his aid, whether within or without the presidency towns,—

- (a) in the taking or preventing the escape of any other person whom such Magistrate or police-officer is authorised to arrest;

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- (b) in the prevention or suppression of a breach of the peace, or in the prevention of any injury attempted to be committed to any railway, canal, telegraph or public property.

43. When a warrant is directed to a person other than a police-officer, any other person may aid in the execution of such warrant, if the person to whom the warrant is directed be near at hand and acting in the execution of the warrant.

44. (1) Every person, whether within or without the presidency-towns, aware of the commission of, or of the intention of

any other person to commit, any offence punishable under the following sections of the Indian Penal Code (namely), 121, 121A, 122, 123, 124, 124A, 125, 126, 130, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 302, 303, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 456, 457, 458, 459 and 460, shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon the person so aware, forthwith give information to the nearest Magistrate or police-officer of such commission or intention.

(2) For the purposes of this section the term "offence" includes any act committed at any place out of British India which would constitute an offence if committed in British India.

45. (1) Every village-headman, village-accountant, village-watchman, village-police-officer, owner or occupier of land, and the agent of any such owner or occupier, and every officer employed in the collection of revenue or rent of land on the part of Government or the Court of Wards, shall forthwith communicate to the nearest Magistrate or to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, whichever is the nearer, any information which he may obtain respecting—

- (a) the permanent or temporary residence of any notorious receiver or vendor of stolen property in any village of which he is headman, accountant, watchman or police-officer, or in which he owns or occupies land, or is agent, or collects revenue or rent;

- (b) the resort to any place within, or the passage through, such village of any person whom he knows, or reasonably suspects, to be a thug, robber;

escaped convict or proclaimed offender;

- (c) the commission of, or intention to commit, in or near such village any non-bailable offence or any offence punishable under sections 143, 144, 145, 147 or 148 of the Indian Penal Code;

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- (d) the occurrence in or near such village of any sudden or unnatural death or of any death under suspicious circumstances;

- (e) the commission of, or intention to commit, at any place out of British India near such village any act which, if committed in British India, would be an offence punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, namely, 302, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 457, 458, 459 and 460;

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- (f) any matter likely to affect the maintenance of order or the prevention of crime or the safety of person or property respecting which the District Magistrate, by general or special order made with the previous sanction of the Local Government, has directed him to communicate information.

(2) In this section—

- (i) "village" includes village-lands; and

- (ii) the expression "proclaimed offender" includes any person proclaimed as an offender by any Court or authority established or continued by the Governor General in Council in any part of India in respect of any act which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, namely, 302, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 457, 458, 459 and 460.

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(3) Subject to rules in this behalf to be made by the Local Government, the District Magistrate may from time to time appoint one or more persons to be village-headmen for the purposes of this section in any village for which there is no such headman appointed under any other law.

Appointment of village-headmen by District Magistrate in certain cases for purposes of this section.

made by the Local Government, the District Magistrate may from time to time appoint one or more persons to be village-headmen for the purposes of this section in any village for which there is no such headman appointed under any other law.

[Act X of 1882, s. 45A.]

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## CHAPTER V.

## OF ARREST, ESCAPE AND RETAKING.

*A.—Arrest generally.*

46. (1) In making an arrest the police-officer or other person making the same shall actually touch or confine the body of the person to be arrested, unless there be a submission to the custody by word or action.

(2) If such person forcibly resists the endeavour to arrest him, or attempts to evade the arrest, such police-officer or other person may use all means necessary to effect the arrest.

(3) Nothing in this section gives a right to cause the death of a person who is not accused of an offence punishable with death, or with transportation for life.

47. If any person acting under a warrant of arrest, or any police-officer having authority to arrest, has reason to believe that the person to be arrested has entered into, or is within, any place, the person residing in, or being in charge of, such place shall, on demand of such person acting as aforesaid or such police-officer, allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search therein.

48. If ingress to such place cannot be obtained under section 47, it shall be lawful in any case for a person acting under a warrant and in any case in which a warrant may issue, but cannot be obtained without affording the person to be arrested an opportunity of escape, for a police-officer to enter such place and search therein, and, in order to effect an entrance into such place, to break open any outer or inner door or window of any house or place, whether that of the person to be arrested or of any other person, if after notification of his authority and purpose, and demand of admittance duly made he cannot otherwise obtain admittance :

Provided that, if any such place is an apartment in the actual occupancy of a woman (not being the person to be arrested) who, according to custom, does not appear in public, such person or police-officer shall, before entering such apartment, give notice to such woman that she is at liberty to withdraw, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing, and may then break open the apartment and enter it.

49. Any police-officer or other person authorised to make an arrest may break open any outer or inner door or

window of any house or place in order to liberate himself or any other person who, having lawfully entered for the purpose of making an arrest, is detained therein.

50. The person arrested shall not be subjected to more restraint than is necessary to prevent his escape.

51. Whenever a person is arrested by a police-officer under a warrant which does not provide for the taking of bail, or under a warrant which provides for the taking of bail but the person arrested cannot furnish bail, and

whenever a person is arrested without warrant, or by a private person under a warrant, and cannot legally be admitted to bail, or is unable to furnish bail,

the officer making the arrest or, when the arrest is made by a private person, the police-officer to whom he makes over the person arrested, may search such person, and place in safe custody all articles, other than necessary wearing-apparel, found upon him.

52. Whenever it is necessary to cause a woman to be searched, the search shall be made by another woman, with strict regard to decency.

53. The officer or other person making any arrest under this Code may take from the person arrested any offensive weapons which he has about his person, and shall deliver all weapons so taken to the Court or officer before which or whom the officer or person making the arrest is required by this Code to produce the person arrested.

*B.—Arrest without Warrant.*

54. (1) Any police-officer may, without an order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest—

*first*—any person who has been concerned in any cognizable offence or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made, or credible information has been received, or a reasonable suspicion exists, of his having been so concerned ;

*secondly*—any person having in his possession without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which excuse shall lie on such person, any implement of house-breaking ;

*thirdly*—any person who has been proclaimed as an offender either under this Code or by order of the Local Government ;

*fourthly*—any person in whose possession anything is found which may reasonably be

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Sections 55-59.)*

suspected to be stolen property or who may reasonably be suspected of having committed an offence with reference to such thing;

*fifthly*—any person who obstructs a police-officer while in the execution of his duty, or who has escaped, or attempts to escape, from lawful custody;

*sixthly*—any person reasonably suspected of being a deserter from Her Majesty's Army or Navy or of belonging to Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service and being illegally absent from that service;

*seventhly*—any person who has been concerned in, or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made or credible information has been received or a reasonable suspicion exists of his having been concerned in, any act committed at any place out of British India, which, if committed in British India, would have been punishable as an offence, and for which he is, under any law relating to extradition or under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, or otherwise, liable to be apprehended or detained in custody in British India; and

*eighthly*—any released convict committing a breach of the rules made under section 565, sub-section (3).

(2) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

55. (1) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, in like manner, arrest or cause to be arrested—

Arrest of vagabonds,  
habitual robbers, etc.

(a) any person found taking precautions to conceal his presence within the limits of such station, under circumstances which afford reason to believe that he is taking such precautions with a view to committing a cognizable offence; or

(b) any person within the limits of such station who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself; or

(c) any person who is by repute an habitual robber, house-breaker or thief, or an habitual receiver of stolen property knowing it to be stolen, or who by repute habitually commits extortion or in order to the committing of extortion habitually puts or attempts to put persons in fear of injury.

(2) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

56. (1) When any officer in charge of a police-station requires any officer subordinate to him to arrest without a warrant (otherwise than in his presence) any person who may lawfully be arrested without a warrant, he shall deliver to the officer required to make the arrest an order in writing, specifying the person to be arrested and the offence or other cause for which the arrest is to be made.

(2) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

57. (1) When any person who in the presence of a police-officer has refused to give name and residence, committed or has been accused of committing a non-cognizable offence refuses, on demand of such officer, to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which such officer has reason to believe to be false, he may be arrested by such officer in order that his name or residence may be ascertained.

(2) When the true name and residence of such person have been ascertained, he shall be released on his executing a bond with or without sureties to appear before a Magistrate if so required:

Provided that if such person be not resident in British India the bond must be secured by a surety or sureties resident in British India.

(3) Should the true name and residence of such person not be ascertained within twenty-four hours from the time of arrest or should he fail to execute the bond or, if so required, furnish sufficient sureties, he shall forthwith be forwarded to the nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction.

58. A police-officer may, for the purpose of pursuing offenders arresting without warrant into other jurisdictions, any person whom he is authorised to arrest under this chapter, pursue such person into any place in British India.

59. (1) Any private person may arrest any person who, in his view, commits a non-bailable and cognizable offence, or who has been proclaimed as an offender;

and shall, without unnecessary delay, make Procedure on such over any person so arrested arrest, to a police-officer, or, in the absence of a police-officer, take such person to the nearest police-station.

(2) If there is reason to believe that such person comes under the provisions of section 54, a police-officer shall re-arrest him.

(3) If there is reason to believe that he has committed a non-cognizable offence, and he refuses on the demand of a police-officer to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence

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which such officer has reason to believe to be false, he shall be dealt with under the provisions of section 57. If there is no sufficient reason to believe that he has committed any offence, he shall be at once released.

60. A police-officer making an arrest without warrant shall, without unnecessary delay and subject to the provisions herein contained as to bail, take or send the person arrested before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, or before the officer in charge of a police-station.

61. No police-officer shall detain in custody a person arrested without warrant for a longer period than under all the circumstances of the case is reasonable, and such period shall not, in the absence of a special order of a Magistrate under section 167, exceed twenty-four hours exclusive of the time necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the Magistrate's Court.

62. Officers in charge of police-stations shall report to the District Magistrate, or, if he so directs, to the Subdivisional Magistrate, the cases of all persons arrested without warrant, within the limits of their respective stations, whether such persons have been admitted to bail or otherwise.

63. No person who has been arrested by a police-officer shall be discharged except on his own bond, or on bail, or under the special order of a Magistrate.

64. When any offence is committed in the presence of a Magistrate within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may himself arrest or order any person to arrest the offender, and may thereupon, subject to the provisions herein contained as to bail, commit the offender to custody.

65. Any Magistrate may at any time arrest or direct the arrest, in his presence, within the local limits of his jurisdiction, of any person for whose arrest he is competent at the time and in the circumstances to issue a warrant.

66. If a person in lawful custody escapes or is rescued, the person from whose custody he escaped or was rescued may immediately pursue and arrest him in any place in British India.

67. The provisions of sections 47, 48 and 49 shall apply to arrests under section 66, although the person making any such arrest is not acting under a warrant and is not a police-officer having authority to arrest.

## CHAPTER VI.

## OF PROCESSES TO COMPEL APPEARANCE.

## A.—Summons.

68. (1) Every summons issued by a Court under this Code shall be in writing, in duplicate, signed and sealed by the presiding officer of such Court, or by such other officer as the High Court may, from time to time, by rule, direct.

(2) Such summons shall be served by a police-officer, or, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, by an officer of the Court issuing it or other public servant.

(3) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

69. (1) The summons shall, if practicable, be served personally on the person summoned, by delivering or tendering to him one of the duplicates of the summons.

(2) Every person on whom a summons is so served shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor on the back of the other duplicate.

(3) Service of a summons on an incorporated company or other body corporate may be effected by serving it on the secretary, local manager or other principal officer of the corporation, or by registered post letter addressed to the chief officer of the corporation in British India. In such case the service shall be deemed to have been effected when the letter would arrive in ordinary course of post.

70. Where the person summoned cannot by the exercise of due diligence be found, the summons may be served by leaving one of the duplicates for him with some adult male member of his family, or, in a presidency-town, with his servant residing with him; and the person with whom the summons is so left shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor on the back of the other duplicate.

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71. If service in the manner mentioned in sections 69 and 70 cannot be effected, the serving officer shall affix one of the duplicates of the summons to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which the person summoned ordinarily resides, and thereupon the summons shall be deemed to have been duly served.

72. (1) Where the person summoned is in the service of the Government or of a Railway Company, the Court issuing the summons shall ordinarily send it in duplicate to the head of the office in which such person is employed; and such head shall thereupon cause the summons to be served in manner provided by section 69, and shall return it to the Court under his signature with the endorsement required by that section.

(2) Such signature shall be evidence of due service.

73. When a Court desires that a summons issued by it shall be served at any place outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, it shall ordinarily send such summons in duplicate to a Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person summoned resides or is, to be there served.

74. (1) When a summons issued by a Court is served outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, and the serving officer not in any case where the officer who has served a summons is not present at the hearing of the case, an affidavit, purporting to be made before a Magistrate, that such summons has been served, and a duplicate of the summons purporting to be endorsed (in manner provided by section 69 or section 70) by the person to whom it was delivered or tendered or with whom it was left, shall be admissible in evidence, and the statements made therein shall be deemed to be correct unless and until the contrary is proved.

(2) The affidavit mentioned in this section may be attached to the duplicate of the summons and returned to the Court.

*B.—Warrant of Arrest.*

75. (1) Every warrant of arrest issued by a Court under this Code shall be in writing, signed by the presiding officer, or, in the case of a Bench of Magistrates, by any member of such Bench, and shall bear the seal of the Court.

(2) Every such warrant shall remain in force until it is cancelled by the Court which issued it, or until it is executed.

76. (1) Any Court issuing a warrant for the arrest of any person may in its discretion direct by endorsement on the warrant that, if such person execute a bond with sufficient sureties for his attendance before the Court at a specified time and thereafter until otherwise directed by the Court, the officer to whom the warrant is directed shall take such security and shall release such person from custody.

(2) The endorsement shall state—

- (a) the number of sureties;
- (b) the amount in which they and the person for whose arrest the warrant is issued are to be respectively bound; and

- (c) the time at which he is to attend before the Court.

(3) Whenever security is taken under this section, the officer to whom the warrant is directed shall forward the bond to the Court.

77. (1) A warrant of arrest shall ordinarily be directed to one or more police-officers, and, when issued by a Presidency Magistrate, shall always be so directed, but any other Court issuing such a warrant may, if its immediate execution is necessary and no police-officer is immediately available, direct it to any other person or persons; and such person or persons shall execute the same.

(2) When a warrant is directed to more officers or persons than one, it may be executed by all, or by any one or more, of them.

78. (1) A District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may direct a warrant to any landholder, farmer or manager of land within his district or subdivision for the arrest of any escaped convict, proclaimed offender or person who has been accused of a non-bailable offence, and who has eluded pursuit.

(2) Such landholder, farmer or manager shall acknowledge in writing the receipt of the warrant, and shall execute it if the person for whose arrest it was issued is in, or enters on, his land or farm, or the land under his charge.

(3) When the person against whom such warrant is issued is arrested, he shall be made over with the warrant to the nearest police-officer, who shall cause him to be taken before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, unless security is taken under section 76.

79. A warrant directed to any police-officer may also be executed by any other police-officer whose name is endorsed upon the warrant by the officer to whom it is directed or endorsed.

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**80.** The police-officer or other person executing a warrant of arrest shall notify the substance thereof to the person to be arrested, and, if so required, shall show him the warrant.

**81.** The police-officer or other person executing a warrant of arrest shall (subject to the provisions of section 76 as to security) without unnecessary delay bring the person arrested before the Court before which he is required by law to produce such person.

**82.** A warrant of arrest may be executed at any place in British India.

**83. (1)** When a warrant is to be executed outside the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court issuing the same, such Court may, instead of directing such warrant to a police-officer, forward the same by post or otherwise to any Magistrate or District Superintendent of Police or the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it is to be executed.

**(2)** The Magistrate or District Superintendent or Commissioner to whom such warrant is so forwarded shall endorse his name thereon and, if practicable, cause it to be executed in manner hereinbefore provided within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

**84. (1)** When a warrant directed to a police-officer is to be executed beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court issuing the same, he shall ordinarily take it for endorsement either to a Magistrate or to a police-officer not below the rank of an officer in charge of a station, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed.

**(2)** Such Magistrate or police-officer shall endorse his name thereon, and such endorsement shall be sufficient authority to the police-officer to whom the warrant is directed to execute the same within such limits, and the local police shall, if so required, assist such officer in executing such warrant.

**(3)** Whenever there is reason to believe that the delay occasioned by obtaining the endorsement of the Magistrate or police-officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed will prevent such execution, the police-officer to whom it is directed may execute the same without such endorsement in any place beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued it.

**(4)** This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

**85.** When a warrant of arrest is executed outside the district in which it was issued, the person arrested shall, unless the Court which issued the warrant is within twenty miles of the place of arrest, or is nearer than the Magistrate or District Superintendent of Police or the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the arrest was made, or unless security is taken under section 76, be taken before such Magistrate or Commissioner or District Superintendent.

**86. (1)** Such Magistrate or District Superintendent or Commissioner shall, if the person arrested appears to be the person intended by the Court which issued the warrant, direct his removal in custody to such Court:

Provided that if the offence is bailable, and such person is ready and willing to give bail to the satisfaction of such Magistrate, District Superintendent or Commissioner, or a direction has been endorsed under section 76 on the warrant and such person is ready and willing to give the security required by such direction, the Magistrate, District Superintendent or Commissioner shall take such bail or security, as the case may be, and forward the bond to the Court which issued the warrant.

**(2)** Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a police-officer from taking security under section 76.

**C.—Proclamation and Attachment.**

**87. (1)** If any Court has reason to believe (whether after taking evidence or not) that any person against whom a warrant has been issued by it has absconded or is concealing himself so that such warrant cannot be executed, such Court may publish a written proclamation requiring him to appear at a specified place and at a specified time not less than thirty days from the date of publishing such proclamation.

**(2)** The proclamation shall be published as follows:—

**(a)** it shall be publicly read in some conspicuous place of the town or village in which such person ordinarily resides;

**(b)** it shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which such person ordinarily resides

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or to some conspicuous place of such town or village; and

- (c) a copy thereof shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the Court-house.

(3) A statement *in writing* by the Court issuing the proclamation to the effect that the proclamation was duly published on a specified day shall be conclusive evidence that the requirements of this section have been complied with, and that the proclamation was published on such day.

88. (1) The Court issuing a proclamation under section 87 may at any time order the attachment of any property, moveable or immovable, or both, belonging to the proclaimed person.

(2) Such order shall authorise the attachment of any property belonging to such person within the district in which it is made; and it shall authorise the attachment of any property belonging to such person without such district when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within whose district such property is situate.

(3) If the property ordered to be attached be debts or other moveable property, the attachment under this section shall be made—

- (a) by seizure; or
- (b) by the appointment of a receiver; or
- (c) by an order in writing prohibiting the delivery of such property to the proclaimed person or to any one on his behalf; or
- (d) by all or any two of such methods, as the Court thinks fit.

(4) If the property ordered to be attached be immovable, the attachment under this section shall, in the case of land paying revenue to Government, be made through the Collector of the district in which the land is situate, and in all other cases—

- (e) by taking possession; or
- (f) by the appointment of a receiver; or
- (g) by an order in writing prohibiting the payment of rent or delivery of property to the proclaimed person or to any one on his behalf; or
- (h) by all or any two of such methods, as the Court thinks fit.

(5) If the property ordered to be attached consists of live stock or is of a perishable nature, the Court may, if it thinks it expedient, order immediate sale thereof, and in such case the proceeds of the sale shall abide the order of the Court.

(6) The powers, duties and liabilities of a receiver appointed under this section shall be the same as those of a receiver appointed under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of 1882.

(7) If the proclaimed person does not appear within the time specified in the proclamation, the property under attachment shall be at the disposal of Government; but it shall not be sold until the expiration of six months from the date of the attachment, unless it is subject to speedy and natural decay, or the Court considers that the sale would be for the benefit of the owner, in either of which cases the Court may cause it to be sold whenever it thinks fit.

89. If, within two years from the date of the attachment, any person whose property is or has been at the disposal of Government, under sub-section (7) of section 88, appears voluntarily or is apprehended and brought before the Court by whose order the property was attached, or the Court to which such Court is subordinate, and proves to the satisfaction of such Court that he did not abscond or conceal himself for the purpose of avoiding execution of the warrant, and that he had not such notice of the proclamation as to enable him to attend within the time specified therein, such property, or, if the same has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale, or, if part only thereof has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale and the residue of the property, shall, after satisfying thereout all costs incurred in consequence of the attachment, be delivered to him.

*D.—Other Rules regarding Processes.*

90. A Court may, in any case in which it is empowered by this Code to issue a summons for the appearance of any person other than a juror or assessor, issue, after recording its reasons in writing, a warrant for his arrest—

- (a) if, either before the issue of such summons, or after the issue of the same but before the time fixed for his appearance, the Court sees reason to believe that he has absconded or will not obey the summons; or
- (b) if at such time he fails to appear and the summons is proved to have been duly served in time to admit of his appearing in accordance therewith and no reasonable excuse is offered for such failure.

91. When any person for whose appearance Power to take bond or arrest the officer presiding in any Court is empowered to issue a summons or warrant is present



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in such Court, such officer may require such person to execute a bond with or without sureties for his appearance in such Court.

92. When any person who is bound by any bond taken under this Code does not so appear, the officer presiding in such Court may issue a warrant directing that such person be arrested and produced before him.

93. The provisions contained in this Chapter relating to a summons and warrant, and their issue, service and execution, shall, so far as may be, apply to every summons and every warrant of arrest issued under this Code.

## CHAPTER VII.

OF PROCESSES TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MOVEABLE PROPERTY, AND FOR THE DISCOVERY OF PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONFINED.

*A.—Summons to produce.*

94. (1) Whenever any Court, or, in any place beyond the limits of the towns of Calcutta and Bombay, any officer in charge of a police-station, considers that the production of any document or other thing is necessary or desirable for the purposes of any investigation, inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code by or before such Court or officer, such Court may issue a summons, or such officer a written order, to the person in whose possession or power such document or thing is believed to be, requiring him to attend and produce it, or to produce it, at the time and place stated in the summons or order.

(2) Any person required under this section merely to produce a document or other thing shall be deemed to have complied with the requisition if he cause such document or thing to be produced instead of attending personally to produce the same.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, sections 123 and 124, or to apply to a letter, post-card, telegram or other document or any parcel or thing in the custody of the Postal or Telegraph authorities.

95. (1) If any document, parcel or thing in such custody is, in the opinion of any District Magistrate, Chief Presidency Magistrate, High Court or Court of Session, wanted for the purpose of any investigation, inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, such Magistrate or Court may require the Postal or Telegraph authorities, as the case

may be, to deliver such document, parcel or thing to such person as such Magistrate or Court directs.

(2) If any such document, parcel or thing is, in the opinion of any other Magistrate, or of any Commissioner of Police or District Superintendent of Police, wanted for any such purpose, he may require the Postal or Telegraph Department, as the case may be, to cause search to be made for and to detain such document, parcel or thing pending the orders of any such District Magistrate, Chief Presidency Magistrate or Court.

*B.—Search-warrants.*

96. (1) Where any Court has reason to believe that a person to whom a summons or order under section 94 or a requisition under section 95, sub-section (1), has been or might be addressed will not or would not produce the document or thing as required by such summons or requisition,

or where such document or thing is not known to the Court to be in the possession of any person,

or where the Court considers that the purposes of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code will be served by a general search or inspection,

it may issue a search-warrant, and the person to whom such warrant is directed may search or inspect in accordance therewith and the provisions hereinafter contained.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall authorise any Magistrate other than a District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate to grant a warrant to search for a document, parcel or other thing in the custody of the Postal or Telegraph authorities.

97. The Court may, if it thinks fit, specify in the warrant the particular place or part thereof

to which only the search or inspection shall extend, and the person charged with the execution of such warrant shall then search or inspect only the place or part so specified.

98. (1) If a District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, upon information and after such inquiry as he thinks necessary, has reason to believe that any place is used for the deposit or sale of stolen property,

or for the deposit or sale or manufacture of forged documents, false seals or counterfeit stamps or coin, or instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin or stamps or for forging,

or that any forged documents, false seals or counterfeit stamps or coin, or instruments or materials used for counterfeiting coin or stamps

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*(Part III.—General Provisions. Chapter VII.—Of Processes to compel the production of Documents and other Moveable Property, and for the Discovery of Persons wrongfully confined.—Sections 98-102.)*

or for forging, are kept or deposited in any place,

he may by his warrant authorise any police-officer above the rank of a constable—

- (a) to enter, with such assistance as may be required, such place, and
  - (b) to search the same in manner specified in the warrant, and
  - (c) to take possession of any property, documents, seals, stamps or coins therein found which he reasonably suspects to be stolen, unlawfully obtained, forged, false or counterfeit, and also of any such instruments and materials as aforesaid, and
  - (d) to convey such property, documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials before a Magistrate, or to guard the same on the spot until the offender is taken before a Magistrate, or otherwise to dispose thereof in some place of safety, and
  - (e) to take into custody and carry before a Magistrate every person found in such place who appears to have been privy to the deposit, sale or manufacture or keeping of any such property, documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials, knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect the said property to have been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained, or the said documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials to have been forged, falsified or counterfeited, or the said instruments or materials to have been or to be intended to be used for counterfeiting coin or stamps or for forging.
- (2) The provisions of this section with respect to—
- (a) counterfeit coin,
  - (b) coin suspected to be counterfeit, and
  - (c) instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin,
- shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply, respectively, to—
- (a) pieces of metal made in contravention of the Metal Tokens Act, 1889, or brought into British India in contravention of any notification for the time being in force under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878,
  - (b) pieces of metal suspected to have been so made or to have been so brought into British India or to be intended to be issued in contravention of the former of those Acts, and

(c) instruments or materials for making pieces of metal in contravention of that Act.

99. When, in the execution of a search-warrant at any place beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued the same, any of the things for which search is made are found, such things, together with the list of the same prepared under the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be immediately taken before the Court issuing the warrant, unless such place is nearer to the Magistrate having jurisdiction therein than to such Court, in which case the list and things shall be immediately taken before such Magistrate; and, unless there be good cause to the contrary, such Magistrate shall make an order authorising them to be taken to such Court.

*C.—Discovery of Persons wrongfully confined.*

100. If any Presidency Magistrate, Magistrate of the first class or Subdivisional Magistrate has reason to believe that any person is confined under such circumstances that the confinement amounts to an offence, he may issue a search-warrant, and the person to whom such warrant is directed may search for the person so confined; and such search shall be made in accordance therewith, and the person, if found, shall be immediately taken before a Magistrate, who shall make such order as in the circumstances of the case seems proper.

*D.—General Provisions relating to Searches.*

101. The provisions of sections 43, 75, 77, Direction, etc., of 79, 82, 83 and 84 shall, so far as may be, apply to all search-warrants issued under section 96, section 98 or section 100.

102. (1) Whenever any place liable to search is closed, any person residing in, or being in charge of, such place shall, on demand of the officer or other person executing the warrant, and on production of the warrant, allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search therein.

(2) If ingress into such place cannot be so obtained, the officer or other person executing the warrant may proceed in manner provided by section 48.

(3) Where any person in or about such place is reasonably suspected of concealing about his person any article for which search should be made, such person may be searched. If such person be a woman, the directions of section 52 shall be observed.

of 1889.

VIII of 1878.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part III.—General Provisions. Chapter VII.—Of Processes to compel the production of Documents and other Moveable Property, and for the Discovery of Persons wrongfully confined.—Sections 103-105. Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter VIII.—Of Security for keeping the Peace and for Good Behaviour.—Sections 106-107.)

103. (1) Before making a search under this chapter, the officer or other person about to make it shall call upon two or more respectable inhabitants of the locality in which the place to be searched is situate to attend and witness the search.

(2) The search shall be made in their presence, and a list of all things seized in the course of such search and of the places in which they are respectively found shall be prepared by such officer or other person and signed by such witnesses; but no person witnessing a search under this section shall be required to attend the Court as a witness of the search unless specially summoned by it.

(3) The occupant of the place searched, or some person in his behalf, shall, in every instance, be permitted to attend during the search, and a copy of the list prepared under this section, signed by the said witnesses, shall be delivered to such occupant or person at his request.

(4) When any person is searched under section 102 (3), a list of all things taken possession of shall be prepared, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to such person at his request.

*E.—Miscellaneous.*

104. Any Court may, if it thinks fit, impound any document or thing produced before it under this Code.

105. Any Magistrate may direct a search to be made in his presence of any place for the search of which he is competent to issue a search-warrant.

**PART IV.****PREVENTION OF OFFENCES.****CHAPTER VIII.****OF SECURITY FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.***A.—Security for keeping the Peace on Conviction.*

106. (1) Whenever any person accused of rioting, assault or other offence involving a breach of the peace, or of abetting the same, or of assembling armed men or taking other unlawful measures with the evident intention of committing the same, or any person accused of committing criminal intimidation, is convicted of such offence before a High Court, a Court of Session or the Court of a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class,

and such Court is of opinion that it is necessary to require such person to execute a bond for keeping the peace,

such Court may, at the time of passing sentence on such person, order him to execute a bond for a sum proportionate to his means, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace during such period, not exceeding three years, as it thinks fit to fix.

(2) If the conviction is set aside on appeal or otherwise, the bond so executed shall become void.

(3) An order under this section may also be made by an Appellate Court or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision.

*B.—Security for keeping the Peace in other cases and Security for Good Behaviour.*

107. (1) Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class is informed that any person is likely to commit a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquillity, or to do any wrongful act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, or disturb the public tranquillity, the Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace for such period not exceeding one year as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

(2) Proceedings shall not be taken under this section unless either the person informed against or the place where the breach of the peace or disturbance is apprehended is within the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction, and no proceedings shall be taken before any Magistrate, other than a Chief Presidency or District Magistrate, unless both the person informed against, and the place where the breach of the peace or disturbance is apprehended, are within the local limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction.

(3) When any Magistrate not empowered to proceed under sub-section (1) has reason to believe that any person is likely to commit a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquillity, or to do any wrongful act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquillity, and that such breach of the peace or disturbance cannot be prevented otherwise than by detaining such person in custody, such Magistrate or Court may, after recording his reasons, issue a warrant for his arrest (if he is not already in custody or before the Court), and may send him before a Magistrate empowered to deal with the case, together with a copy of his reasons.

(4) A Magistrate before whom a person is sent under this section may in his discretion detain such person in custody until the completion of the inquiry hereinafter prescribed.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter VIII.—Of Security for keeping the Peace and for Good Behaviour.—Sections 108-115.)*

**108.** Whenever a Chief Presidency or District Magistrate, or a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, has information that there is within the limits of his jurisdiction any person who, within or without such limits, either orally or in writing, disseminates or attempts to disseminate, or in anywise abets the dissemination of,—

Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.

- (a) any seditious matter, that is to say, any matter the publication of which is punishable under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or
- (b) any matter the publication of which is punishable under section 153A of the Indian Penal Code, or
- (c) any matter concerning a Judge which amounts to criminal intimidation or defamation under the Indian Penal Code,

such Magistrate may (in manner hereinafter provided) require such person to shew cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for his good behaviour for such period, not exceeding one year, as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

**109.** Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class receives information—

Security for good behaviour from vagrants and suspected persons.

- (a) that any person is taking precautions to conceal his presence within the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction, and that there is reason to believe that such person is taking such precautions with a view to committing any cognisable offence, or
- (b) that there is within such limits a person who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself,

such Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with sureties, for his good behaviour for such period, not exceeding one year, as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

**110.** Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, or Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government receives information that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction—

Security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

- (a) is by habit a robber, house-breaker or thief, or
- (b) is by habit a receiver of stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen, or

- (c) habitually protects or harbours thieves or aids in the concealment or disposal of stolen property, or
- (d) habitually commits mischief, extortion or cheating or attempts so to do, or
- (e) habitually commits, or attempts to commit, or abets the commission of, offences involving a breach of the peace,

such Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with sureties, for his good behaviour for such period, not exceeding three years, as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

IX of 1874.

**111.** The provisions of sections 109 and 110 do not apply to European British subjects in cases where they may be dealt with under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874.

**112.** When a Magistrate acting under section 107, section 108, section 109 or section 110 deems it necessary to require any person to show cause under such section, he shall make an order in writing, setting forth the substance of the information received, the amount of the bond to be executed, the term for which it is to be in force, and the number, character and class of sureties (if any) required.

**113.** If the person in respect of whom such order is made is present in Court, it shall be read over to him, or, if he so desires, the substance thereof shall be explained to him.

**114.** If such person is not present in Court, the Magistrate shall issue a summons requiring him to appear, or, when such person is in custody, a warrant directing the officer in whose custody he is to bring him before the Court:

Provided that whenever it appears to such Magistrate, upon the report of a police-officer or upon other information (the substance of which report or information shall be recorded by the Magistrate), that there is reason to fear the commission of a breach of the peace, and that such breach of the peace cannot be prevented otherwise than by the immediate arrest of such person, the Magistrate may at any time issue a warrant for his arrest.

**115.** Every summons or warrant issued under section 114 shall be accompanied by a copy of the order made under section 112, and such copy shall be delivered by the officer serving or executing such summons or warrant to the person served with, or arrested under, the same.

Copy of order under section 112 to accompany summons or warrant.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter VIII.—Of Security for keeping the Peace and for Good Behaviour.—Sections 116-123.)*

**116.** The Magistrate may, if he sees sufficient cause, dispense with the personal attendance of any person called upon to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond for keeping the peace, and may permit him to appear by a pleader.

**117. (1)** When an order under section 112 has been read or explained under section 113 to a person present in Court, or when any person appears or is brought before a Magistrate in compliance with, or in execution of, a summons or warrant issued under section 114, the Magistrate shall proceed to inquire into the truth of the information upon which action has been taken, and to take such further evidence as may appear necessary.

(2) Such inquiry shall be made, as nearly as may be practicable where the order requires security for keeping the peace, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for conducting trials and recording evidence in summons-cases; and, where the order requires security for good behaviour, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for conducting trials and recording evidence in warrant-cases, except that no charge need be framed.

(3) For the purposes of this section the fact that a person is an habitual offender may be proved by evidence of general repute or otherwise.

(4) Where two or more persons have been associated together in the matter under inquiry, they may be dealt with in the same or separate inquiries as the Magistrate shall think just.

**118. (1)** If, upon such inquiry, it is proved that it is necessary for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, as the case may be, that the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made should execute a bond, with or without sureties, the Magistrate shall make an order accordingly:

Provided—

*first*, that no person shall be ordered to give security of a nature different from, or of an amount larger than or for a period longer than, that specified in the order made under section 112:

*secondly*, that the amount of every bond shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case and shall not be excessive:

*thirdly*, that, when the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made is a minor, the bond shall be executed only by his sureties.

**119.** If, on an inquiry under section 117, it is not proved that it is necessary for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, as the case may be, that the person

in respect of whom the inquiry is made should execute a bond, the Magistrate shall make an entry on the record to that effect, and, if such person is in custody only for the purposes of the inquiry, shall release him, or, if such person is not in custody, shall discharge him.

*C.—Proceedings in all cases subsequent to Order to furnish Security.*

**120. (1)** If any person in respect of whom an order requiring security is made under section 106 or section 118 is, at the time such order is made, sentenced to, or undergoing a sentence of, imprisonment, the period for which such security is required shall commence on the expiration of such sentence.

(2) In other cases such period shall commence on the date of such order unless the Magistrate, for sufficient reason, fixes a later date.

**121.** The bond to be executed by any such person shall bind him to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, as the case may be, and in the latter case the commission or attempt to commit, or the abetment of, any offence punishable with imprisonment, wherever it may be committed, is a breach of the bond.

**122.** A Magistrate may refuse to accept any surety offered under this chapter, on the ground that, for reasons to be recorded by the Magistrate, such surety is an unfit person.

**123. (1)** If any person ordered to give security under section 106 or section 118 does not give such security on or before the date on which the period for which such security is to be given commences, he shall, except in the case next hereinafter mentioned, be committed to prison, or, if he is already in prison, be detained in prison until such period expires or until within such period he gives the security to the Court or Magistrate who made the order requiring it.

(2) When such person has been ordered by a Magistrate to give security for a period exceeding one year, such Magistrate shall, if such person does not give such security as aforesaid, issue a warrant directing him to be detained in prison pending the orders of the Sessions Judge or, if such Magistrate be a Presidency Magistrate, pending the orders of the High Court; and the proceedings shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before such Court.

(3) Such Court, after examining such proceedings and requiring from the Magistrate any further information or evidence which it thinks necessary, may pass such order on the case as it thinks fit:

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter VIII.—Of Security for keeping the Peace and for Good Behaviour.—Sections 124-126.) Chapter IX.—Unlawful Assemblies.—Sections 127-130.)

Provided that the period (if any) for which any person is imprisoned for failure to give security shall not exceed three years.

(4) If the security be tendered to the officer in charge of the jail, he shall forthwith refer the matter to the Court or Magistrate who made the order and shall await the orders of such Court or Magistrate.

(5) Imprisonment for failure to give security  
Kind of imprisonment. for keeping the peace shall be simple.

(6) Imprisonment for failure to give security for good behaviour may be rigorous or simple as the Court or Magistrate in each case directs.

124. (r) Whenever the District Magistrate or a Chief Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that any person imprisoned for failing to give security under this chapter, whether by the order of such Magistrate or that of his predecessor in office, or of some subordinate Magistrate, may be released without hazard to the community or to any other person, he may order such person to be discharged.

(2) Whenever any person has been imprisoned for failing to give security under this chapter, the Chief Presidency or District Magistrate may (unless the order has been made by some Court superior to his own) make an order reducing the amount of the security or the number of sureties or the time for which security has been required.

(3) Whenever the District Magistrate or a Chief Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that any person imprisoned for failing to give security under this chapter as ordered by the Court of Session or High Court may be released without hazard to the community, such Magistrate shall make an immediate report of the case for the orders of the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be, and such Court may, if it thinks fit, order such person to be discharged.

125. The Chief Presidency or District Magistrate may at any time for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel any bond for keeping the peace or for good behaviour executed under this chapter by order of any Court in his district not superior to his Court.

126. (r) Any surety for the peaceable conduct or good behaviour of another person may at any time apply to a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class to cancel any bond executed under this chapter within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

(2) On such application being made, the Magistrate shall issue his summons or warrant, as he thinks fit, requiring the person for whom such surety is bound to appear or to be brought before him.

(3) When such person appears or is brought before the Magistrate, such Magistrate shall

cancel the bond, and shall order such person to give, for the unexpired portion of the term of such bond, fresh security of the same description as the original security. Every such order shall, for the purposes of sections 121, 122, 123 and 124, be deemed to be an order made under section 106 or section 118, as the case may be.

## CHAPTER IX.

## UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES.

127. (r) Any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station may command any unlawful assembly, or any assembly of five or more persons likely to cause a disturbance of the public peace, to disperse; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the members of such assembly to disperse accordingly.

(2) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

128. If, upon being so commanded, any such assembly does not disperse, or if, without being so commanded, it conducts itself in such a manner as to show a determination not to disperse, any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station, whether within or without the presidency-towns, may proceed to disperse such assembly by force, and may require the assistance of any male person, not being an officer or soldier in Her Majesty's Army or a volunteer enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, and acting as such, for the purpose of dispersing such assembly, and, if necessary, arresting and confining the persons who form part of it, in order to disperse such assembly or that they may be punished according to law. XX of 1869.

129. If any such assembly cannot be otherwise dispersed, and if it is necessary for the public security that it should be dispersed, the Magistrate of the highest rank who is present may cause it to be dispersed by military force.

130. (r) When a Magistrate determines to disperse any such assembly by military force, he may require any commissioned or non-commissioned officer in command of any soldiers in Her Majesty's Army or of any volunteers enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, to disperse such assembly by military force, and to arrest and confine such persons forming part of it as the Magistrate may direct, or as it may be necessary to arrest and confine in order to disperse the assembly or to have them punished according to law. XX of 1869.

(2) Every such officer shall obey such requisition in such manner as he thinks fit; but in so doing he shall use as little force, and do as little injury to person and property, as may be consistent with dispersing the assembly and arresting and detaining such persons.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter IX.—Unlawful Assemblies.—Sections 131-132. Chapter X.—Public Nuisances.—Sections 133-135.)

**131.** When the public security is manifestly endangered by any such assembly, and when no commissioned military officer can be communicated with, any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's Army may disperse such assembly by military force, and may arrest and confine any persons forming part of it, in order to disperse such assembly or that they may be punished according to law; but if, while he is acting under this section, it becomes practicable for him to communicate with a Magistrate, he shall do so, and shall thenceforward obey the instructions of the Magistrate as to whether he shall or shall not continue such action.

**132.** No prosecution against any person for Protection against any act purporting to be prosecution for acts done under this chapter done under this chapter. shall be instituted in any Criminal Court, except with the sanction of the Governor General in Council; and—

- (a) no Magistrate or police-officer acting under this chapter in good faith,
- (b) no officer acting under section 131 in good faith,
- (c) no person doing any act in good faith, in compliance with a requisition under section 128 or section 130, and
- (d) no inferior officer, or soldier, or volunteer, doing any act in obedience to any order which he was bound to obey,

shall be deemed to have thereby committed an offence.

## CHAPTER X.

## PUBLIC NUISANCES.

**133.** (1) Whenever a District Magistrate, a Subdivisional Magistrate, or, when empowered by Conditional order for removal of nuisance. the Local Government in this behalf, a Magistrate of the first class, considers, on receiving a police report or other information, and on taking such evidence (if any) as he thinks fit,

that any unlawful obstruction or nuisance should be removed from any way, river or channel which is or may be lawfully used by the public, or from any public place, or

that any trade or occupation, or the keeping of any goods or merchandise, by reason of its being injurious to the health or physical comfort of the community, should be suppressed or removed or prohibited, or

that the construction of any building, or the disposal of any substance as likely to occasion conflagration or explosion, should be prevented or stopped, or

that any building is in such a condition that it is likely to fall and thereby cause injury to

persons living or carrying on business in the neighbourhood or passing by, and that in consequence its removal, repair or support is necessary, or

that any tank, well or excavation adjacent to any such way or public place should be fenced in such a manner as to prevent danger arising to the public,

such Magistrate may make a conditional order requiring the person causing such obstruction or nuisance, or carrying on such trade or occupation, or keeping any such goods or merchandise, or owning, possessing or controlling such building, substance, tank, well or excavation, within a time to be fixed in the order,

to remove such obstruction or nuisance; or  
to suppress or remove such trade or occupation; or

to remove such goods or merchandise; or  
to prevent or stop the construction of such building; or

to remove, repair or support it; or  
to alter the disposal of such substance; or

to fence such tank, well or excavation, as the case may be; or

to appear before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class, at a time and place to be fixed by the order, and move to have the order set aside or modified in manner hereinafter provided.

(2) No order duly made by a Magistrate under this section shall be called in question in any Civil Court.

*Explanation.*—A "public place" includes also property belonging to the State, camping-grounds and grounds left unoccupied for sanitary and recreative purposes.

**134.** (1) The order shall, if practicable, be served on the person against whom it is made in manner herein provided for service of a summons.

(2) If such order cannot be so served, it shall be notified by proclamation, published in such manner as the Local Government may by rule direct, and a copy thereof shall be stuck up at such place or places as may be fittest for conveying the information to such person.

**135.** The person against whom such order is made shall—

(a) perform, within the time specified in the order, the act directed thereby; or

(b) appear in accordance with such order or show cause or and either show cause against the same, or apply to



*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter X.—Public Nuisances.—Sections 136-143.)*

the Magistrate by whom it was made to appoint a jury to try whether the same is reasonable and proper.

136. If such person does not perform such act or appear and show cause or apply for the appointment of a jury as required by section 135, he shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in that behalf in section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and the order shall be made absolute.

137. (r) If he appears and shows cause against the order, the Magistrate shall take evidence in the matter as in a summons-case.

(s) If the Magistrate is satisfied that the order is not reasonable and proper, no further proceedings shall be taken in the case.

(g) If the Magistrate is not so satisfied, the order shall be made absolute.

138. (r) On receiving an application under section 135 to appoint a jury, the Magistrate shall—

(a) forthwith appoint a jury consisting of an uneven number of persons not less than five, of whom the foreman and one-half of the remaining members shall be nominated by such Magistrate, and the other members by the applicant;

(b) summon such foreman and members to attend at such place and time as the Magistrate thinks fit; and

(c) fix a time within which they are to return their verdict.

(s) *The time so fixed may, for good cause shown, be extended by the Magistrate.*

139. (r) If the jury or a majority of the jurors find that the order of the Magistrate is reasonable and proper as originally made, or subject to a modification which the Magistrate accepts, the Magistrate shall make the order absolute, subject to such modification (if any).

(s) In other cases, no further proceedings shall be taken under this chapter.

140. (r) When an order has been made absolute under section 136, section 137 or section 139, the Magistrate shall give notice of the same to the person against whom the order was made, and shall further require him to perform the act directed by the order within a time to be fixed in the notice, and inform him that, in case of disobedience, he will be liable to the penalty

provided by section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

(s) If such act is not performed within the time fixed, the Magistrate may cause it to be performed, and may recover the costs of performing it, either by the sale of any building, goods or other property removed by his order, or by the distress and sale of any other moveable property of such person within or without the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction. If such other property is without such limits, the order shall authorise its attachment and sale when endorsed by the Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the property to be attached is found.

(g) No suit shall lie in respect of anything done in good faith under this section.

141. If the applicant by neglect or otherwise prevents the appointment of the jury, or if from any cause the jury appointed do not return their verdict within the time fixed or within such further time as the Magistrate may in his discretion allow, the Magistrate may pass such order as he thinks fit, and such order shall be executed in the manner provided by section 140.

142. (r) If a Magistrate making an order under section 133 considers that immediate measures should be taken to prevent imminent danger or injury of a serious kind to the public, he may, whether a jury is to be, or has been, appointed or not, issue such an injunction to the person against whom the order was made as is required to obviate or prevent such danger or injury pending the determination of the matter.

(s) In default of such person forthwith obeying such injunction, the Magistrate may himself use, or cause to be used, such means as he thinks fit to obviate such danger or to prevent such injury.

(g) No suit shall lie in respect of anything done in good faith by a Magistrate under this section.

143. A District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, or any other Magistrate empowered by the Local Government or the District Magistrate in this behalf, may order any person not to repeat or continue a public nuisance, as defined in the Indian Penal Code or any special or local law.



*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter XI.—Temporary Orders in Urgent Cases of Nuisance or apprehended Danger.—Section 144. Chapter XII.—Disputes as to Immoveable Property.—Sections 145-146.)

## CHAPTER XI.

TEMPORARY ORDERS IN URGENT CASES OF  
NUISANCE OR APPREHENDED DANGER.

**144.** (r) In cases where, in the opinion of a District Magistrate, a Chief Presidency Magistrate, a Subdivisional Magistrate, or of any other Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government or the Chief Presidency Magistrate or the District Magistrate to act under this section, immediate prevention or speedy remedy is desirable,

such Magistrate may, by a written order stating the material facts of the case and served in manner provided by section 134, direct any person to abstain from a certain act or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, if such Magistrate considers that such direction is likely to prevent, or tends to prevent, obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, or danger to human life, health or safety, or a riot or an affray.

(2) An order under this section may, in cases of emergency or in cases where the circumstances do not admit of the serving in due time of a notice upon the person against whom the order is directed, be passed *ex parte*.

(3) An order under this section may be directed to a particular individual, or to the public generally when frequenting or visiting a particular place.

(4) Any Magistrate may rescind or alter any order made under this section by himself or any Magistrate subordinate to him or by his predecessor in office.

(5) No order under this section shall remain in force for more than two months from the making thereof; unless, in cases of danger to human life, health or safety, or a likelihood of a riot or an affray, the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, otherwise directs.

## CHAPTER XII.

## DISPUTES AS TO IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

**145.** (r) Whenever a District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class is satisfied from a police report or other information that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists concerning any land or water or the boundaries thereof, within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he shall make an order in writing, stating the grounds of his being so satisfied, and requiring the parties concerned in such dispute to attend his Court in person or by pleader, within a time to be fixed by such Magistrate, and to put in

written statements of their respective claims as respects the fact of actual possession of the subject of dispute.

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression "land or water" includes buildings, markets, fisheries, crops or other produce of land, and the rents or profits of any such property.

(3) A copy of the order shall be served in manner provided by this Code for the service of a summons.

(4) The Magistrate shall then, without reference to the merits of the claims of any of such parties to a right to possess the subject of dispute, peruse the statements so put in, hear the parties, receive the evidence produced by them respectively, consider the effect of such evidence, take such further evidence (if any) as he thinks necessary, and, if possible, decide whether any and which of the parties was at the date of the order before mentioned in such possession of the said subject:

Provided that, if it appears to the Magistrate that any party has within two months next before the date of such order been forcibly and wrongfully dispossessed, he may treat the party so dispossessed as if he had been in possession at such date.

(5) Nothing in this section shall preclude any party so required to attend, or any other person interested, from showing that no such dispute as aforesaid exists or has existed; and in such case the Magistrate shall cancel his said order, and all further proceedings thereon shall be stayed, but, subject to such cancellation, the order of the Magistrate under sub-section (1) shall be final.

(6) If the Magistrate decides that one of the parties was in such possession of the said subject, he shall issue an order declaring such party to be entitled to possession thereof until evicted therefrom in due course of law, and forbidding all disturbance of such possession until such eviction.

(7) Proceedings under this section shall not abate by reason only of the death of any of the parties thereto.

**146.** (r) If the Magistrate decides that none of the parties was then in such possession, or is unable to satisfy himself as to which of them was then in such possession of the subject of dispute, he may attach it until a competent Court has determined the rights of the parties thereto, or the person entitled to possession thereof.

(2) When the Magistrate attaches the subject of dispute, he may, if he thinks fit, appoint a receiver thereof, who, subject to the control of the Magistrate, shall have all the powers of a receiver appointed under the Code of Civil Procedure.

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(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter XII.—Disputes as to Immoveable Property.—Sections 147-149. Chapter XIII.—Preventive Action of the Police.—Sections 149-153. Part V.—Information to the Police and their Powers to Investigate. Chapter XIV.—Sections 154-155.)

147. Whenever any such Magistrate is satisfied as aforesaid that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists concerning the right of use of any land or water (including any right of way) within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may inquire into the matter in manner provided by section 145; and may, if it appears to him that such right exists, make an order permitting such thing to be done, or directing that such thing shall not be done, as the case may be, until the person objecting to such thing being done, or claiming that such thing may be done, obtains the decision of a competent Court adjudging him to be entitled to prevent the doing of, or to do such thing, as the case may be:

Provided that no order shall be passed under this section permitting the doing of anything where the right to do such thing is exercisable at all times of the year, unless such right has been exercised within three months next before the institution of the inquiry; or, where the right is exercisable only at particular seasons or on particular occasions, unless the right has been exercised during the last of such seasons or occasions before such institution.

148. (1) Whenever a local inquiry is necessary for the purposes of this chapter, any District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may depute any Magistrate subordinate to him to make the inquiry, and may furnish him with such written instructions as may seem necessary for his guidance, and may declare by whom the whole or any part of the necessary expenses of the inquiry shall be paid.

(2) The report of the person so deputed may be read as evidence in the case.

(3) When any costs have been incurred by any party to a proceeding under this chapter for witnesses, or pleaders' fees, or both, the Magistrate passing a decision under section 145, section 146 or section 147 may direct by whom such costs shall be paid, whether by such party or by any other party to the proceeding, and whether in whole or in part or proportion. All costs so directed to be paid may be recovered as if they were fines.

## CHAPTER XIII.

## PREVENTIVE ACTION OF THE POLICE.

149. Every police-officer may interpose for the purpose of preventing, and shall, to the best of his ability, prevent, the commission of any cognizable offence.

150. Every police-officer receiving information of a design to commit any cognizable offence shall communicate such information to the police-officer to whom he is subordinate, and to any other officer whose duty it is to prevent or take cognizance of the commission of any such offence.

151. A police-officer knowing of a design to commit any cognizable offence may arrest, without orders from a Magistrate and without a warrant, the person so designing, if it appears to such officer that the commission of the offence cannot be otherwise prevented.

152. A police-officer may of his own authority interpose to prevent any injury attempted to be committed in his view to any public property, moveable or immoveable, or the removal or injury of any public landmark, or buoy or other mark used for navigation.

153. (1) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, without a warrant, enter any place within the limits of such station for the purpose of inspecting or searching for any weights or measures or instruments for weighing, used or kept therein, whenever he has reason to believe that there are in such place any weights, measures or instruments for weighing which are false.

(2) If he finds in such place any weights, measures or instruments for weighing which are false, he may seize the same, and shall forthwith give information of such seizure to a Magistrate having jurisdiction.

## PART V.

## INFORMATION TO THE POLICE AND THEIR POWERS TO INVESTIGATE.

## CHAPTER XIV.

154. Every information relating to the commission of a cognizable offence, if given orally to an officer in charge of a police-station, shall be reduced to writing by him or under his direction, and be read over to the informant; and every such information, whether given in writing or reduced to writing as aforesaid, shall be signed by the person giving it, and the substance thereof shall be entered in a book to be kept by such officer in such form as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf.

155. (1) When information is given to an officer in charge of a police-station of the commission within the limits of such station of a non-cognizable offence,

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he shall enter in a book to be kept as aforesaid the substance of such information and refer the informant to the Magistrate.

(2) No police-officer shall investigate a non-cognizable case without the order of a Magistrate of the first or second class having power to try such case or commit the same for trial, or of a Presidency Magistrate.

(3) Any police-officer receiving such order may exercise the same powers in respect of the investigation (except the power to arrest without warrant) as an officer in charge of a police-station may exercise in a cognizable case.

156. (1) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, without the order of a Magistrate, investigate any cognizable case which a Court having jurisdiction over the local area within the limits of such station would have power to inquire into or try under the provisions of Chapter XV relating to the place of inquiry or trial.

(2) No proceeding of a police-officer in any such case shall at any stage be called in question on the ground that the case was one which such officer was not empowered under this section to investigate.

(3) Any Magistrate empowered under section 190 may order such an investigation as above mentioned.

157. (1) If, from information received or otherwise, an officer in charge of a police-station has reason to suspect the commission of an offence which he is empowered under section 156 to investigate, he shall forthwith send a report of the same to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of such offence upon a police-report, and shall proceed in person, or shall depute one of his subordinate officers to proceed, to the spot to investigate the facts and circumstances of the case, and to take such measures as may be necessary for the discovery and arrest of the offender :

Provided as follows :—

(a) when any information as to the commission of any such offence is given against any person by name and the case is not of a serious nature, the officer in charge of a police-station need not proceed in person or depute a subordinate officer to make an investigation on the spot ;

(b) if it appear to the officer in charge of a police-station that there is no sufficient ground for entering on an investigation, he shall not investigate the case.

(2) In each of the cases mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) of the proviso to sub-section (1), the officer in charge of the police-station shall state in his said report his reasons for not fully complying with the requirements of that sub-section.

158. (1) Every report sent to a Magistrate under section 157 shall, if how submitted, the Local Government so directs, be submitted through such superior officer of police as the Local Government, by general or special order, appoints in that behalf.

(2) Such superior officer may give such instructions to the officer in charge of the police-station as he thinks fit, and shall, after recording such instructions on such report, transmit the same without delay to the Magistrate.

159. Such Magistrate, on receiving such report, may direct an investigation or, if he thinks fit, at once proceed, or depute any Magistrate subordinate to him to proceed, to hold a preliminary inquiry into, or otherwise to dispose of, the case in manner provided in this Code.

160. Any police-officer making an investigation under this chapter may, by order in writing, require the attendance before himself of any person being within the limits of his own or any adjoining station who, from the information given or otherwise, appears to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case ; and such person shall attend as so required.

161. (1) Any police-officer making an investigation under this chapter may examine orally any person supposed to be acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case.

(2) Such person shall be bound to answer all questions relating to such case put to him by such officer, other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge or to a penalty or forfeiture.

162. (1) No statement made by any person to a police-officer in the course of an investigation under this chapter shall, if taken down in writing, be signed by the person making it, nor shall such writing be used as evidence :

Provided that, when any witness is called for, the prosecution whose statement has been taken down in writing as aforesaid, the Court shall, on the request of the accused, refer to such writing and may then direct that the accused be furnished with a copy thereof : and such statement may be used to impeach the credit of such witness in manner provided by the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

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(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to any statement falling within the provisions of section 32, sub-section (1), of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

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163. (1) No police-officer or person in authority shall offer or make, or cause to be offered or made, any such inducement, threat or promise as is mentioned in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 24.

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(2) But no police-officer or other person shall prevent, by any caution or otherwise, any person from making in the course of any investigation under this chapter any statement which he may be disposed to make of his own free will.

164. (1) Every Magistrate not being a police-officer may record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under this chapter or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the inquiry or trial.

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(2) Such statements shall be recorded in such of the manners hereinafter prescribed for recording evidence as is, in his opinion, best fitted for the circumstances of the case. Such confessions shall be recorded and signed in the manner provided in section 364, and such statements or confessions shall then be forwarded to the Magistrate by whom the case is to be inquired into or tried.

(3) No Magistrate shall record any such confession unless, upon questioning the person making it, he has reason to believe that it was made voluntarily; and, when he records any confession, he shall make a memorandum at the foot of such record to the following effect:—

"I believe that this confession was voluntarily made. It was taken in my presence and hearing, and was read over to the person making it and admitted by him to be correct, and it contains a full and true account of the statement made by him.

(Signed) A. B.,  
Magistrate."

*Explanation.—It is not necessary that the Magistrate receiving and recording a confession or statement should be a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case.*

165. (1) Whenever an officer in charge of a police-station, or a police-officer making an investigation, considers that the production of any document or thing is necessary to the conduct of an investigation into any offence which he is authorised to investigate, and there is reason to believe that a person to whom a summons or order under section 94 has been or might be issued will not

or would not produce such document or thing according to the directions of the summons or order, or when such document or thing is not known to be in the possession of any person, such officer may search, or cause search to be made, for the same, in any place within the limits of the station of which he is in charge, or to which he is attached.

(2) Such officer shall, if practicable, conduct the search in person.

(3) If he is unable to conduct the search in person, and there is no other person competent to make the search present at the time, he may require any officer subordinate to him to make the search, and he shall deliver to such subordinate officer an order in writing, specifying the document or thing for which search is to be made, and the place to be searched; and such subordinate officer may thereupon search for such thing in such place.

(4) The provisions of this Code as to search-warrants shall, so far as may be, apply to a search made under this section.

166. (1) An officer in charge of a police-station may require an officer in charge of another police-station, whether in the same or a different district, to cause a search to be made in any place, in any case in which the former officer might cause such search to be made within the limits of his own station.

(2) Such officer, on being so required, shall proceed according to the provisions of section 165, and shall forward the thing found, if any, to the officer at whose request the search was made.

167. (1) Whenever it appears that any investigation under this chapter cannot be completed within the period of twenty-four hours fixed by section 61, and there are grounds for believing that the accusation or information is well-founded, the officer in charge of the police-station shall forthwith transmit to the nearest Magistrate a copy of the entries in the diary hereinafter prescribed relating to the case, and shall at the same time forward the accused (if any) to such Magistrate.

(2) The Magistrate to whom an accused person is forwarded under this section may, whether he has or has not jurisdiction to try the case, from time to time authorise the detention of the accused in such custody as such Magistrate thinks fit, for a term not exceeding fifteen days in the whole. If he has not jurisdiction to try the case or commit it for trial, and considers further detention unnecessary, he may order the accused to be forwarded to a Magistrate having such jurisdiction.

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(3) A Magistrate authorising under this section detention in the custody of the police shall record his reasons for so doing.

(4) If such order be given by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, he shall forward a copy of his order, with his reasons for making it, to the Magistrate to whom he is immediately subordinate.

168. When any subordinate police-officer has made any investigation under this chapter, he shall report the result of such investigation to the officer in charge of the police-station.

169. If, upon an investigation under this chapter, it appears to the officer in charge of the police-station that there is not sufficient evidence or reasonable ground of suspicion to justify the forwarding of the accused to a Magistrate, such officer shall, if such person is in custody, release him on his executing a bond, with or without sureties, as such officer may direct, to appear, if and when so required, before a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police-report and to try the accused or commit him for trial.

170. (1) If, upon an investigation under this chapter, it appears to the officer in charge of the police-station that there is sufficient evidence or reasonable ground as aforesaid, such officer shall forward the accused under custody to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence upon a police-report and to try the accused or commit him for trial or, if the offence is bailable and the accused is able to give security, shall take security from him for his appearance before such Magistrate on a day fixed and for his attendance from day to day before such Magistrate until otherwise directed.

(2) When the officer in charge of a police-station forwards an accused person to a Magistrate or takes security for his appearance before such Magistrate under this section, he shall send to such Magistrate any weapon or other article which it may be necessary to produce before him, and shall require the complainant (if any) and so many of the persons who appear to such officer to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case as he may think necessary, to execute a bond to appear before the Magistrate as *thereby directed* and prosecute or give evidence (as the case may be) in the matter of the charge against the accused.

(3) If the Court of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate be mentioned in the bond, such Court shall be held to include any Court to which such Magistrate may refer the case for inquiry or trial, provided reasonable notice of such reference be given to such complainant or persons.

(4) The day fixed under this section shall be the day whereon the accused person is to appear if security for his appearance has been taken, or the day on which he may be expected to arrive at the Court of the Magistrate, if he is to be forwarded in custody.

(5) The officer in whose presence the bond is executed shall deliver a copy thereof to one of the persons who executed it, and shall then send to the Magistrate the original with its report.

171. No complainant or witness on his way to the Court of the Magistrate shall be required to accompany a police-officer,

or shall be subjected to unnecessary restraint or inconvenience, or required to give any security for his appearance other than his own bond:

Provided that, if any complainant or witness refuses to attend or to execute a bond as directed in section 170, the officer in charge of the police-station may forward him in custody to the Magistrate, who may detain him in custody until he executes such bond, or until the hearing of the case is completed.

172. (1) Every police-officer making an investigation under this chapter shall day by day enter his proceedings in the investigation in a diary, setting forth the time at which the information reached him, the time at which he began and closed his investigation, the place or places visited by him, and a statement of the circumstances ascertained through his investigation.

(2) Any Criminal Court may send for the police-diaries of a case under inquiry or trial in such Court, and may use such diaries, not as evidence in the case, but to aid it in such inquiry or trial. Neither the accused nor his agents shall be entitled to call for such diaries, nor shall he or they be entitled to see them merely because they are referred to by the Court; but if they are used by the police-officer who made them to refresh his memory, or if the Court uses them for the purpose of contradicting such police-officer, the

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provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 161 or section 145, as the case may be, shall apply.

**173. (1)** Every investigation under this chapter shall be completed without unnecessary delay, and, as soon as it is completed, the officer in charge of the police-station shall forward to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police-report a report in the form prescribed by the Local Government, setting forth the names of the parties, the nature of the information and the names of the persons who appear to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and stating whether the accused person has been forwarded in custody, or has been released on his bond, and, if so, whether with or without sureties.

(2) Where a superior officer of police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, in any cases in which the Local Government by general or special order so directs, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation.

(3) Whenever it appears from a report forwarded under this section that the accused has been released on his bond, the Magistrate shall make such order for the discharge of such bond or otherwise as he thinks fit.

**174. (1)** The officer in charge of a police-station, or some other police-officer specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, on receiving information that a person—

- (a) has committed suicide, or
- (b) has been killed by another, or by an animal, or by machinery, or by an accident, or
- (c) has died under circumstances raising a reasonable suspicion that some other person has committed an offence,

shall immediately give intimation thereof to the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests, and, unless otherwise directed by any rule prescribed by the Local Government, or by any general or special order of the District or Subdivisional Magistrate, shall proceed to the place where the body of such deceased person is, and there, in the presence of two or more respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood, shall make an investigation, and draw up a report of the apparent cause of death, describing such wounds, fractures, bruises and other marks

of injury as may be found on the body, and stating in what manner, or by what weapon or instrument (if any), such marks appear to have been inflicted.

(2) The report shall be signed by such police-officer and other persons, or by so many of them as concur therein, and shall be forthwith forwarded to the District Magistrate or the Subdivisional Magistrate.

(3) When there is any doubt regarding the cause of death, or when for any other reason the police-officer considers it expedient so to do, he shall, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, forward the body, with a view to its being examined, to the nearest Civil Surgeon, or other qualified medical man appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, if the state of the weather and the distance admit of its being so forwarded without risk of such putrefaction on the road as would render such examination useless.

(4) In the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, investigations under this section may be made by the head of the village, who shall then report the result to the nearest Magistrate authorised to hold inquests.

(5) The following Magistrates are empowered to hold inquests, namely, any District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, and any Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government or the District Magistrate.

**175. (1)** A police-officer proceeding under section 174 may, by order in writing, summon two or more persons as aforesaid for the purpose of the said investigation, and any other person who appears to be acquainted with the facts of the case. Every person so summoned shall be bound to attend and to answer truly all questions other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge, or to a penalty or forfeiture.

(2) If the facts do not disclose a cognizable offence to which section 170 applies, such persons shall not be required by the police-officer to attend a Magistrate's Court.

**176. (1)** When any person dies while in the custody of the police, the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests shall, and, in any other case mentioned in section 174, clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (1), any Magistrate so empowered may hold an inquiry into the cause of death.

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either instead of, or in addition to, the investigation held by the police-officer; and, if he does so, he shall have all the powers in conducting it which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence. The Magistrate holding such an inquiry shall record the evidence taken by him in connection therewith in any of the manners hereinafter prescribed according to the circumstances of the case.

(2) Whenever such Magistrate considers it expedient to make an examination of the dead body of any person who has been already interred, in order to discover the cause of his death, the Magistrate may cause the body to be disinterred and examined.

**PART VI.****PROCEEDINGS IN PROSECUTIONS.****CHAPTER XV.****OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.***A.—Place of Inquiry or Trial.*

**177.** Every offence shall ordinarily be inquired into and tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it was committed.

**178.** Notwithstanding anything contained in section 177, the Local Government may direct that any cases or class of cases committed for trial in any district may be tried in any sessions division:

Provided that such direction be not repugnant to any direction previously issued by the High Court under section 15 of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, or under this Code, section 526.

**179.** When a person is accused of the commission of any offence by reason of anything which has been done, and of any consequence which has ensued, such offence may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any such thing has been done, or any such consequence has ensued.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A is wounded within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and dies within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Z. The offence of the culpable homicide of A may be inquired into or tried either by X or Z.

(b) A is wounded within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and is, during ten days within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Y, and during ten days more within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Z, unable in the local limits of the jurisdiction of either Court Y or Court Z to follow his ordinary pursuits. The offence of causing grievous hurt to A may be inquired into or tried by X, Y or Z.

(c) A is put in fear of injury within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and is thereby induced, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Y, to deliver property to the person who put him in fear. The offence of extortion committed on A may be inquired into or tried either by X or Y.

(d) A is wounded in the Native State of Baroda, and dies of his wounds in Poona. The offence of causing A's death may be inquired into and tried in Poona.

**180.** When an act is an offence by reason of its relation to any other act which is also an offence of relation to other offence if the doer were capable of committing an offence, a charge of the first-mentioned offence may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction either act was done.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A charge of abetment may be inquired into or tried either by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the abetment was committed, or by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offence abetted was committed.

(b) A charge of receiving or retaining stolen goods may be inquired into or tried either by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the goods were stolen, or by any Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any of them were at any time dishonestly received or retained.

(c) A charge of wrongfully concealing a person known to have been kidnapped may be inquired into or tried by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the wrongful concealing, or by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the kidnapping, took place.

**181. (1)** The offence of being a thug, of being a thug and committing murder, of dacoity, of dacoity with murder, of having belonged to a gang of dacoits, or of having escaped from custody, may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person charged is.

(2) The offence of criminal misappropriation or of criminal breach of trust may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any part of the property which is the subject of the offence was received or retained by the accused person, or the offence was committed.



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(3) The offence of stealing anything may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such thing was stolen or was possessed by the thief or by any person who received or retained the same knowing or having reason to believe it to be stolen.

(4) The offence of kidnapping or abduction may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person kidnapped or abducted was kidnapped or abducted or was conveyed or concealed or detained.

182. When it is uncertain in which of several local areas an offence was committed, or where an offence is committed partly in one local area and partly in another, or

where an offence is a continuing one, and continues to be committed in more local areas than one, or

where it consists of several acts done in different local areas,

it may be inquired into or tried by a Court having jurisdiction over any of such local areas.

183. An offence committed whilst the offender is in the course of performing a journey or voyage may be inquired into or tried by a Court through or into the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offender, or the person against whom, or the thing in respect of which, the offence was committed, passed in the course of that journey or voyage.

184. All offences against any law for the time being in force relating to Railways, Telegraphs, the Post-office or Arms and Ammunition may be inquired into or tried in a presidency-town, whether the offence is stated to have been committed within such town or not:

Provided that the offender and all the witnesses necessary for his prosecution are to be found within such town.

185. (1) Whenever any doubt arises as to the Court by which any offence should under the preceding provisions of this chapter be inquired into or tried, the High Court, within the local limits of whose appellate criminal jurisdiction the offender actually is, may decide by which Court the offence shall be inquired into or tried.

(2) In Lower Burma, when the offender is an European British subject, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, and in all other cases the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall

for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the High Court.

186. (1) When a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate, or, if he is specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, a Magistrate of the first class, sees reason to believe that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction has committed without such limits (whether within or without British India) an offence which cannot, under the provisions of sections 177 to 184 (both inclusive), or any other law for the time being in force, be inquired into or tried within such local limits, but is under some law for the time being in force triable in British India, such Magistrate may inquire into the offence as if it had been committed within such local limits, and compel such person in manner hereinbefore provided to appear before him, and send such person to the Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try such offence, or, if such offence is bailable, take a bond with or without sureties for his appearance before such Magistrate.

(2) When there are more Magistrates than one having such jurisdiction and the Magistrate acting under this section cannot satisfy himself as to the Magistrate to or before whom such person should be sent, or bound to appear, the case shall be reported for the orders of the High Court.

187. (1) If the person has been arrested under a warrant issued under section 186 by a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, such Magistrate shall send the person arrested to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate to whom he is subordinate, unless the Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try such offence issues his warrant for the arrest of such person, in which case the person arrested shall be delivered to the police-officer executing such warrant, or shall be sent to the Magistrate by whom such warrant was issued.

(2) If the offence which the person arrested is alleged or suspected to have committed is one which may be inquired into or tried by any Criminal Court in the same district other than that of the Magistrate acting under section 186, such Magistrate shall send such person to such Court.

188. When a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty commits an offence at any place without and beyond the limits of British India, or

when any British subject commits an offence in the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India, or

Liability of British subjects for offences committed out of British India.

when any British subject commits an offence in the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India, or



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(b) when a servant of the Queen (whether a British subject or not) commits an offence in the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India,

he may be dealt with in respect of such offence as if it had been committed at any place within British India at which he may be found :

Provided that no charge as to any such offence shall be inquired into in British India unless the Political Agent to certify fitness of inquiry into charge.

Political Agent, if there be one, for the territory in which the offence is alleged to have been committed certifies that, in his opinion, the charge ought to be inquired into in British India; and, where there is no Political Agent, the sanction of the Local Government shall be required :

Provided also that any proceedings taken against any person under this section which would be a bar to subsequent proceedings against such person for the same offence if such offence had been committed in British India shall be a bar to further proceedings against him under the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, in respect of the same offence in any territory beyond the limits of British India.

189. Whenever any such offence as is referred to in section 188 is being inquired into or tried, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that copies of depositions made or exhibits produced before the Political Agent or a judicial officer in or for the territory in which such offence is alleged to have been committed shall be received as evidence by the Court holding such inquiry or trial in any case in which such Court might issue a Commission for taking evidence as to the matters to which such depositions or exhibits relate.

*B.—Conditions requisite for Initiation of Proceedings.*

[Act X of 1862, s. 191.] 190. (r) Except as hereinafter provided, any Cognizance of of- Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, or Sub-divisional Magistrate, and any other Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf, may take cognizance of any offence—

- (a) upon receiving a complaint of facts which constitute such offence;
- (b) upon a police-report of such facts;
- (c) upon information received from any person other than a police-officer, or upon his own knowledge or suspicion, that such offence has been committed.

(2) The Local Government, or the District Magistrate subject to the general or special orders of the Local Government, may empower any Magistrate to take cognizance under sub-section (r), clause (a) or clause (b), of offences for which he may try or commit for trial.

(3) The Local Government may empower any Magistrate of the first or second class to take cognizance under sub-section (r), clause (c), of offences for which he may try or commit for trial.

191. When a Magistrate takes cognizance of an offence under sub-section (r), clause (c), of the preceding section, the accused shall, before any evidence is taken, be informed that he is entitled to have the case tried by another Court, and if the accused, or any of the accused if there be more than one, objects to being tried by such Magistrate, the case shall, instead of being tried by such Magistrate, be committed to the Court of Session or transferred to another Magistrate.

192. (1) Any Chief Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate may transfer any case, of which he has taken cognizance, for inquiry or trial to any Magistrate subordinate to him.

(2) Any District Magistrate may empower any Magistrate of the first class who has taken cognizance of any case to transfer it for inquiry or trial to any other specified Magistrate in his district who is competent under this Code to try the accused or commit him for trial; and such Magistrate may dispose of the case accordingly.

193. (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Code or by any other law for the time being in force, no Court of Session shall take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original jurisdiction unless the accused has been committed to it by a Magistrate duly empowered in that behalf.

(2) Additional Sessions Judges and Assistant Sessions Judges shall try such cases only as the Local Government by general or special order may direct them to try, or, in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges, as the Sessions Judge of the division by general or special order may make over to them for trial.

194. (r) The High Court may take cognizance of any offence upon a commitment made to it in manner hereinafter provided.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the provisions of any letters patent granted under the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, or any other provision of this Code.

[Act X of 1862, s. 191, last para.]

24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XV.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts in Inquiries and Trials.—Sections 195-197.)*

(a) (a) Notwithstanding anything in this Informations by Code contained, the Advocate General may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, exhibit to the High Court, against persons subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court, informations for all purposes for which Her Majesty's Attorney-General may exhibit informations on behalf of the Crown in the High Court of Justice in England.

[Act X of 1875, s. 144.] (b) Such proceedings may be taken upon every case of such information as may lawfully be taken in case of similar informations filed by Her Majesty's Attorney-General so far as the circumstances of the case and the practice and procedure of the said High Court will admit.

(c) All fines, penalties, forfeitures, debts and sums of money recovered or levied under or by virtue of any such information shall belong to the Government of India.

(d) The High Court may make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

195. (1) No Court shall take cognizance—

(a) of any offence punishable under sections 172 to 188 (both inclusive) of the Indian Penal Code, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of the public servant concerned or of some public servant to whom he is subordinate;

(b) of any offence punishable under section 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or 228 of the same Code, when such offence is committed in, or in relation to, any proceeding in any Court, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate;

(c) of any offence described in section 463 or punishable under section 471, 475 or 476 of the same Code, when such offence has been committed by a party to any proceeding in any Court in respect of a document produced or given in evidence in such proceeding, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate.

(d) In clauses (b) and (c) of this section the term "Court" means a Civil, Revenue or Criminal Court, but does not include a Registrar or Sub-Registrar under the Indian Registration Act, 1877.

III of 1877. (3) The provisions of this section, with reference to the offences named therein, apply also to the abetment of such offences, and attempts to commit them.

(4) The sanction referred to in this section Nature of sanction may be expressed in necessary general terms, and need not name the accused person; but it shall, so far as practicable, specify the Court or other place in which, and the occasion on which, the offence was committed.

(5) When sanction is given in respect of any offence referred to in this section, the Court taking cognizance of the case may frame a charge of any other offence so referred to which is disclosed by the facts.

(6) Any sanction given or refused under this section may be revoked or granted by any authority to which the authority giving or refusing it is subordinate; and no sanction shall remain in force for more than six months from the date on which it was given: provided that the High Court may, for good cause shown, extend the time.

(7) For the purposes of this section every Court shall be deemed to be subordinate only to the Court to which appeals from the former Court ordinarily lie, that is to say:—

(a) where such appeals lie to more than one Court, the Appellate Court of inferior jurisdiction shall be the Court to which such Court shall be deemed to be subordinate;

(b) where such appeals lie to a Civil and also to a Revenue Court, such Court shall be deemed to be subordinate to the Civil or Revenue Court according to the nature of the case in connection with which the offence is alleged to have been committed;

(c) where no appeal lies, such Court shall be deemed to be subordinate to the principal Court of original jurisdiction within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such first-mentioned Court is situate.

196 No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under the Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code (except section 127), or punishable under section 108A, or XLV of 1860. section 153A or section 294A or section 505 of the same Code, unless upon complaint made by order of, or under authority from, the Governor General in Council, the Local Government, or some officer empowered by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

197. (1) When any Judge, or any public servant not removable from his office without the sanction of the Government of India or the Local Government, is accused as such Judge or public servant of any offence no Court shall take cognizance of such offence except with the previous sanction of the Government having power to order his removal or of some officer empowered in this behalf by such Government, or of some Court or other authority to which such Judge or public servant is subordinate, and whose power to give such sanction has not been limited by such Government.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

*Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XV.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts in Inquiries and Trials.—Sections 198-199. Chapter XVI.—Of Complaints to Magistrates.—Sections 200-203. Chapter XVII.—Of the Commencement of Proceedings before Magistrates—Section 204.)*

(2) Such Government may determine the person by whom, and the manner in which, and the offence or offences for which, the prosecution of such Judge or public servant is to be conducted, and may specify the Court before which the trial is to be held.

198. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence falling under Chapter XIX or Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code or under sections 493 to 496 (both inclusive) of the same Code, except upon a complaint made by some person aggrieved by such offence.

199. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence under section 497 adultery or enticing or section 498 of the Indian Penal Code, except upon a complaint made by the husband of the woman, or, in his absence, by some person who had care of such woman on his behalf at the time when such offence was committed.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## OF COMPLAINTS TO MAGISTRATES.

200. Subject to the provisions of section 476, a Magistrate taking cognizance of an offence on complaint shall at once examine the complainant upon oath, and the substance of the examination shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by the complainant, and also by the Magistrate:

Provided as follows:—

- (a) when the complaint is made in writing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require a Magistrate to examine the complainant before transferring the case under section 192;
- (b) where the Magistrate is a Presidency Magistrate, such examination may be on oath or not as the Magistrate in each case thinks fit, and need not be reduced to writing; but the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, before the matter of the complaint is brought before him, require it to be reduced to writing;
- (c) when the case has been transferred under section 192 and the Magistrate so transferring it has already examined the complainant, the Magistrate to whom it is so transferred shall not be bound to re-examine the complainant.

201. (1) If the complaint has been made in writing to a Magistrate who is not competent to take cognizance of the case, he shall return the complaint for presentation to the proper Court with an endorsement to that effect.

(2) If the complaint has not been made in writing, such Magistrate shall direct the complainant to the proper Court.

202. (1) If the Chief Presidency Magistrate, or any other Presidency Magistrate whom the Local Government may from time to time authorise in this behalf, or any Magistrate of the first or second class, is not satisfied as to the truth of a complaint of an offence of which he is authorised to take cognizance, he may, when the complainant has been examined, record his reasons, and may then postpone the issue of process for compelling the attendance of the person complained against, and either inquire into the case himself or direct a previous local investigation to be made by any officer subordinate to such Magistrate, or by a police-officer, or by such other person, not being a Magistrate or police-officer, as he thinks fit, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsehood of the complaint.

(2) If such investigation is made by some person not being a Magistrate or a police-officer, he shall exercise all the powers conferred by this Code on an officer in charge of a police-station, except that he shall not have power to arrest without warrant.

(3) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

203. The Magistrate before whom a complaint is made or to whom it has been transferred may dismiss the complaint if, after examining the complainant and considering the result of the investigation (if any) made under section 202, there is in his judgment no sufficient ground for proceeding. In such case he shall briefly record his reasons for so doing.

## CHAPTER XVII.

## OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.

204. (1) If, in the opinion of a Magistrate taking cognizance of an offence, there is sufficient ground for proceeding, and the case appears to be one in which, according to the fourth column of the second schedule, a summons should issue in the first instance, he shall issue his summons for the attendance of the accused. If the case appears to be one in which, according to that column, a warrant should issue in the first instance, he may issue a warrant, or, if he thinks fit, a summons, for causing the accused to be brought or to appear at a certain time before such Magistrate or (if he has not jurisdiction himself) some other Magistrate having jurisdiction.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 90.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XVII.—Of the Commencement of Proceedings before Magistrates.—Section 205. Chapter XVIII.—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Sections 206-212.)

(3) When by any law for the time being in force any process-fees or other fees are payable, no process shall be issued until the fees are paid, and, if such fees are not paid within a reasonable time, the Magistrate may dismiss the complaint.

205. (1) Whenever a Magistrate issues a summons, he may, if he sees reason so to do, dispense with the personal attendance of the accused, and permit him to appear by his pleader.

(2) But the Magistrate inquiring into or trying the case may, in his discretion, at any stage of the proceedings, direct the personal attendance of the accused, and, if necessary, enforce such attendance in manner hereinbefore provided.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## OF INQUIRY INTO CASES TRIABLE BY THE COURT OF SESSION OR HIGH COURT.

206. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 443, any Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or any Magistrate empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, may commit any person for trial to the Court of Session or High Court for any offence triable by such Court.

(2) But, save as herein otherwise provided, no person triable by the Court of Session shall be committed for trial to the High Court.

207. The following procedure shall be adopted in inquiries before Magistrates where the case is triable exclusively by a Court of Session or High Court, or, in the opinion of the Magistrate, ought to be tried by such Court.

208. (1) The Magistrate shall, when the accused appears or is brought before him, proceed to hear the complainant (if any), and take in manner hereinafter provided all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution or in behalf of the accused, or as may be called for by the Magistrate.

(2) The accused shall be at liberty to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution, and in such case the prosecutor may re-examine them.

(3) If the complainant or officer conducting the prosecution, or the accused, applies to the Magistrate to issue process to compel the attendance of any wit-

ness or the production of any document or thing, the Magistrate shall issue such process unless, for reasons to be recorded, he deems it unnecessary to do so.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require a Presidency Magistrate to record his reasons.

209. (1) When the evidence referred to in section 208, sub-sections (1) and (3), has been taken, and he has (if necessary) examined the accused for the purpose of enabling him to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him, such Magistrate shall, if he finds that there are not sufficient grounds for committing the accused person for trial, record his reasons and discharge him, unless it appears to the Magistrate that such person should be tried before himself or some other Magistrate, in which case he shall proceed accordingly.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a Magistrate from discharging the accused at any previous stage of the case if, for reasons to be recorded by such Magistrate, he considers the charge to be groundless.

210. (1) When, upon such evidence being taken and such examination (if any) being made, the Magistrate is satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for committing the accused for trial, he shall frame a charge under his hand, declaring with what offence the accused is charged.

(2) As soon as the charge has been framed, it shall be read and explained to the accused, and a copy thereof shall, if he so requires, be given to him free of cost.

211. (1) The accused shall be required at once to give in, orally or in writing, a list of the persons (if any) whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on his trial.

(2) The Magistrate may, in his discretion, allow the accused to give in any further list of witnesses at a subsequent time; and, where the accused is committed for trial before the High Court, nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude the accused from giving, at any time before his trial, to the Clerk of the Crown a further list of the persons whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on such trial.

212. The Magistrate may, in his discretion, summon and examine any witness named in any list given in to him under section 211.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XVIII.—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Sections 213-219.)*

**213. (1)** When the accused, on being required to give in a list under section 211, has declined to do so, or when he has given in such list and the witnesses (if any) included therein whom the Magistrate desires to examine have been summoned and examined under section 212, the Magistrate may make an order committing the accused for trial by the High Court or the Court of Session (as the case may be), and (unless the Magistrate is a Presidency Magistrate) shall also record briefly the reasons for such commitment.

*(2) If the Magistrate, after hearing the witnesses for the defence, is satisfied that there are not sufficient grounds for committing the accused, he may cancel the charge and discharge the accused.*

**214.** If any person (not being an European British subject) is accused before a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate of having committed an offence conjointly with an European British subject who is about to be committed for trial, or to be tried, before the High Court on a similar charge arising out of the same transaction, and the Magistrate finds that there are sufficient grounds for committing the accused for trial, he shall commit him for trial before the High Court, and not before the Court of Session.

**215.** A commitment once made under section 213 or section 214 by a competent Magistrate or by a Court of Session under section 477, or by a Civil or Revenue Court under section 478, can be quashed by the High Court only, and only on a point of law.

**216.** When the accused has given in any list of witnesses under section 211 and has been committed for trial, the Magistrate shall summon such of the witnesses included in the list, as have not appeared before himself, to appear before the Court to which the accused has been committed :

Provided that, where the accused has been committed to the High Court, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, leave such witnesses to be summoned by the Clerk of the Crown, and such witnesses may be summoned accordingly :

Provided also that if the Magistrate thinks that any witness is included in the list for the purpose of vexation or delay, or of defeating the ends of justice, the Magistrate may require the accused to satisfy him that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the evidence of such witness is material, and, if he is not so satisfied, may refuse

to summon the witness (recording his reasons for such refusal), or may before summoning him require such sum to be deposited as such Magistrate thinks necessary to defray the expense of obtaining the attendance of the witness and all other proper expenses.

**217. (1)** Complainants and witnesses for the prosecution and defence, whose attendance before the Court of Session or High Court is necessary and who appear before the Magistrate, shall execute before him bonds binding themselves to be in attendance when called upon at the Court of Session or High Court to prosecute or to give evidence, as the case may be.

*(2) If any complainant or witness refuses to attend before the Court of Session or High Court, or to execute the bond above directed, the Magistrate may detain him in custody until he executes such bond, or until his attendance at the Court of Session or High Court is required, when the Magistrate shall send him in custody to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.*

**218. (1)** When the accused is committed for trial, the Magistrate shall issue an order to such person as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, notifying the commitment, and stating the offence in the same form as the charge, unless the Magistrate is satisfied that such person is already aware of the commitment and the form of the charge ;

and shall send the charge, the record of the inquiry and any weapon or other thing which is to be produced in evidence, to the Court of Session or (where the commitment is made to the High Court) to the Clerk of the Crown or other officer appointed in this behalf by the High Court.

*(2) When the commitment is made to the High Court and any part of the record is not in English, an English translation of such part shall be forwarded*

with the record.

**219 (1)** The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, summon and examine supplementary witnesses after the commitment and before the commencement of the trial, and bind them over in manner hereinbefore provided to appear and give evidence.

*(2) Such examination shall, if possible, be taken in the presence of the accused, and, where the Magistrate is not a Presidency Magistrate, a copy of the evidence of such witnesses shall, if the accused so require, be given to him free of cost.*

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XVIII.—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Section 220. Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Sections 221-224.)

220. Until and during the trial, the Magistrate shall, subject to the provisions of this Code regarding the taking of bail, commit the accused, by warrant, to custody.

Custody of accused pending trial.

## CHAPTER XIX.

## OF THE CHARGE.

*Form of Charges.*

221. (1) Every charge under this Code shall state the offence with which the accused is charged.

(2) If the law which creates the offence gives it any specific name, the offence may be described in the charge by that name only.

(3) If the law which creates the offence does not give it any specific name, so much of the definition of the offence must be stated as to give the accused notice of the matter with which he is charged.

(4) The law and section of the law against which the offence is said to have been committed shall be mentioned in the charge.

(5) The fact that the charge is made is equivalent to a statement that every legal condition required by law to constitute the offence charged was fulfilled in the particular case.

(6) In the presidency-towns the charge shall be written in English; elsewhere it shall be written either in English or in the language of the Court.

(7) If the accused has been previously convicted of any offence, and it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of affecting the punishment which the Court is competent to award, the fact, date and place of the previous conviction shall be stated in the charge. If such statement is omitted, the Court may add it at any time before sentence is passed.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A is charged with the murder of B. This is equivalent to a statement that A's act fell within the definition of murder given in sections 299 and 300 of the Indian Penal Code; that it did not fall within any of the general exceptions of the same Code; and that it did not fall within any of the five exceptions to section 300, or that, if it did fall within Exception 1, one or other of the three provisos to that exception applied to it.

(b) A is charged, under section 326 of the Indian Penal Code, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B by means of an instrument for cheating. This is equivalent to a statement that the case was not provided for

by section 335 of the Indian Penal Code, and that the general exceptions did not apply to it.

(c) A is accused of murder, cheating, theft, extortion, adultery or criminal intimidation, or using a false property-mark. The charge may state that A committed murder, or cheating, or theft, or extortion, or adultery, or criminal intimidation, or that he used a false property-mark, without reference to the definitions of those crimes contained in the Indian Penal Code; but the sections under which the offence is punishable must, in each instance, be referred to in the charge.

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(d) A is charged, under section 184 of the Indian Penal Code, with intentionally obstructing a sale of property offered for sale by the lawful authority of a public servant. The charge should be in those words.

222. (1) The charge shall contain such particulars as to time, place and person. Particulars as to the time and place of the alleged offence, and the person (if any) against whom, or the thing (if any) in respect of which, it was committed, as are reasonably sufficient to give the accused notice of the matter with which he is charged.

(2) When the accused is charged with criminal breach of trust or dishonest misappropriation of money, it shall not be necessary to specify the particular items misappropriated or the exact dates of misappropriation, but it shall be sufficient to specify the gross sum misappropriated, and the dates between which it was misappropriated. Provided that the time included between the first and last of such dates shall not exceed one year.

223. When the nature of the case is such that the manner of the particulars mentioned in sections 221 and 222 do not give the accused sufficient notice of the matter with which he is charged, the charge shall also contain such particulars of the manner in which the alleged offence was committed as will be sufficient for that purpose.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A is accused of the theft of a certain article at a certain time and place. The charge need not set out the manner in which the theft was effected.

(b) A is accused of cheating B at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A cheated B.

(c) A is accused of giving false evidence at a given time and place. The charge must set out that portion of the evidence given by A which is alleged to be false.

(d) A is accused of obstructing B, a public servant, in the discharge of his public functions at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A obstructed B in the discharge of his functions.

(e) A is accused of the murder of B at a given time and place. The charge need not state the manner in which A murdered B.

(f) A is accused of disobeying a direction of the law with intent to save B from punishment. The charge must set out the disobedience charged and the law infringed.

224. In every charge words used in describing an offence shall be taken in sense of law under which offence is punishable. Words in charge shall be deemed to have been used in the sense attached to them respectively by the law under which such offence is punishable.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Sections 225-232.)*

**225.** No error in stating either the offence or the particulars required to be stated in the charge, and no omission to state the offence or those particulars, shall be regarded at any stage of the case as material, unless the accused was in fact misled by such error or omission, and it has occasioned a failure of justice.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A is charged, under section 242 of the Indian Penal Code, with "having been in possession of counterfeit coin, having known at the time when he became possessed thereof that such coin was counterfeit," the word "fraudulently" being omitted in the charge. Unless it appears that A was in fact misled by this omission, the error shall not be regarded as material.

(b) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge, or is set out incorrectly. A defends himself, calls witnesses, and gives his own account of the transaction. The Court may infer from this that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating is not material.

(c) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge. There were many transactions between A and B, and A had no means of knowing to which of them the charge referred, and offered no defence. The Court may infer from such facts that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating was, in this case, a material error.

(d) A is charged with the murder of Khoda Baksh on the 21st January, 1882. In fact, the murdered person's name was Haidar Baksh, and the date of the murder was the 20th January, 1882. A was never charged with any murder but one, and had heard the inquiry before the Magistrate, which referred exclusively to the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from these facts that A was not misled, and that the error in the charge was immaterial.

(e) A was charged with murdering Haidar Baksh on the 20th January, 1882, and Khoda Baksh (who tried to arrest him for that murder) on the 21st January, 1882. When charged for the murder of Haidar Baksh, he was tried for the murder of Khoda Baksh. The witnesses present in his defence were witnesses in the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from this that A was misled and that the error was material.

**226.** When any person is committed for trial without a charge, or with an imperfect or erroneous charge, the Court, or, in the case of a High Court, the Clerk of the Crown, may frame a charge, or add to or otherwise alter the charge, as the case may be, having regard to the rules contained in this Code as to the form of charges.

*Illustrations.*

1. A is charged with the murder of C. A charge of abetting the murder of C may be added or substituted.

2. A is charged with forging a valuable security under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code. A charge of fabricating false evidence under section 193 may be added.

3. A is charged with receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen. During the trial it incidentally appears that he has in his possession instruments for the purpose of counterfeiting coin. A charge under section 225 of the Indian Penal Code cannot be added.

**227. (1)** Any Court may alter or add to any charge at any time before judgment is pronounced, or, in the case of trials before the Court of Session or High Court, before the verdict of the jury is returned or the opinions of the assessors are expressed.

(2) Every such alteration shall be read and explained to the accused.

**228.** If the charge framed or alteration made under section 226 or section 227 is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is not likely, in the opinion of the Court, to prejudice the accused in his defence or the prosecutor in the conduct of the case, the Court may, in its discretion, after such charge or alteration has been framed or made, proceed with the trial as if the new or altered charge had been the original charge.

**229.** If the new or altered charge is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is likely, in the opinion of the Court, to prejudice the accused or the prosecutor as aforesaid, the Court may either direct a new trial or adjourn the trial for such period as may be necessary.

**230.** If the offence stated in the new or altered charge is one for the prosecution of which previous sanction is necessary, the case shall not be proceeded with until such sanction is obtained, unless sanction has been already obtained for a prosecution on the same facts as those on which the new or altered charge is founded.

**231.** Whenever a charge is altered or added to by the Court after the commencement of the trial, the prosecutor and the accused shall be allowed to recall or re-summon, and examine with reference to such alteration, any witness who may have been examined, and also to call any further witness whom the Court may think to be material.

**232. (1)** If any Appellate Court, or the High Court in the exercise of its powers of revision or of its powers under Chapter XXVII, is of opinion that any person convicted of an offence was misled in his defence by the absence of a charge or by an error in the charge, it shall direct a new trial to be had upon a charge framed in whatever manner it thinks fit.

(2) If the Court is of opinion that the facts of the case are such that no valid charge could be preferred against the accused in respect of the facts proved, it shall quash the conviction.

*Illustration.*

A is convicted of an offence, under section 196 of the Indian Penal Code, upon a charge which omits to state that he knew the evidence, which he corruptly used or

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attempted to use as true or genuine, was false or fabricated. If the Court thinks it probable that A had such knowledge, and that he was misled in his defence by the omission from the charge of the statement that he had it, it shall direct a new trial upon an amended charge; but, if it appears probable from the proceedings that A had no such knowledge, it shall quash the conviction.

*Joinder of Charges.*

**233.** For every distinct offence of which any person is accused there shall be a separate charge, and every such charge shall be tried separately, except in the cases mentioned in sections 234, 235, 236 and 239.

*Illustration.*

A is accused of a theft on one occasion, and of causing grievous hurt on another occasion. A must be separately charged and separately tried for the theft and causing grievous hurt.

**234. (1)** When a person is accused of more than one offence of the same kind committed within the space of twelve months from the first to the last of such offences, he may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, any number of them not exceeding three.

(2) Offences are of the same kind when they are punishable with the same amount of punishment under the same section of the Indian Penal Code or of any special or local law.

**235. (1)** If, in one series of acts so connected together as to form the same transaction, more offences than one are committed by the same person, he may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, every such offence.

(2) If the acts alleged constitute an offence falling within two or more definitions, separate definitions of any law in force for the time being by which offences are defined or punished, the person accused of them may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, each of such offences.

(3) If several acts, of which one or more than one would by itself or themselves constitute an offence, constitute when combined a different offence, the person accused of them may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, the offence constituted by such acts when combined, and for any offence constituted by any one, or more, of such acts.

(4) Nothing contained in this section shall affect the Indian Penal Code, section 71.

*Illustrations**to sub-section (1) —*

(a) A rescues B, a person in lawful custody, and in so doing causes grievous hurt to C, a constable in whose custody B was. A may be charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 225 and 333 of the Indian Penal Code.

(b) A commits house-breaking by day with intent to commit adultery, and commits, in the house so entered, adultery with B's wife. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 454 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code.

(c) A entices B, the wife of C, away from C, with intent to commit adultery with B, and then commits adultery with her. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 498 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code.

(d) A has in his possession several seals, knowing them to be counterfeit and intending to use them for the purpose of committing several forgeries punishable under section 466 of the Indian Penal Code. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, the possession of each seal under section 473 of the Indian Penal Code.

(e) With intent to cause injury to B, A institutes a criminal proceeding against him, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such proceeding; and also falsely accuses B of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charges. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, two offences under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code.

(f) A, with intent to cause injury to B, falsely accuses him of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charge. On the trial, A gives false evidence against B, intending thereby to cause B to be convicted of a capital offence. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 211 and 194 of the Indian Penal Code.

(g) A, with six others, commits the offences of rioting, grievous hurt and assaulting a public servant endeavouring in the discharge of his duty as such to suppress the riot. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 147, 325 and 152 of the Indian Penal Code.

(h) A threatens B, C and D at the same time with injury to their persons with intent to cause alarm to them. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, each of the three offences under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

The separate charges referred to in Illustrations (a) to (h) respectively may be tried at the same time.

*to sub-section (2) —*

(1) A wrongfully strikes B with a cane. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 352 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code.

(2) Several stolen sacks of corn are made over to A and B, who know they are stolen property, for the purpose of concealing them. A and B thereupon voluntarily assist each other to conceal the sacks at the bottom of a grain-pit. A and B may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 411 and 414 of the Indian Penal Code.

(3) A exposes her child with the knowledge that she is thereby likely to cause its death. The child dies in consequence of such exposure. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 317 and 304 of the Indian Penal Code.

(4) A dishonestly uses a forged document as genuine evidence, in order to convict B, a public servant, of an offence under section 167 of the Indian Penal Code. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 471 (read with 466) and 196 of the same Code.



*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Sections 236-240. Chapter XX.—Of the Trial of Summons-cases by Magistrates.—Section 241.)

to sub-section (3)—

(iv) A commits robbery on B, and in doing so voluntarily causes hurt to him. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 303, 399 XLV of 1860, and 234 of the Indian Penal Code.

236. If a single act or series of acts is of such a nature that it is doubtful which of several offences the facts which can be proved will constitute, the accused may be charged with having committed all or any of such offences, and any number of such charges may be tried at once; or he may be charged in the alternative with having committed some one of the said offences.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A is accused of an act which may amount to theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust or cheating. He may be charged with theft, receiving stolen property, criminal breach of trust and cheating, or he may be charged with having committed theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust or cheating.

(b) A states on oath before the Magistrate that he saw B hit C with a club. Before the Sessions Court A states on oath that B never hit C. A may be charged in the alternative and convicted of intentionally giving false evidence, although it cannot be proved which of these contradictory statements was false.

237. (1) If, in the case mentioned in section 236, the accused is charged, with one offence, and it appears in evidence that he committed a different offence for which he might have been charged under the provisions of that section, he may be convicted of the offence which he is shown to have committed, although he was not charged with it.

(2) When the accused is charged with an offence, he may be convicted of having attempted to commit that offence, although the attempt is not separately charged.

*Illustration.*

A is charged with theft. It appears that he committed the offence of criminal breach of trust, or that of receiving stolen goods. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust, or of receiving stolen goods (as the case may be), though he was not charged with such offence.

238. (1) When a person is charged with an offence consisting of several particulars, a combination of some only of which constitutes a complete minor offence, and such combination is proved, but the remaining particulars are not proved, he may be convicted of the minor offence, though he was not charged with it.

(2) When a person is charged with an offence and facts are proved which reduce it to a minor offence, he may be convicted of the minor offence, although he is not charged with it.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise a conviction of any offence referred to in section 198 or section 199 when no complaint has been made as required by that section.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A is charged, under section 407 of the Indian Penal Code, with criminal breach of trust in respect of property entrusted to him as a carrier. It appears that he did commit criminal breach of trust under section 406 in respect of the property but that it was not entrusted to him as a carrier. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust under section 406. XLV of 1860

(b) A is charged, under section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, with causing grievous hurt. He proves that he acted on grave and sudden provocation. He may be convicted under section 335 of that Code. XLV of 1860

239. When more persons than one are accused of the same offence or of different offences committed in the same transaction, or when one person is accused of committing any offence, and another of abetment of, or attempt to commit, such offence, they may be charged and tried together or separately, as the Court thinks fit, and the provisions contained in the former part of this chapter shall apply to all such charges.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A and B are accused of the same murder. A and B may be charged and tried together for the murder.

(b) A and B are accused of a robbery, in the course of which A commits a murder with which B has nothing to do. A and B may be tried together on a charge, charging both of them with the robbery, and A alone with the murder.

(c) A and B are both charged with a theft, and B is charged with two other thefts committed by him in the course of the same transaction. A and B may be both tried together on a charge, charging both with the one theft, and B alone with the two other thefts.

240. When a charge containing more heads than one is framed against the same person, and when a conviction has been had on one or more of them, the complainant, or the officer conducting the prosecution, may, with the consent of the Court, withdraw the remaining charge or charges, or the Court of its own accord may stay the inquiry into, or trial of, such charge or charges. Such withdrawal shall have the effect of an acquittal on such charge or charges, unless the conviction be set aside, in which case the said Court (subject to the order of the Court setting aside the conviction) may proceed with the inquiry into or trial of the charge or charges so withdrawn.

## CHAPTER XX.

## OF THE TRIAL OF SUMMONS-CASES BY MAGISTRATES.

241. The following procedure shall be observed by Magistrates in the trial of summons-cases.

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**242.** When the accused appears or is brought before the Magistrate, the substance of accusation to be stated, particulars of the offence of which he is accused shall be stated to him, and he shall be asked if he has any cause to show why he should not be convicted; but it shall not be necessary to frame a formal charge.

**243.** If the accused admits that he has committed the offence of which he is accused, his admission shall be recorded as nearly as possible in the words used by him; and, if he shows no sufficient cause why he should not be convicted, the Magistrate shall convict him accordingly.

**244.** (1) If the accused does not make such admission, the Magistrate shall proceed to hear the complainant (if any), and take all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution, and also to hear the accused and take all such evidence as he produces in his defence.

(2) The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, on the application of the complainant or accused, issue process to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of any document or other thing.

(3) The Magistrate may, before summoning any witness on such application, require that his reasonable expenses, incurred in attending for the purposes of the trial, be deposited in Court.

**245.** (1) If the Magistrate upon taking the evidence referred to in section 244 and such further evidence (if any) as he may, of his own motion, cause to be produced, and (if he thinks fit) examining the accused, finds the accused not guilty, he shall record an order of acquittal.

(2) If he finds the accused guilty, he shall pass sentence upon him according to law.

**246.** A Magistrate may, under section 243 or section 245, convict the accused of any offence triable under this chapter which from the facts admitted or proved he appears to have committed, whatever may be the nature of the complaint or summons.

**247.** If the summons has been issued on complaint, and upon the appearance of the accused, or any day subsequent thereto to which the hearing may be adjourned, the complainant does not appear, the Magistrate shall, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, acquit the accused, unless for some reason he thinks proper to adjourn the hearing of the case to some other day.

**248.** If a complainant, at any time before a final order is passed in any case under this chapter, satisfies the Magistrate that there are sufficient grounds for permitting him to withdraw his complaint, the Magistrate may permit him to withdraw the same, and shall thereupon acquit the accused.

**249.** In any case instituted otherwise than upon complaint, a Presidency Magistrate, a Magistrate of the first class, or, with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate, any other Magistrate, may, for reasons to be recorded by him, stop the proceedings at any stage without pronouncing any judgment either of acquittal or conviction, and may thereupon release the accused.

**Frivolous Accusations in Summons and Warrant Cases.**

**250.** (1) If, in any case instituted by complaint as defined in this Code, or upon information given to a police-officer or to a Magistrate, a person is accused before a Magistrate of any offence triable by a Magistrate, and the Magistrate by whom the case is heard discharges or acquits the accused and is satisfied that the accusation against him was frivolous or vexatious, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, by his order of discharge or acquittal, direct the person upon whose complaint or information the accusation was made to pay to the accused, or to each of the accused where there are more than one, such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, as the Magistrate thinks fit:

Provided that, before making any such direction, the Magistrate shall—

(a) record and consider any objection which the complainant or informant may urge against the making of the direction, and,

(b) if the Magistrate directs any compensation to be paid, state in writing, in his order of discharge or acquittal, his reasons for awarding the compensation.

(2) Compensation of which a Magistrate has ordered payment under sub-section (1) shall be recoverable as if it were a fine:

Provided that, if it cannot be recovered, the imprisonment to be awarded shall be simple, and for such term, not exceeding thirty days, as the Magistrate directs.

(3) A complainant or informant who has been ordered under sub-section (1) by a Magistrate of the second or third class to pay compensation to an accused person may appeal from the order, in so far as the order relates to the payment of the compensation, as if such complainant or informant had been convicted on a trial held by such Magistrate.

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(4) Where an order for payment of compensation to an accused person is made in a case which is subject to appeal under sub-section (3), the compensation shall not be paid to him before the period allowed for the presentation of the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal is presented, before the appeal has been decided.

(5) At the time of awarding compensation in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter, the Court shall take into account any compensation paid or recovered under this section.

## CHAPTER XXI.

OF THE TRIAL OF WARRANT-CASES BY  
MAGISTRATES.

251. The following procedure shall be observed by Magistrates in the trial of warrant-cases.

252. (1) When the accused appears or is brought before a Magistrate, such Magistrate shall proceed to hear the complainant (if any) and take all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution.

(2) The Magistrate shall ascertain, from the complainant or otherwise, the names of any persons likely to be acquainted with the facts of the case and to be able to give evidence for the prosecution, and shall summon to give evidence before himself such of them as he thinks necessary.

253. (1) If, upon taking all the evidence referred to in section 252, and making such examination (if any) of the accused as the Magistrate thinks necessary, he finds that no case against the accused has been made out which, if unrebutted, would warrant his conviction, the Magistrate shall discharge him.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a Magistrate from discharging the accused at any previous stage of the case if, for reasons to be recorded by such Magistrate, he considers the charge to be groundless.

254. If, when such evidence and examination have been taken and when offence appears made, the Magistrate is of opinion that there is ground for presuming that the accused has committed an offence triable under this chapter, which such Magistrate is competent to try, and which, in his opinion, could be adequately punished by him, he shall frame in writing a charge against the accused.

255. (1) The charge shall then be read and explained to the accused, and he shall be asked whether he is guilty or has any defence to make.

(2) If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea, and may in his discretion convict him thereon.

256. (1) If the accused refuses to plead, or does not plead, or claims to be tried, he shall be required to state whether he wishes to cross-examine any, and, if so, which, of the witnesses for the prosecution. If he says he does so wish, the witnesses named by him shall be re-called and after cross-examination and re-examination (if any) they shall be discharged. The accused shall then be called upon to enter upon his defence and to produce his evidence.

(2) If the accused puts in any written statement, the Magistrate shall file it with the record.

257. (1) If the accused, after he has entered upon his defence, applies to the Magistrate to issue any process for compelling the attendance of any witness for the purpose of examination or cross-examination, or the production of any document or other thing, the Magistrate shall issue such process unless he considers that such application should be refused on the ground that it is made for the purpose of vexation or delay or for defeating the ends of justice. Such ground shall be recorded by him in writing:

Provided that, when the accused has cross-examined or had the opportunity of cross-examining any witness after the charge is framed, the attendance of such witness shall not be compelled under this section, unless the Magistrate is satisfied that it is necessary for the purposes of justice.

(2) The Magistrate may, before summoning any witness on such application, require that his reasonable expenses incurred in attending for the purposes of the trial be deposited in Court.

258. (1) If in any case under this chapter in which a charge has been framed the Magistrate finds the accused not guilty, he shall record an order of acquittal.

(2) If in any such case the Magistrate finds the accused guilty, he shall pass sentence upon him according to law.

259. When the proceedings have been instituted upon complaint, and upon any day fixed for the hearing of the case the complainant is absent, and the offence may be lawfully compounded, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, at any time before the charge has been framed, discharge the accused.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XXII.—Of Summary Trials.—Sections 260-263.)*

## CHAPTER XXII.

## OF SUMMARY TRIALS.

Power to try summarily. 260. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Code—

- (a) the District Magistrate,
- (b) any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, and
- (c) any Bench of Magistrates invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government,

may, if he or they think fit, try in a summary way all or any of the following offences:—

- (a) offences not punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months;
- (b) offences relating to weights and measures under sections 264, 265 and 266 of the Indian Penal Code;
- (c) hurt, under section 323 of the same Code;
- (d) theft, under section 379, 380 or 381 of the same Code, where the value of the property stolen does not exceed fifty rupees;
- (e) dishonest misappropriation of property under section 403 of the same Code, where the value of the property misappropriated does not exceed fifty rupees;
- (f) receiving or retaining stolen property, under section 411 of the same Code, where the value of such property does not exceed fifty rupees;
- (g) assisting in the concealment or disposal of stolen property, under section 414 of the same Code, where the value of such property does not exceed fifty rupees;
- (h) mischief, under section 427 of the same Code;
- (i) house-trespass, under section 448 of the same Code;
- (j) insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, under section 504, and criminal intimidation, under section 506, of the same Code;
- (k) abetment of any of the foregoing offences;
- (l) an attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence;
- (m) offences under section 20 of the *Cattle-trespass Act, 1871*:

Provided that no case in which a Magistrate exercises the special powers conferred by section 34 shall be tried in a summary way.

(2) When in the course of a summary trial it appears to the Magistrate or Bench that the case is one which is of a character which renders it undesirable that it should be tried summarily, the Magistrate or Bench shall recall any witnesses who may have been examined and proceed to re-hear the case in manner provided by this Code.

261. The Local Government may confer on any Bench of Magistrates invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second or third class power to try summarily all or any of the following offences:—

- (a) offences against the Indian Penal Code, sections 277, 278, 279, 285, 286, 289, 290, 292, 293, 294, 323, 334, 336, 341, 352, 426 and 447;
- (b) offences against Municipal Acts, and the conservancy clauses of Police Acts which are punishable only with fine, or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month;
- (c) abetment of any of the foregoing offences;
- (d) an attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence.

262. (1) In trials under this chapter, the procedure prescribed for summons-cases shall be followed in summons-cases, and the procedure prescribed for warrant-cases shall be followed in warrant-cases, except as hereinafter mentioned.

(2) No sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three months shall be passed in the case of any conviction under this chapter.

263. In cases where no appeal lies, the Record in cases Magistrate or Bench of where there is no Magistrates need not record the evidence of the witnesses or frame a formal charge; but he or they shall enter in such form as the Local Government may direct the following particulars:—

- (a) the serial number;
- (b) the date of the commission of the offence;
- (c) the date of the report or complaint;
- (d) the name of the complainant (if any);
- (e) the name, parentage and residence of the accused;
- (f) the offence complained of and the offence (if any) proved, and in cases coming under clause (d), clause (e), clause (f) or clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 260 the value of the property in respect of which the offence has been committed;

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XXII.—Of Summary Trials.—Sections 264-265. Chapter XXIII.—Of Trials before High Courts and Courts of Session.—Sections 266-271.)

- (g) the plea of the accused and his examination (if any);
- (h) the finding, and, in the case of a conviction, a brief statement of the reasons therefor;
- (i) the sentence or other final order; and
- (j) the date on which the proceedings terminated.

264. (1) In every case tried summarily by a Record in appealable Magistrate or Bench in cases. which an appeal lies, such Magistrate or Bench shall, before passing sentence, record a judgment embodying the substance of the evidence and also the particulars mentioned in section 263.

(2) Such judgment shall be the only record in cases coming within this section.

265. (1) Records made under section 263 and Language of record judgments recorded under and judgment. section 264 shall be written by the presiding officer, either in English or in the language of the Court, or, if the Court to which such presiding officer is immediately subordinate so directs, in such officer's mother-tongue.

(2) The Local Government may authorise any Bench may be au- Bench of Magistrates em- thorised to employ clerk. powered to try offences summarily to prepare the aforesaid record or judgment by means of an officer appointed in his behalf by the Court to which such Bench is immediately subordinate, and the record or judgment so prepared shall be signed by each member of such Bench present taking part in the proceedings.

(3) If no such authorisation be given, the record prepared by a member of the Bench and signed as aforesaid shall be the proper record.

(4) If the Bench differ in opinion, any dissentient member may write a separate judgment.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

## OF TRIALS BEFORE HIGH COURTS AND COURTS OF SESSION.

*A.—Preliminary.*

266. In this chapter, except in sections 276 and 307, and in Chapter XVIII, the expression "High Court" means a High Court of Judicature established or to be established under the *Indian High Courts Act, 1861*, and includes the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon and such other Courts

as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be High Courts for the purposes of this chapter.

267. All trials under this chapter before a Trials before High High Court shall be by Court to be by jury. jury;

and, notwithstanding anything herein contained, in all criminal cases transferred to a High Court under this Code or under the Letters Patent of any High Court established under the *Indian High Courts Act, 1861*, the trial may, if the High Court so directs, be by jury.

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c. 104.

268. All trials before a Court of Session shall Trials before Court be either by jury, or with of Session to be by the aid of assessors. jury or with assessors.

269. (1) The Local Government may, with the Local Government previous sanction of the may order trials before Governor General in Coun- Court of Session to be cil, by order in the offi- by jury. cial Gazette, direct that the trial of all offences, or of any particular class of offences, before any Court of Session, shall be by jury in any district, and may, with the like sanction, revoke or alter such order.

(2) The Local Government, by like order, may also declare that, in the case of any district in which the trial of any offence is to be by jury, the trial of such offences shall, if the Judge, on application made to him or of his own motion, so directs, be by jurors summoned from a special jury list, and may revoke or alter such order.

(3) When the accused is charged at the same trial with several offences of which some are and some are not triable by jury, he shall be tried by jury for such of those offences as are triable by jury, and by the Court of Session, with the aid of the jurors as assessors, for such of them as are not triable by jury.

270. In every trial before a Court of Session Trial before Court of the prosecution shall be con- Session to be conducted ducted by a Public Prosecu- by Public Prosecutor. tor.

*B.—Commencement of Proceedings.*

271. (1) When the Court is ready to commence Commencement of the trial, the accused shall trial. appear or be brought before it, and the charge shall be read out in Court and explained to him, and he shall be asked whether

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c. 104.

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he is guilty of the offence charged, or claims to be tried.

(2) If the accused pleads guilty, the plea shall be recorded, and he may be convicted thereon.

272. If the accused refuses to, or does not, plead, or if he claims to be tried, the Court shall proceed to choose jurors or assessors as hereinafter directed and to try the case :

Provided that, subject to the right of objection hereinafter mentioned, the same jury may try, or the same assessors may aid in the trial of, as many accused persons successively as the Court thinks fit.

273. (1) In trials before the High Court, when it appears to the High Court, at any time before the commencement of the trial of the person charged, that any charge or any portion thereof is clearly unsustainable, the Judge may make on the charge an entry to that effect.

(2) Such entry shall have the effect of staying proceedings upon the charge or portion of the charge, as the case may be.

*C.—Choosing a Jury.*

274. (1) In trials before the High Court the jury shall consist of nine persons.

(2) In trials by jury before the Court of Session the jury shall consist of such uneven number, not being less than three, or more than nine, as the Local Government, by order applicable to any particular district or to any particular class of offences in that district, may direct.

275. In a trial by jury before the Court of Session of a person not being an European or an American, a majority of the jury shall, if he so desires, consist of persons who are neither Europeans nor Americans.

276. The jurors shall be chosen by lot from the persons summoned to act as such, in such manner as the High Court may from time to time by rule direct :

Provided that—

*first*, pending the issue under this section of rules for any Court, the practice now prevailing in such Court in respect to the choosing of jurors shall be followed ;

*secondly*, in case of a deficiency of persons summoned, the number of persons not summoned when eligible ;

the leave of the Court, be chosen from such other persons as may be present ;

trials before special *thirdly*, in the presidency-towns—

(a) if the accused person is charged with having committed an offence punishable with death, or

(b) if in any other case a Judge of the High Court so directs,

the jurors shall be chosen from the special jury list hereinafter prescribed ; and

*fourthly*, in any district for which the Local Government has declared that the trial of certain offences may be by special jury, the jurors shall, in any case in which the Judge so directs, be chosen from the special jury list prescribed in section 325.

277. (1) As each juror is chosen, his name shall be called aloud, and, upon his appearance, the accused shall be asked if he objects to be tried by such juror.

(2) Objection may then be taken to such juror by the accused or by the prosecutor, and the grounds of objection shall be stated :

Provided that, in the High Court, objections without grounds stated shall be allowed to the number of eight on behalf of the Crown and eight on behalf of the person or all the persons charged.

278. Any objection taken to a juror on any of the following grounds, if made out to the satisfaction of the Court, shall be allowed—

(a) some presumed or actual partiality in the juror ;

(b) some personal ground, such as alienage, deficiency in the qualification required by any law or rule having the force of law for the time being in force, or being under the age of twenty-one or above the age of sixty years ;

(c) his having by habit or religious vows relinquished all care of worldly affairs ;

(d) his holding any office in or under the Court ;

(e) his executing any duties of police or being entrusted with police duties ;

(f) his having been convicted of any offence which, in the opinion of the Court, renders him unfit to serve on the jury ;

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(g) his inability to understand the language in which the evidence is given, or when such evidence is interpreted the language in which it is interpreted;

(h) any other circumstance which, in the opinion of the Court, renders him improper as a juror.

279. (1) Every objection taken to a juror shall be decided by the Court, and such decision shall be recorded and be final.

(2) If the objection is allowed, the place of such juror shall be supplied by any other juror attending in obedience to a summons and chosen in manner provided by section 276, or if there is no such other juror present, then by any other person present in the Court whose name is on the list of jurors, or whom the Court considers a proper person to serve on the jury:

Provided that no objection to such juror or other person is taken under section 278 and allowed.

280. (1) When the jurors have been chosen, they shall appoint one of their number to be foreman.

(2) The foreman shall preside in the debates of the jury, deliver the verdict of the jury, and ask any information from the Court that is required by the jury or any of the jurors.

(3) If a majority of the jury do not, within such time as the Judge thinks reasonable, agree in the appointment of a foreman, he shall be appointed by the Court.

281. When the foreman has been appointed, the jurors shall be sworn under the Indian Oaths Act, 1873.

282. (1) If, in the course of a trial by jury, at any time before the return of the verdict, any juror, from any sufficient cause, is prevented from attending throughout the trial, or if any juror absents himself, and it is not practicable to enforce his attendance, or if it appears that any juror is unable to understand the language in which the evidence is given, or when such evidence is interpreted, the language in which it is interpreted, a new juror shall be added, or the jury shall be discharged and a new jury chosen.

(2) In each of such cases the trial shall commence anew.

283. The Judge may also discharge the jury whenever the prisoner becomes incapable of remaining at the bar.

*D.—Choosing Assessors.*

284. When the trial is to be held with the aid of assessors, two or more shall be chosen, as the Judge thinks fit, from the persons summoned to act as such.

285. (1) If, in the course of a trial with the aid of assessors, at any time before the finding, any assessor is unable to attend, or is, from any sufficient cause, prevented from attending throughout the trial, or absents himself, and it is not practicable to enforce his attendance, the trial shall proceed with the aid of the other assessor or assessors.

(2) If all the assessors are prevented from attending, or absent themselves, the proceedings shall be stayed, and a new trial shall be held with the aid of fresh assessors.

*E.—Trial to Close of Cases for Prosecution and Defence.*

286. (1) When the jurors or assessors have been chosen, the prosecutor shall open his case by reading from the Indian Penal Code or other law the description of the offence charged, and stating shortly by what evidence he expects to prove the guilt of the accused.

(2) The prosecutor shall then examine his witnesses.

287. The examination of the accused duly recorded by or before the committing Magistrate shall be tendered by the prosecutor and read as evidence.

288. The evidence of a witness duly taken in the presence of the accused before the committing Magistrate may, in the discretion of the presiding Judge, if such witness is produced and examined, be treated as evidence in the case.

289. (1) When the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution and the examination (if any) of the accused are concluded, the accused shall be asked whether he means to adduce evidence.

(2) If he says that he does not, the prosecutor may sum up his case; and, if the Court considers that there is no evidence that the accused committed the offence, it may then, in a case

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tried with the aid of assessors, record a finding, or, in a case tried by a jury, direct the jury to return a verdict, of not guilty.

(3) If the accused, or any one of several accused, says that he means to adduce evidence, and the Court considers that there is no evidence that the accused committed the offence, the Court may then, in a case tried with the aid of assessors, record a finding, or, in a case tried by a jury, direct the jury to return a verdict, of not guilty.

(4) If the accused, or any one of several accused, says that he means to adduce evidence, and the Court considers that there is evidence that he committed the offence, or if, on his saying that he does not mean to adduce evidence, the prosecutor sums up his case and the Court considers that there is evidence that the accused committed the offence, the Court shall call on the accused to enter on his defence.

290. The accused or his pleader may then open his case, stating the facts or law on which he intends to rely, and making such comments as he thinks necessary on the evidence for the prosecution. He may then examine his witnesses (if any) and after their cross-examination and re-examination (if any) may sum up his case.

291. The accused shall be allowed to examine any witness not previously named by him, if such witness is in attendance; but he shall not, except as provided in sections 211 and 231, be entitled of right to have any witness summoned, other than the witnesses named in the list delivered to the Magistrate by whom he was committed for trial.

292. If the accused, or any of the accused, adduces any evidence, the prosecutor shall be entitled to reply.

293. (1) Whenever the Court thinks that the jury or assessors should view the place in which the offence charged is alleged to have been committed, or any other place in which any other transaction material to the trial is alleged to have occurred, the Court shall make an order to that effect, and the jury or assessors shall be conducted in a body, under the care of an officer of the Court, to such place, which shall be shown to them by a person appointed by the Court.

(2) Such officer shall not except with the permission of the Court, suffer any other person to speak to, or hold any communication with, any of the jury or assessors, and, unless the

Court otherwise directs, they shall, when the view is finished, be immediately conducted back into Court.

294. If a juror or assessor is personally acquainted with any relevant fact, it is his duty to inform the Judge that such is the case, whereupon he may be sworn, examined, cross-examined and re-examined in the same manner as any other witness.

295. If a trial is adjourned, the jury or assessors shall attend at the adjourned sitting, and at every subsequent sitting, until the conclusion of the trial.

296. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules as to keeping the jury together during a trial before such Court lasting for more than one day; and, subject to such rules, the presiding Judge may order whether and in what manner the jurors shall be kept together under the charge of an officer of the Court, or whether they shall be allowed to return to their respective homes.

*F.—Conclusion of Trial in Cases tried by Jury.*

297. In cases tried by jury, when the case for the defence and the prosecutor's reply (if any) are concluded, the Court shall proceed to charge the jury, summing up the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and laying down the law by which the jury are to be guided.

298. (1) In such cases it is the duty of the Judge—

- (a) to decide all questions of law arising in the course of the trial, and especially all questions as to the relevancy of facts which it is proposed to prove, and the admissibility of evidence or the propriety of questions asked by or on behalf of the parties; and, in his discretion, to prevent the production of inadmissible evidence, whether it is or is not objected to by the parties;
- (b) to decide upon the meaning and construction of all documents given in evidence at the trial;
- (c) to decide upon all matters of fact which it may be necessary to prove in order to enable evidence of particular matters to be given;



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(d) to decide whether any question which arises is for himself or for the jury, and upon this point his decision shall bind the jurors.

(2) The Judge may, if he thinks proper, in the course of his summing up, express to the jury his opinion upon any question of fact, or upon any question of mixed law and fact, relevant to the proceeding.

*Illustrations.*

(a) It is proposed to prove a statement made by a person not being a witness in the case, on the ground that circumstances are proved which render evidence of such statement admissible.

It is for the Judge, and not for the jury, to decide whether the existence of those circumstances has been proved.

(b) It is proposed to give secondary evidence of a document the original of which is alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

It is the duty of the Judge to decide whether the original has been lost or destroyed.

299. It is the duty of the jury—

- (a) to decide which view of the facts is true and then to return the verdict which under such view ought, according to the direction of the Judge, to be returned ;
- (b) to determine the meaning of all technical terms (other than terms of law) and words used in an unusual sense which it may be necessary to determine, whether such words occur in documents or not ;
- (c) to decide all questions which according to law are to be deemed questions of fact ;
- (d) to decide whether general indefinite expressions do or do not apply to particular cases, unless such expressions refer to legal procedure or unless their meaning is ascertained by law, in either of which cases it is the duty of the Judge to decide their meaning.

*Illustrations.*

(a) A is tried for the murder of B.

It is the duty of the Judge to explain to the jury the distinction between murder and culpable homicide, and to tell them under what views of the facts A ought to be convicted of murder, or of culpable homicide, or to be acquitted.

It is the duty of the jury to decide which view of the facts is true, and to return a verdict in accordance with the direction of the Judge, whether that direction is right or wrong, and whether they do or do not agree with it.

(b) The question is whether a person entertained a reasonable belief on a particular point,—whether work was done with reasonable skill or due diligence.

Each of these is a question for the jury

300. In cases tried by jury, after the Judge has finished his charge, the jury may retire to consider their verdict.

Except with the leave of the Court, no person other than a juror shall speak to, or hold any communication with, any member of such jury.

301. When the jury have considered their verdict the foreman shall inform the Judge what is their verdict, or what is the verdict of a majority.

302. If the jury are not unanimous, the Judge may require them to retire for further consideration. After such a period as the Judge considers reasonable, the jury may deliver their verdict, although they are not unanimous.

303. (1) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the jury shall return a verdict on all the charges on which the accused is tried, and the Judge may ask them such questions as are necessary to ascertain what their verdict is.

(2) Such questions and the answers to them shall be recorded.

304. When by accident or mistake a wrong verdict is delivered, the jury may, before or immediately after it is recorded, amend the verdict, and it shall stand as ultimately amended.

305. (1) When in a case tried before a High Court the jury are unanimous in their opinion, or when as many as six are of one opinion and the Judge agrees with them, the Judge shall give judgment in accordance with such opinion.

(2) When in any such case the jury are satisfied that they will not be unanimous, but six of them are of one opinion, the foreman shall so inform the Judge.

(3) If the Judge disagrees with the majority, he shall at once discharge the jury.

(4) If there are not so many as six who agree in opinion, the Judge shall, after the lapse of such time as he thinks reasonable, discharge the jury.

306. (1) When in a case tried before the Court of Session the Judge does not think it necessary to express disagreement with the verdict of the jurors or of a majority of the jurors, he shall give judgment accordingly.

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(2) If the accused is acquitted, the Judge shall record judgment of acquittal. If the accused is convicted, the Judge shall pass sentence on him according to law.

307. (1) If in any such case the Judge disagrees with the verdict of the jurors, or of a majority of the jurors, on all or any of the charges on which the accused has been tried, and is clearly of opinion that it is necessary for the ends of justice to submit the case to the High Court, he shall submit the case accordingly, recording the grounds of his opinion, and, when the verdict is one of acquittal, stating the offence which he considers to have been committed.

(2) Whenever the Judge submits a case under this section, he shall not record judgment of acquittal or of conviction on any of the charges on which the accused has been tried, but he may either remand the accused to custody or admit him to bail.

(3) In dealing with the case so submitted the High Court may exercise any of the powers which it may exercise on an appeal, and subject thereto it shall, after considering the entire evidence and after giving due weight to the opinions of the Sessions Judge and the jury, acquit or convict the accused of any offence of which the jury could have convicted him upon the charge framed and placed before it; and, if it convicts him, may pass such sentence as might have been passed by the Court of Session.

*G.—Re-trial of Accused after Discharge of Jury.*

308. Whenever the jury is discharged, the accused shall be detained in custody or on bail (as the case may be), and shall be tried by another jury, unless the Judge considers that he should not be re-tried, in which case the Judge shall make an entry to that effect on the charge, and such entry shall operate as an acquittal.

*H.—Conclusion of Trial in Cases tried with Assessors.*

309. (1) When, in a case tried with the aid of assessors, the case for the defence and the prosecutor's reply (if any) are concluded, the Court may sum up the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and shall then

require each of the assessors to state his opinion orally, and shall record such opinion.

(2) The Judge shall then give judgment, but in doing so shall not be bound to conform to the opinions of the assessors.

(3) If the accused is convicted, the Judge shall pass sentence on him according to law.

*I.—Procedure in Case of Previous Conviction.*

310. In the case of a trial by jury or with the aid of assessors, where the accused is charged with an offence committed after a previous conviction for any offence, the procedure laid down in sections 271, 286, 305, 306 and 309 shall be modified as follows:—

- (a) the part of the charge stating the previous conviction shall not be read out in Court, nor shall the accused be asked whether he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge unless and until he has either pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of, the subsequent offence:
- (b) if he pleads guilty to, or is convicted of, the subsequent offence, he shall then be asked whether he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge:
- (c) if he answers that he has been so previously convicted, the Judge may proceed to pass sentence on him accordingly; but, if he denies that he has been so previously convicted, or refuses to, or does not, answer such question, the jury, or the Court and the assessors (as the case may be), shall then *hear evidence* concerning such previous conviction, and in such case (where the trial is by jury) it shall not be necessary to swear the jurors again.

311. Notwithstanding anything in the last section, evidence of the previous conviction may be given at the trial for the subsequent offence, if the fact of the previous conviction is relevant under the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. [Act X of 1892, s. 310, previous last para.]

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XXIII.—Of Trials before High Courts and Courts of Session.—Sections 312-319.)**7.—List of Jurors for High Court, and summoning Jurors for that Court.*

312. The names of not more than four Number of special hundred persons shall at any one time be entered in the special jurors' list.

313. (r) The Clerk of the Crown shall, before the first day of April in each year, and subject to such rules as the High Court from time to time prescribes, prepare—

(a) a list of all persons liable to serve as common jurors; and

(b) a list of persons liable to serve as special jurors only.

(s) Regard shall be had, in the preparation of the latter list, to the property, character and education of the persons whose names are entered therein.

(g) No person shall be entitled to have his name entered in the special jurors' list merely because he may have been entered in the special jurors' list for a previous year.

(4) The Governor General in Council in the case of the High Court at *Fort William* in Bengal, and, in the case of other High Courts, the Local Government, may exempt any salaried officer of Government from serving as a juror.

(j) The Clerk of the Crown shall, subject to such rules as aforesaid, have

(A) to determine such rules as aforesaid, have Discretion of officer full discretion to prepare the preparing lists. said lists as seems to him to be proper, and there shall be no appeal from, or review of, his decision.

314. (r) Preliminary lists of persons liable to serve as common jurors and as special jurors, respectively, signed by the Clerk of the Crown, shall be published once in the local official Gazette before the fifteenth day of April next after their preparation.

(2) Revised lists of persons liable to serve as common jurors and special jurors, respectively, signed as aforesaid, shall be published once in the local official Gazette before the first day of May next after their preparation.

(3) Copies of the said lists shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the court-house.

315. (r) Out of the persons named in the revised lists aforesaid, there shall be summoned for each sessions in each presidency-town at least twenty-seven of those who are liable to serve on special juries, and fifty-four of those who are liable to serve on common juries.

(s) No person shall be so summoned more than once in six months unless the number cannot be made up without him.

(3) If, during the continuance of any sessions, it appears that the number of persons so summoned is not sufficient, such number as may be necessary of other persons liable to serve as aforesaid shall be summoned for such sessions.

316. Whenever a High Court has given notice of its intention to hold sittings at any place outside the presidency-towns for the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, the Court of Session at such place shall, subject to any direction which may be given by the High Court, summon a sufficient number of jurors from its own list, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for summoning jurors to the Court of Session.

317. (r) In addition to the persons so summoned as jurors, the said Court of Session shall, if it thinks needful, after communication with the commanding officer, cause to be summoned such number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in Her Majesty's Army resident within ten miles of its place of sitting as the Court considers to be necessary to make up the juries required for the trial of persons charged with offences before the High Court as aforesaid.

(2) All officers so summoned shall be liable to serve on such juries notwithstanding anything contained in this Code; but no such officer shall be summoned whom his commanding officer desires to have excused on the ground of urgent military duty, or for any other special military reason.

318. Any person summoned under section 315, section 316 or section 317, who, without lawful excuse, fails to attend as required by the summons, or who, having attended, departs without having obtained the permission of the Judge, or fails to attend after an adjournment of the Court after being ordered to attend, shall be deemed guilty of a contempt and be liable, by order of the Judge, to such fine as he thinks fit; and, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months in the civil jail until the fine is paid:

*Provided that the Court may in its discretion remit any fine or imprisonment so imposed.*

*K.—List of Jurors and Assessors for Court of Session, and summoning Jurors and Assessors for that Court.*

319. All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty shall, except as next hereinafter mentioned, be liable to

Liability to serve as jurors or assessors.

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serve as jurors or assessors at any trial held within the district in which they reside,

or, if the Local Government, on consideration of local circumstances, has fixed any smaller area in this behalf, within the area so fixed

**320.** The following persons are exempt from liability to serve as jurors or assessors, namely:—

- (a) officers in civil employ superior in rank to a District Magistrate;
- (b) salaried Judges;
- (c) Commissioners and Collectors of Revenue or Customs;
- (d) police-officers and persons engaged in the Preventive Service in the Customs Department;
- (e) persons engaged in the collection of the revenue whom the Collector thinks fit to exempt on the ground of official duty;
- (f) persons actually officiating as priests or ministers of their respective religions;
- (g) persons in Her Majesty's Army, except when, by any law in force for the time being, they are specially made liable to serve as jurors or assessors;
- (h) surgeons and others who openly and constantly practise the medical profession;
- (i) legal practitioners (as defined by the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879) in actual practice;
- (j) persons employed in the Post-office and Telegraph Departments;
- (k) persons exempted from personal appearance in Court under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, sections 640 and 641;
- (l) other persons exempted by the Local Government from liability to serve as jurors or assessors.

**321. (1)** The Sessions Judge, and the Collector of the district or such other officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, shall prepare and make out in alphabetical order a list of persons liable to serve as jurors or assessors and qualified in the judgment of the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid to serve as such, and not likely to be successfully objected to under section 278, clauses (b) to (h), both inclusive.

(2) The list shall contain the name, place of abode and quality or business of every such person; and if the person is an European or an

American, the list shall mention the race to which he belongs.

**322.** Copies of such list shall be stuck up in the office of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and in the court-houses of the District Magistrate and of the District Court, and extracts therefrom in some conspicuous place in the town or towns in or near which the persons named in the extract reside.

**323.** To every such copy or extract shall be subjoined a notice stating that objections to the list will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid, at the sessions court-house, and at a time to be mentioned in the notice.

**324. (1)** For the hearing of such objections the Sessions Judge shall sit with the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and shall, at the time and place mentioned in the notice, revise the list and hear the objections (if any) of persons interested in the amendment thereof, and shall strike out the name of any person not suitable in their judgment to serve as a juror or as an assessor, or who may establish his right to any exemption from service given by section 320, and insert the name of any person omitted from the list whom they deem qualified for such service.

(2) In the event of a difference of opinion between the Sessions Judge and the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, the name of the proposed juror or assessor shall be omitted from the list.

(3) A copy of the revised list shall be signed by the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid and sent to the Court of Session.

(4) Any order of the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid in preparing and revising the list shall be final.

(5) Any exemption not claimed under this section shall be deemed to be waived until the list is next revised.

(6) The list so prepared and revised shall be [Act X of 1882, s. 325.]  
Annual revision of list. again revised once in every year.

(7) The list so revised shall be deemed a new list, and shall be subject to all the rules hereinbefore contained as to the list originally prepared.

**325.** In the case of any district for [Act X of 1882, s. 325.]  
Preparation of list of special jurors. which the Local Government has declared that the trial of certain offences shall, if the Judge so direct, be by special jury, the Sessions Judge

XVIII of 1879.

XIV of 1882.

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and the Collector of such district or other officer as aforesaid shall prepare, in addition to the revised list hereinbefore prescribed, a special list containing the names of such jurors as are borne on the revised list and are, in the opinion of such Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid, by reason of their possessing superior qualifications in respect of property, character or education, fit persons to serve as special jurors: Provided always that the inclusion of the name of any person in such special list shall not involve the removal of his name from the revised list nor relieve him of his liability to serve as an ordinary juror in cases not tried by special jury.

**326. (1)** The Sessions Judge shall ordinarily, District Magistrate seven days at least before to summon jurors and assessors. the day which he may from time to time fix for holding the sessions, send a letter to the District Magistrate requesting him to summon as many persons named in the said revised list or the said special list as seem to the Sessions Judge to be needed for trials by jury and trials with the aid of assessors at the said sessions, the number to be summoned not being less than double the number required for any such trial.

(2) The names of the persons to be summoned shall be drawn by lot in open Court, excluding those who have served within six months unless the number cannot be made up without them; and the names so drawn shall be specified in the said letter.

**327.** The Court of Session may direct jurors Power to summon or assessors to be summoned another set of jurors or assessors. ed at other periods than the period specified in section 326, when the number of trials before the Court renders the attendance of one set of jurors or assessors for a whole session oppressive, or whenever for other reasons such direction is found to be necessary.

**328.** Every summons to a juror or assessor Form and contents shall be in writing, and of summons. shall require his attendance as a juror or assessor, as the case may be, at a time and place to be therein specified.

**329.** When any person summoned to serve as When Government a juror or assessor is in the or Railway servant may service of Government or be excused. of a Railway Company, the Court to serve in which he is so summoned may excuse his attendance if it appears on the representation of the head of the office in which he is employed, that he cannot serve as a juror or assessor, as the case may be, without inconvenience to the public.

**330. (1)** The Court of Session may, for reason- Court may excuse able cause, excuse any attendance of juror or juror or assessor from attendance at any particular session.

(2) The Court of Session may, if it shall think fit, at the conclusion of any trial by special jury, direct that the jurors who have served on such jury shall not be summoned to serve again as jurors for a period of twelve months. [Act X of 1882, s. 330A.]

**331. (1)** At each session the said Court shall List of jurors and cause to be made a list of assessors attending. the names of those who have attended as jurors and assessors at such session.

(2) Such list shall be kept with the list of the jurors and assessors as revised under section 324.

(3) A reference shall be made in the margin of the said revised list to each of the names which are mentioned in the list prepared under this section.

**332. (1)** Any person summoned to attend as a Penalty for non-at- juror or as an assessor who, tendance of juror or as- without lawful excuse, fails assessor. to attend as required by the summons, or who, having attended, departs without having obtained the permission of the Court, or fails to attend after an adjournment of the Court after being ordered to attend, shall be liable by order of the Court of Session to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(2) Such fine shall be levied by the District Magistrate by attachment and sale of any moveable property belonging to such juror or assessor within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court making the order.

(3) For good cause shewn, the Court may remit or reduce any fine so imposed.

(4) In default of recovery of the fine by attachment and sale, such juror or assessor may, by order of the Court of Session, be imprisoned in the civil jail for the term of fifteen days, unless such fine is paid before the end of the said term.

*L.—Special Provisions for High Courts.*

**333.** At any stage of any trial before a High Court under this Code Power of Advocate Court before the return of the General to stay prose- verdict, the Advocate cution. General may, if he thinks fit, inform the Court

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on behalf of Her Majesty that he will not further prosecute the defendant upon the charge ; and thereupon all proceedings on such charge against the defendant shall be stayed, and he shall be discharged of and from the same. But such discharge shall not amount to an acquittal unless the presiding Judge otherwise directs.

334. For the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, every High Court shall hold sittings on such days and at such convenient intervals as the Chief Justice of such Court from time to time appoints.

335. (r) The High Court shall hold its sittings at the place at which it now holds them, or at such other place (if any) as the Governor General in Council in the case of the High Court at Fort William, or the Local Government in the case of the other High Courts, may direct.

(a) But it may, from time to time, in the case of the High Court at Fort William with the consent of the Governor General in Council, and in all other cases with the consent of the Local Government, hold sittings at such other places within the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction as the High Court appoints.

(3) Such officer as the Chief Justice directs shall give notice beforehand in the local official Gazette of all sittings intended to be held for the exercise of the original criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.

336. The High Court may direct that all European British subjects and persons liable to be tried by it under section 214. who have been committed for trial by it within certain specified districts or during certain specified periods of the year, shall be tried at the ordinary place of sitting of the Court, or direct that they shall be tried at a particular place named.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

337. (r) In the case of any offence triable exclusively by the Court of Session or High Court, the District Magistrate, a Presidency Magistrate, any Magistrate of the first class inquiring into the offence, or, with the sanction of the District Magistrate, any other

Magistrate, may, with the view of obtaining the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, the offence under inquiry, tender a pardon to such person on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the whole of the circumstances within his knowledge relative to such offence, and to every other person concerned, whether as principal or abettor, in the commission thereof.

(a) Every person accepting a tender under this section shall be examined as a witness in the case.

(3) Such person, if not on bail, shall be detained in custody until the termination of the trial by the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

(4) Every Magistrate, other than a Presidency Magistrate, who tenders a pardon under this section, shall record his reasons for so doing ; and, when any Magistrate has made such tender and examined the person to whom it has been made, he shall not try the case himself, although the offence which the accused appears to have committed may be triable by such Magistrate.

338. At any time after commitment, but before judgment is passed, the Court to which the commitment is made may, with the view of obtaining on the trial the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, any such offence, tender, or order the committing Magistrate or the District Magistrate to tender, a pardon on the same condition to such person.

339. (r) Where a pardon has been tendered under section 337 or section 338, and any person who has accepted such tender has, either by wilfully concealing anything essential or by giving false evidence, not complied with the condition on which the tender was made, he may be tried for the offence in respect of which the pardon was so tendered, or for any other offence of which he appears to have been guilty in connection with the same matter.

(a) The statement made by a person who has accepted a tender of pardon may be given in evidence against him when the pardon has been forfeited under this section.

(3) No prosecution for the offence of giving false evidence in respect of such statement shall be entertained without the sanction of the High Court.

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340. Every person accused before any Criminal Court may of right be defended by a pleader.

Right of accused to be defended.

341. If the accused, though not insane, cannot be made to understand the proceedings, the Court may proceed with the inquiry or trial; and, in the case of a Court other than a High Court, if such inquiry results in a commitment, or if such trial results in a conviction, the proceedings shall be forwarded to the High Court with a report of the circumstances of the case, and the High Court shall pass thereon such order as it thinks fit.

342. (1) For the purpose of enabling the accused to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him, the Court may, at any stage of any inquiry or trial, without previously warning the accused, put such questions to him as the Court considers necessary, and shall, for the purpose aforesaid, question him generally on the case after the witnesses for the prosecution have been examined, and before he is called on for his defence.

(2) The accused shall not render himself liable to punishment by refusing to answer such questions, or by giving false answers to them; but the Court and the jury (if any) may draw such inference from such refusal or answers as it thinks just.

(3) The answers given by the accused may be taken into consideration in such inquiry or trial, and put in evidence for or against him in any other inquiry into, or trial for, any other offence which such answers may tend to show he has committed.

(4) No oath shall be administered to the accused.

343. Except as provided in sections 337 and 338, no influence, by means of any promise or threat or otherwise, shall be used to an accused person to induce him to disclose or withhold any matter within his knowledge.

344. (1) If, from the absence of a witness, or any other reasonable cause, it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of, or adjourn, any inquiry or trial, the Court may, if it thinks fit, by order in writing, stating the reasons therefor, from time

to time, postpone or adjourn the same on such terms as it thinks fit, for such time as it considers reasonable, and may by a warrant remand the accused if in custody:

Provided that no Magistrate shall remand an accused person to custody under this section for a term exceeding fifteen days at a time.

Remand.

(2) Every order made under this section by a Court other than a High Court shall be in writing signed by the presiding Judge or Magistrate.

EXPLANATION.—If sufficient evidence has been obtained to raise a suspicion that the accused may have committed an offence, and it appears likely that further evidence may be obtained by a remand, this is a reasonable cause for a remand.

345. (1) The offences punishable under the sections of the Indian Penal Code described in the first two columns of the table next following may be compounded by the persons mentioned in the third column of that table:—

Offence.	Sections of Indian Penal Code applicable.	Person by whom offence may be compounded.
Uttering words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings of any person	298	The person whose religious feelings are intended to be wounded.
Causing hurt . . .	323, 334	The person to whom the hurt is caused.
Wrongfully restraining or confining any person.	341, 342	The person restrained or confined.
Assault or use of criminal force.	352, 355, 358	The person assaulted or to whom criminal force is used.
Unlawful compulsory labour.	374	The person compelled to labour.
Mischief, when the only loss or damage caused is loss or damage to a private person.	426, 427	The person to whom the loss or damage is caused.

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Offence.	Sections of Indian Penal Code applicable.	Person by whom offence may be compounded.
Criminal trespass .	447	The person in possession of the property trespassed upon.
House-trespass .	448	
Criminal breach of contract of service.	490, 491, 492	The person with whom the offender has contracted.
Adultery . . .	497	The husband of the woman.
Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman.	498	
Defamation . . .	500	The person defamed.
Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory.	501	
Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter.	502	
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	504	
Criminal intimidation, except when the offence is punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	506	The person intimidated.

(2) The offences of causing hurt and grievous hurt, punishable under section 324, section 325, section 335, section 337, or section 338 of the Indian Penal Code, may, with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, be compounded by the person to whom the hurt has been caused.

(3) When any offence is compoundable under this section, the abetment of such offence or an attempt to commit such offence (when such attempt is itself an offence) may be compounded in like manner.

(4) When the person who would otherwise be competent to compound an offence under this section is a minor, an idiot or a lunatic, any person competent to contract on his behalf may compound such offence.

(5) When the accused has been committed for trial or when he has been convicted and an

appeal is pending, no composition for the offence shall be allowed without the leave of the Court to which he is committed, or, as the case may be, before which the appeal is to be heard.

(6) The composition of an offence under this section shall have the effect of an acquittal of the accused.

(7) No offence shall be compounded except as provided by this section.

346. (1) If, in the course of an inquiry or a trial before a Magistrate in any district outside the presidency-towns, the evidence appears to him to warrant a presumption that the case is one which should be tried or committed for trial by some other Magistrate in such district, he shall stay proceedings and submit the case, with a brief report explaining its nature, to any Magistrate to whom he is subordinate or to such other Magistrate, having jurisdiction, as the District Magistrate directs.

(2) The Magistrate to whom the case is submitted may, if so empowered, either try the case himself, or refer it to any Magistrate subordinate to him having jurisdiction, or commit the accused for trial.

347. (1) If in any inquiry before a Magistrate, or in any trial before a Magistrate before signing judgment, it appears to him at any stage of the proceedings that the case is one which ought to be tried by the Court of Session or High Court, and if he is empowered to commit for trial, he shall stop further proceedings and commit the accused under the provisions hereinbefore contained.

(2) If such Magistrate is not empowered to commit for trial, he shall proceed under section 346.

348. Whoever, having been convicted of an offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, is again accused of any offence punishable under either of those chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, shall be committed to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be, unless the Magistrate before whom the proceedings are pending is of opinion that he can himself pass an adequate sentence if the accused is convicted:

Provided that, if the District Magistrate has been invested with powers under section 30, the case may be transferred to him instead of being committed to the Court of Session.

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**349.** (1) Whenever a Magistrate of the second or third class, having jurisdiction, is of opinion, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution and the accused, that the accused is guilty, and that he ought to receive a punishment different in kind from, or more severe than, that which such Magistrate is empowered to inflict, or that he ought to be required to execute a bond under section 106, he may record the opinion and submit his proceedings, and forward the accused, to the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate to whom he is subordinate.

(2) The Magistrate to whom the proceedings are submitted may, if he thinks fit, examine the parties and recall and examine any witness who has already given evidence in the case, and may call for and take any further evidence, and shall pass such judgment, sentence or order in the case as he thinks fit, and as is according to law :

Provided that he shall not inflict a punishment more severe than he is empowered to inflict under sections 32 and 33.

**350.** (1) Whenever any Magistrate, after having heard and recorded the whole or any part of the evidence in an inquiry or a trial, ceases to exercise jurisdiction therein, and is succeeded by another Magistrate who has and who exercises such jurisdiction, the Magistrate so succeeding may act on the evidence so recorded by his predecessor, or partly recorded by his predecessor and partly recorded by himself ; or he may re-summon the witnesses and recommence the inquiry or trial :

Provided as follows :—

(a) in any trial the accused may, when the second Magistrate commences his proceedings, demand that the witnesses or any of them be re-summoned and re-heard ;

(b) the High Court or, in cases tried by Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate, the District Magistrate may, whether there be an appeal or not, set aside any conviction passed on evidence not wholly recorded by the Magistrate before whom the conviction was had, if such Court or District Magistrate is of opinion that the accused has been materially prejudiced thereby, and may order a new inquiry or trial.

(c) Nothing in this section applies to cases in which proceedings have been stayed under section 346.

**351.** (1) Any person attending a Criminal Court, although not under arrest or upon a summons, may be detained by such Court for the purpose of inquiry into or trial of any offence of which such Court can take cognizance and which, from the evidence, may appear to have been committed, and may be proceeded against as though he had been arrested or summoned.

(2) When the detention takes place in the course of an inquiry under Chapter XVIII, or after a trial has been begun, the proceedings in respect of such person shall be commenced afresh and the witnesses re-heard.

**352.** The place in which any Criminal Court is held for the purpose of inquiring into or trying any offence shall be deemed an open Court, to which the public generally may have access, so far as the same can conveniently contain them :

Provided that the presiding Judge or Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, order at any stage of any inquiry into, or trial of, any particular case that the public generally or any particular person, shall not have access to, or be or remain in, the room or building used by the Court.

## CHAPTER XXV.

## OF THE MODE OF TAKING AND RECORDING EVIDENCE IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

**353.** Except as otherwise expressly provided all evidence taken under Chapters XVIII, XX, XXI, XXII and XXIII shall be taken in the presence of the accused, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in presence of his pleader.

**354.** In inquiries and trials (other than summary trials) under this Code by or before a Magistrate (other than a Presidency Magistrate) or Sessions Judge, the evidence of the witnesses shall be recorded in the following manner.

**355.** (1) In summons-cases tried before a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate, and in cases of the offences mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 260, clauses (b) to (m), both inclusive, when tried by a Magistrate of the first or second class, and in all proceedings under section 514 (if not in the course of a trial), the Magistrate shall make a memorandum of the substance of the evidence of each witness as the examination of the witness proceeds.

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(2) Such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate with his own hand, and shall form part of the record.

(3) If the Magistrate is prevented from making a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to do so, and shall cause such memorandum to be made in writing from his dictation in open Court, and shall sign the same; and such memorandum shall form part of the record.

**356. (1)** In all other trials before Courts of Session and Magistrates (other than Presidency Magistrates) and in all inquiries under Chapters XII and XVIII, the evidence of each witness shall be taken down in writing in the language of the Court, by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge, or in his presence and hearing and under his personal direction and superintendence, and shall be signed by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge.

(2) When the evidence of such witness is given in English, the Magistrate or Sessions Judge may take it down in that language with his own hand, and, unless the accused is familiar with English, or the language of the Court is English, an authenticated translation of such evidence in the language of the Court shall form part of the record.

(3) In cases in which the evidence is not taken down in writing by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge, he shall, as the examination of each witness proceeds, make a memorandum of the substance of what such witness deposes; and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge with his own hand, and shall form part of the record.

(4) If the Magistrate or Sessions Judge is prevented from making a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to make it.

**357. (1)** The Local Government may direct that in any district or part of a district, or in proceedings before any Court of Session, or before any Magistrate or class of Magistrates, the evidence of each witness shall, in the cases referred to in section 356, be taken down by the Sessions Judge or Magistrate with his own hand and in his mother-tongue, unless he is prevented by any sufficient reason from taking down the evidence of any witness, in which case he shall record the reason of his inability to do

so, and shall cause the evidence to be taken down in writing from his dictation in open Court.

(2) The evidence so taken down shall be signed by the Sessions Judge or Magistrate, and shall form part of the record:

Provided that the Local Government may direct the Sessions Judge or Magistrate to take down the evidence in the English language, or in the language of the Court, although such language is not his mother-tongue.

**358.** In cases of the kind mentioned in section 355, the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, take down the evidence of any witness in the manner provided in section 356, or, if within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Magistrate the Local Government has made the order referred to in section 357, in the manner provided in the same section.

**359. (1)** Evidence taken under section 356 or section 357 shall not ordinarily be taken down in the form of question and answer, but in the form of a narrative.

(2) The Magistrate or Sessions Judge may, in his discretion, take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer.

**360. (1)** As the evidence of each witness taken under section 356 or section 357 is completed, it shall be read over to him in the presence of the accused, if in attendance, or of his pleader, if he appears by pleader, and shall, if necessary, be corrected.

(2) If the witness deny the correctness of any part of the evidence when the same is read over to him, the Magistrate or Sessions Judge may, instead of correcting the evidence, make a memorandum thereon of the objection made to it by the witness, and shall add such remarks as he thinks necessary.

(3) If the evidence be taken down in a language different from that in which it has been given, and the witness does not understand the language in which it is taken down, the evidence so taken down shall be interpreted to him in the language in which it was given, or in a language which he understands.

**361. (1)** Whenever any evidence is given in a language not understood by the accused, or he is present in person, it shall be interpreted to him in open Court in a language understood by him.

(2) If he appears by pleader and the evidence is given in a language other than the language of the Court, and not understood by the pleader, it

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shall be interpreted to such pleader in that language.

(3) When documents are put in for the purpose of formal proof, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to interpret as much thereof as appears necessary.

362. (1) In every case in which a Presidency Magistrate imposes a fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, he shall either take down the evidence of the witnesses with his own hand, or cause it to be taken down in writing from his dictation in open Court. All evidence so taken down shall be signed by the Magistrate and shall form part of the record.

(2) Evidence so taken down shall ordinarily be recorded in the form of a narrative, but the Magistrate may, in his discretion, take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question or answer.

(3) Sentences passed under section 35 on the same occasion shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as one sentence.

363. When a Sessions Judge or Magistrate has recorded the evidence of a witness he shall also record such remarks (if any) as he thinks material respecting the demeanour of such witness whilst under examination.

364. (1) Whenever the accused is examined by any Magistrate, or by any Court other than a High Court established by Royal Charter or the Chief Court of the Punjab, the whole of such examination, including every question put to him and every answer given by him, shall be recorded in full, in the language in which he is examined, or, if that is not practicable, in the language of the Court or English: and such record shall be shown or read to him, or, if he does not understand the language in which it is written, shall be interpreted to him in a language which he understands, and he shall be at liberty to explain or add to his answers.

(2) When the whole is made conformable to what he declares is the truth, the record shall be signed by the accused and the Magistrate or Judge of such Court, and such Magistrate or Judge shall certify under his own hand that the examination was taken in his presence and hearing, and that the record contains a full and true account of the statement made by the accused.

(3) In cases in which the examination of the accused is not recorded by the Magistrate or

Judge himself, he shall be bound, unless he is a Presidency Magistrate, as the examination proceeds, to make a memorandum thereof in the language of the Court, or in English, if he is sufficiently acquainted with the latter language; and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate or Judge with his own hand, and shall be annexed to the record. If the Magistrate or Judge is unable to make a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of such inability.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to the examination of an accused person under section 263.

365. Every High Court established by Royal Charter and the Chief Court of the Punjab may, from time to time, by general rule, prescribe the manner in which evidence shall be taken down in cases coming before the Court, and the Judges of such Court shall take down the evidence or the substance thereof in accordance with the rule (if any) so prescribed.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

## OF THE JUDGMENT.

366. (1) The judgment in every trial in any Criminal Court of original jurisdiction shall be pronounced, or the substance of such judgment shall be explained,—

(a) in open Court either immediately after the termination of the trial or at some subsequent time of which notice shall be given to the parties or their pleaders, and

(b) in the language of the Court, or in some other language which the accused or his pleader understands:

Provided that the whole judgment shall be read out by the presiding Judge, if he is requested so to do either by the prosecution or the defence.

(2) The accused shall, if in custody, be brought up, or, if not in custody, shall be required by the Court to attend, to hear judgment delivered, except where his personal attendance during the trial has been dispensed with and the sentence is one of fine only or he is acquitted, in either of which cases it may be delivered in the presence of his pleader.

(3) No judgment delivered by any Criminal Court shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the absence of any party or his pleader

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on the day or from the place notified for the delivery thereof, or of any omission to serve, or defect in serving, on the parties or their pleaders, or any of them, the notice of such day and place.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit in any way the extent of the provisions of section 537.

**367. (r)** Every such judgment shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Code, be written by the presiding officer of the Court in the language of the Court, or in English; and shall contain the point or points for determination, the decision thereon and the reasons for the decision; and shall be dated and signed by the presiding officer in open Court at the time of pronouncing it.

**XLV of 1860.** (2) It shall specify the offence (if any) of which, and the section of the Indian Penal Code or other law under which the accused is convicted, and the punishment to which he is sentenced.

**XLV of 1860.** (3) When the conviction is under the Indian Penal Code, and it is doubtful under which of two sections, or under which of two parts of the same section, of that Code the offence falls, the Court shall distinctly express the same, and pass judgment in the alternative.

(4) If it be a judgment of acquittal, it shall state the offence of which the accused is acquitted and direct that he be set at liberty.

(5) If the accused is convicted of an offence punishable with death, and the Court sentences him to any punishment other than death, the Court shall in its judgment state the reason why sentence of death was not passed:

Provided that, in trials by jury, the Court need not write a judgment, but the Court of Session shall record the heads of the charge to the jury.

**368. (r)** When any person is sentenced to death, the sentence shall direct that he be hanged by the neck till he is dead.

(2) No sentence of transportation shall specify the place to which the person sentenced is to be transported.

**369.** No Court, other than a High Court, when it has signed its judgment, shall alter or review the same, except as provided in sections 395 and 404 or to correct a clerical error.

**370.** Instead of recording a judgment in manner hereinbefore provided, a Presidency Magistrate shall record the following particulars:—

- (a) the serial number of the case;
- (b) the date of the commission of the offence;
- (c) the name of the complainant (if any);
- (d) the name of the accused person, and (except in the case of an European British subject) his parentage and residence;
- (e) the offence complained of or proved;
- (f) the plea of the accused and his examination (if any);
- (g) the final order;
- (h) the date of such order; and
- (i) in all cases in which the Magistrate inflicts imprisonment, or fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or both, a brief statement of the reasons for the conviction.

**371. (r)** On the application of the accused a copy of the judgment, or, when he so desires, a translation in his own language, if practicable, or in the language of the Court, shall be given to him without delay. Such copy shall, in any case other than a summons-case, be given free of cost.

(2) In trials by jury in a Court of Session, a copy of the heads of the charge to the jury shall, on the application of the accused, be given to him without delay and free of cost.

(3) When the accused is sentenced to death by a Sessions Judge, such Judge shall further inform him of the period within which, if he wishes to appeal, his appeal should be preferred.

**372.** The original judgment shall be filed with the record of proceedings, and, where the original is recorded in a different language from that of the Court, and the accused so requires, a translation thereof into the language of the Court shall be added to such record.

**373.** In cases tried by the Court of Session, the Court shall forward a copy of its finding and sentence (if any) to the District Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the trial was held.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

OF THE SUBMISSION OF SENTENCES FOR  
CONFIRMATION.

374. When the Court of Session passes sentence of death, the proceedings shall be submitted to the High Court and the sentence shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by the High Court.

375. (1) If when such proceedings are submitted the High Court thinks that a further inquiry should be made into, or additional evidence taken upon, any point bearing upon the guilt or innocence of the convicted person, it may make such inquiry or take such evidence itself, or direct it to be made or taken by the Court of Session.

(2) Such inquiry shall not be made nor shall such evidence be taken in the presence of jurors or assessors, and, unless the High Court otherwise directs, the presence of the convicted person may be dispensed with when the same is made or taken.

(3) When the inquiry and the evidence (if any) are not made and taken by the High Court, the result of such inquiry and the evidence shall be certified to such Court.

376. In any case submitted under section 374, whether tried with the aid of assessors or by jury, the High Court—

(a) may confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence warranted by law, or

(b) may annul the conviction, and convict the accused of any offence of which the Sessions Court might have convicted him, or order a new trial on the same or an amended charge, or

(c) may acquit the accused person :

Provided that no order of confirmation shall be made under this section until the period allowed for preferring an appeal has expired, or, if an appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal is disposed of.

377. In every case so submitted, the confirmation of the sentence, or any new sentence or order passed by the High Court, shall, when such Court consists of two or more Judges, be made, passed and signed by at least two of them.

378. When any such case is heard before a Bench of Judges and such difference of opinion. Judges are equally divided in opinion, the case, with their opinions thereon, shall be laid before another Judge, and such

Judge, after such hearing as he thinks fit, shall deliver his opinion, and the judgment or order shall follow such opinion.

379. In cases submitted by the Court of Session to the High Court for the confirmation of a sentence of death, the proper officer of the High Court shall, without delay, after the order of confirmation or other order has been made by the High Court, send a copy of the order, under the seal of the High Court and attested with his official signature, to the Court of Session.

380. Where proceedings are submitted to a Magistrate of the first class or a Subdivisional Magistrate as provided by section 562, such Magistrate may thereupon pass such sentence or make such order as he might have passed or made if the case had originally been heard by him, and if he thinks further inquiry or additional evidence on any point to be necessary, he may make such inquiry or take such evidence himself or direct such inquiry or evidence to be made or taken

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

## OF EXECUTION.

381. When a sentence of death passed by a Court of Session is submitted to the High Court for confirmation, such Court of Session shall, on receiving the order of confirmation or other order of the High Court thereon, cause such order to be carried into effect by issuing a warrant or taking such other steps as may be necessary.

382. If a woman sentenced to death be found to be pregnant, the High Court shall order the execution of the sentence to be postponed, and may, if it thinks fit, commute the sentence to transportation for life.

383. Where the accused is sentenced to transportation or imprisonment in cases other than those provided for by section 381, the Court passing the sentence shall forthwith forward a warrant

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to the jail in which he is *or is* to be confined, and, unless the accused is already confined in such jail, shall forward him to such jail, with the warrant.

**384.** Every warrant for the execution of a sentence of imprisonment shall be directed to the officer in charge of the jail or other place in which the prisoner is, or is to be, confined.

**385.** When the prisoner is to be confined in a jail, the warrant shall be lodged with the jailor.

**386.** Whenever an offender is sentenced to pay a fine, the Court passing the sentence may, in its discretion, issue a warrant for the levy of the amount by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the offender, although the sentence directs that, in default of payment of the fine, the offender shall be imprisoned.

**387.** Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Court, and it shall authorise the distress and sale of any such property without such limits, when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

**388. (1)** When an offender has been sentenced to fine only, and to imprisonment in default of payment of the fine, and the Court issues a warrant under section 386, it may suspend the execution of the sentence of imprisonment and may release the offender on his executing a bond, with or without sureties, as the Court thinks fit, conditioned for his appearance before such Court on the day appointed for the return to such warrant, such day not being more than fifteen days from the time of executing the bond; and in the event of the fine not having been realized the Court may direct the sentence of imprisonment to be carried into execution at once.

**(2)** In any case in which an order for the payment of money has been made, on non-recovery of which imprisonment may be awarded, and the money is not paid forthwith, the Court may require the person ordered to make such payment to enter into a bond as prescribed in sub-section (1), and in default of his so doing may at once pass sentence of imprisonment as if the money had not been recovered.

**389.** Every warrant for the execution of any sentence may be issued either by the Judge or Magistrate who passed the sentence or by his successor in office.

**390.** When the accused is sentenced to whipping only, the sentence shall be executed at such place and time as the Court may direct.

**391. (1)** When the accused is sentenced to whipping in addition to imprisonment in a case which is subject to appeal, the whipping shall not be inflicted until fifteen days from the date of the sentence, or, if an appeal be made within that time, until the sentence is confirmed by the Appellate Court; but the whipping shall be inflicted as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fifteen days, or, in case of an appeal, as soon as practicable after the receipt of the order of the Appellate Court confirming the sentence.

**(2)** The whipping shall be inflicted in the presence of the officer in charge of the jail, unless the Judge or Magistrate orders it to be inflicted in his own presence.

**(3)** No accused person shall be sentenced to whipping in addition to imprisonment when the term of imprisonment to which he is sentenced is less than three months.

**392. (1)** In the case of a person of or over sixteen years of age, whipping shall be inflicted with a light ratan not less than half an inch in diameter, in such mode, and on such part of the person, as the Local Government directs; and, in the case of a person under sixteen years of age, it shall be inflicted in such mode, and on such part of the person, and with such instrument as the Local Government directs.

**(2)** In no case shall such punishment exceed thirty stripes.

**393.** No sentence of whipping shall be executed by instalments: none of the following persons shall be punishable with whipping (namely):—

- (a) females;
- (b) males sentenced to death, or to transportation, or to penal servitude, or to imprisonment for more than five years;
- (c) males whom the Court considers to be more than forty-five years of age.

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**394. (1)** The punishment of whipping shall not be inflicted unless a medical officer, if present, certifies, or, if there is not a medical officer present, unless it appears to the Magistrate or officer present, that the offender is in a fit state of health to undergo such punishment.

**(2)** If, during the execution of a sentence of whipping, a medical officer certifies, or it appears to the Magistrate or officer present, that the offender is not in a fit state of health to undergo the remainder of the sentence, the whipping shall be finally stopped.

**395. (1)** In any case in which, under section 394, a sentence of whipping is wholly or partially, prevented from being executed, the offender shall be kept in custody till the Court which passed the sentence can revise it; and the said Court may, at its discretion, either remit such sentence, or sentence the offender in lieu of whipping, or in lieu of so much of the sentence of whipping as was not executed, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, which may be in addition to any other punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the same offence.

**(2)** Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise any Court to inflict imprisonment for a term exceeding that to which the accused is liable by law, or that which the said Court is competent to inflict.

**396. (1)** When sentence is passed under this Code on an escaped convict, such sentence, if of death, fine or whipping, shall, subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, take effect immediately, and if of imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, shall take effect according to the following rules, that is to say:—

**(2)** If the new sentence is severer in its kind than the sentence which such convict was undergoing when he escaped, the new sentence shall take effect immediately.

**(3)** When the new sentence is not severer in its kind than the sentence the convict was undergoing when he escaped, the new sentence shall take effect after he has suffered imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, as the case may be, for a further period equal to that which, at the time of his escape, remained unexpired of his former sentence.

**EXPLANATION.**—For the purposes of this section—

**(a)** a sentence of transportation or penal

servitude shall be deemed severer than a sentence of imprisonment;

**(b)** a sentence of imprisonment with solitary confinement shall be deemed severer than a sentence of the same description of imprisonment without solitary confinement; and

**(c)** a sentence of rigorous imprisonment shall be deemed severer than a sentence of simple imprisonment with or without solitary confinement.

**397.** When a person already undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, already sentenced for another offence, is sentenced to imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, such imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation shall commence at the expiration of the imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation to which he has been previously sentenced:

Provided that if he is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, and the sentence on such subsequent conviction be one of transportation, the Court may, in its discretion, direct that the latter sentence shall commence immediately, or at the expiration of the imprisonment to which he has been previously sentenced.

**398. (1)** Nothing in section 396 or section 397 shall be held to excuse any person from any part of the punishment to which he is liable upon his former or subsequent conviction.

**(2)** When an award of imprisonment in default of payment of a fine is annexed to a substantive sentence of imprisonment, or to a sentence of transportation or penal servitude for an offence punishable with imprisonment, and the person undergoing the sentence is after its execution to undergo a further substantive sentence, or further substantive sentences, of imprisonment, transportation or penal servitude, effect shall not be given to the award of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine, until the person has undergone the further sentence or sentences.

**399. (1)** When any person under the age of fifteen years is sentenced by any Criminal Court to imprisonment for any offence, the Court may direct that such person, instead of being imprisoned in a criminal jail, shall be confined in any reformatory established by the Local Government as a fit place for confinement, in which there are means of suitable discipline and of training in some branch of useful industry or which is kept by a person

[cf. s. 10, Act VIII of 1897.]



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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XXVIII.—Of Execution.—Section 400. Chapter XXIX.—Of Suspensions, Remissions and Commutations of Sentences.—Sections 401-402. Chapter XXX.—Of previous Acquittals or Convictions.—Section 403.)

willing to obey such rules as the Local Government prescribes with regard to the discipline and training of persons confined therein.

(2) All persons confined under this section shall be subject to the rules so prescribed.

(3) This section shall not apply to any place in which the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, is for the time being in force.

400. When a sentence has been fully executed, the officer executing it shall return the warrant to the Court from which it issued, with an endorsement under his hand certifying the manner in which the sentence has been executed.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

## OF SUSPENSIONS, REMISSIONS AND COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCES.

401. (1) When any person has been sentenced to punishment for an offence, the Governor General in Council, or the Local Government, may at any time, without conditions or upon any conditions which the person sentenced accepts, suspend the execution of his sentence or remit the whole or any part of the punishment to which he has been sentenced.

(2) Whenever an application is made to the Governor General in Council or the Local Government for the suspension or remission of a sentence, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may require the presiding Judge of the Court before or by which the conviction was had or confirmed to state his opinion as to whether the application should be granted or refused, together with his reasons for such opinion.

(3) If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted is, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council or of the Local Government, as the case may be, not fulfilled, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted may, if at large, be arrested by any police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence.

(4) The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section may be one to be fulfilled by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will.

(5) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the right of Her Majesty to grant pardons, reprieves, respites or remissions of punishment.

(6) The Governor General in Council and the Local Government may by general rules or special orders give directions as to the suspension of sentences, and the conditions on which petitions should be presented and dealt with.

402. The Governor General in Council, or the Local Government, may, without the consent of the person sentenced, commute any one of the following sentences for any other mentioned after it:—

death, transportation, penal servitude, rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding that to which he might have been sentenced, simple imprisonment for a like term, fine.

## CHAPTER XXX.

## OF PREVIOUS ACQUITTALS OR CONVICTIONS.

403. (1) A person who has once been tried by a Court of competent jurisdiction for an offence and convicted or acquitted of such offence shall, while such conviction or acquittal remains in force, not be liable to be tried again for the same offence, nor on the same facts for any other offence for which a different charge from the one made against him might have been made under section 236, or for which he might have been convicted under section 237.

(2) A person acquitted or convicted of any offence may be afterwards tried for any distinct offence for which a separate charge might have been made against him on the former trial under section 235, sub-section (1).

(3) A person convicted of any offence constituted by any act causing consequences which, together with such act, constituted a different offence from that of which he was convicted, may be afterwards tried for such last-mentioned offence, if the consequences had not happened, or were not known to the Court to have happened, at the time when he was convicted.

(4) A person acquitted or convicted of any offence constituted by any acts may, notwithstanding such acquittal or conviction, be subsequently charged with, and tried for, any other offence constituted by the same acts which he may have committed, if the Court by which he was first tried was not competent to try the offence with which he is subsequently charged.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 26 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, or of section 188 of this Code.

EXPLANATION.—The dismissal of a complaint, the stopping of proceedings under section 249, the discharge of the accused or any entry made upon a charge under section 273, is not an acquittal for the purposes of this section.

## Illustrations.

(a) A is tried upon a charge of theft as a servant and acquitted. He cannot afterwards, while the acquittal remains in force, be charged with theft as a servant, or, upon the same facts, with theft simply, or with criminal breach of trust.



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(b) A is tried upon a charge of murder and acquitted. There is no charge of robbery; but it appears from the facts that A committed robbery at the time when the murder was committed; he may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, robbery.

(c) A is tried for causing grievous hurt and convicted. The person injured afterwards dies. A may be tried again for culpable homicide.

(d) A is charged before the Court of Session and convicted of the culpable homicide of B. A may not afterwards be tried on the same facts for the murder of B.

(e) A is charged by a Magistrate of the first class with, and convicted by him of, voluntarily causing hurt to B. A may not afterwards be tried for voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B on the same facts, unless the case comes within paragraph 3 of the section.

(f) A is charged by a Magistrate of the second class with, and convicted by him of, theft of property from the person of B. A may be subsequently charged with, and tried for, robbery on the same facts.

(g) A, B and C are charged by a Magistrate of the first class with, and convicted by him of, robbing D. A, B and C may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, dacoity on the same facts.

**PART VII.****OF APPEAL, REFERENCE AND REVISION.****CHAPTER XXXI.****OF APPEALS.**

404. No appeal shall lie from any judgment or order of a Criminal Court except as provided for by this Code or by any other law for the time being in force.

405. Any person whose application under section 89 for the delivery of property or the proceeds of the sale thereof has been rejected by any Court may appeal to the Court to which appeals ordinarily lie from the sentences of the former Court.

406. Any person ordered by a Magistrate, other than the District Magistrate or a Presidency Magistrate, to give security for good behaviour under section 118 may appeal to the District Magistrate.

407. (1) Any person convicted on a trial held by any Magistrate of the second or third class, or any person sentenced under section 349 by a Sub-divisional Magistrate of the second class, may appeal to the District Magistrate.

(2) The District Magistrate may direct that any appeal under this section, or any class of such appeals, shall be heard by any Magistrate

of the first class subordinate to him and empowered by the Local Government to hear such appeals, and thereupon such appeal or class of appeals may be presented to such subordinate Magistrate, or, if already presented to the District Magistrate, may be transferred to such subordinate Magistrate. The District Magistrate may withdraw from such Magistrate any appeal or class of appeals so presented or transferred.

408. Any person convicted on a trial held by an Assistant Sessions Judge, a District Magistrate or other Magistrate of the first class, or any person sentenced under section 349 by a Magistrate of the first class, may appeal to the Court of Session:

Provided as follows:—

(a) any European British subject so convicted may, at his option, appeal either to the High Court or the Court of Session.

(b) when in any case an Assistant Sessions Judge or a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 passes any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding four years, or any sentence of transportation, the appeal shall lie to the High Court;

(c) when any person is convicted by a District Magistrate of an offence under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, the appeal shall lie to the High Court. XLV of 186

409. An appeal to the Court of Session or Appeals to Court of Sessions Judge shall be heard by the Sessions Judge or by an Additional Sessions Judge.

410. Any person convicted on a trial held by a Sessions Judge, or an Additional Sessions Judge, may appeal to the High Court.

411. Any person convicted on a trial held by a Presidency Magistrate may appeal to the High Court if the Magistrate has sentenced him to imprisonment for a term exceeding three months or to fine exceeding two hundred rupees.

412. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, where an accused person has pleaded guilty and has been convicted by a Court of Session or any Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class on such plea, there shall be no appeal except as to the extent or legality of the sentence.

413. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, there shall be no appeal by a convicted

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person in cases in which a Court of Session or the District Magistrate or other Magistrate of the first class passes a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding one month only, or of fine not exceeding fifty rupees only, or of whipping only.

**EXPLANATION.**—There is no appeal from a sentence of imprisonment passed by such Court or Magistrate in default of payment of fine when no substantive sentence of imprisonment has also been passed.

**414.** Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, there shall be no appeal by a convicted person in *any case* tried summarily in which a Magistrate empowered to act under section 260 passes a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding three months only, or of fine not exceeding two hundred rupees only, or of whipping only.

**415.** An appeal may be brought against *Proviso to sections 413 and 414.* any sentence referred to in section 413 or section 414 by which any two or more of the punishments therein mentioned are combined, but no sentence which would not otherwise be liable to appeal shall be appealable merely on the ground that the person convicted is ordered to find security to keep the peace.

**EXPLANATION.**—A sentence of imprisonment in default of payment of fine is not a sentence by which two or more punishments are combined within the meaning of this section.

**416.** Nothing in sections 413 and 414 applies *Saving of sentences to appeals from sentences on European British subjects.* to appeals from sentences passed under Chapter XXXIII on European British subjects.

**417.** The Local Government may direct the *Appeal on behalf of Government in case of acquittal.* Public Prosecutor to present an appeal to the High Court from an original or appellate order of acquittal passed by any Court other than a High Court.

**418.** An appeal may lie on a matter of fact *Appeal on what matters admissible.* as well as a matter of law, except where the trial was by jury; in which case the appeal shall lie on a matter of law only.

**EXPLANATION.**—The alleged severity of a sentence shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be a matter of law.

**419.** Every appeal shall be made in the form *Petition of appeal.* of a petition in writing presented by the appellant or his pleader, and every such petition shall (unless the Court to which it is presented otherwise directs) be accompanied by a copy of the judgment or order appealed against, and,

in cases tried by a jury, a copy of the heads of the charge recorded under section 367.

**420.** If the appellant is in jail, he may *Procedure when appellant in jail.* present his petition of appeal and the copies accompanying the same to the officer in charge of the jail, who shall thereupon forward such petition and copies to the proper Appellate Court.

**421.** (1) On receiving the petition and copy *Summary dismissal of appeal.* under section 419 or section 420, the Appellate Court shall peruse the same, and, if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering, it may *dismiss* the appeal summarily:

Provided that no appeal presented under section 419 shall be dismissed unless the appellant or his pleader has had a reasonable opportunity of being heard in support of the same.

(2) Before *dismissing* an appeal under this section, the Court may call for the record of the case, but shall not be bound to do so.

**422.** If the Appellate Court does not *dismiss* the appeal summarily, it shall cause notice to be given to the appellant or his pleader, and to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, of the time and place at which such appeal will be heard, and shall, on the application of such officer, furnish him with a copy of the grounds of appeal;

and, in cases of appeals under section 417, the Appellate Court shall cause a like notice to be given to the accused.

**423.** (1) The Appellate Court shall then send *Powers of Appellate Court in disposing of appeal.* for the record of the case, if such record is not already in Court. After perusing such record, and hearing the appellant or his pleader, if he appears, and the Public Prosecutor, if he appears, and, in case of an appeal under section 417, the accused if he appears, the Court may, if it considers there is no sufficient ground for interfering, *dismiss* the appeal, or may—

(a) in an appeal from an order of acquittal, reverse such order and direct that further inquiry be made, or that the accused be retried or committed for trial, as the case may be, or find him guilty and pass sentence on him according to law;

(b) in an appeal from a conviction, (1) reverse the finding and sentence, and acquit or discharge the accused, or order him to be retried by a Court of competent jurisdiction subordinate to such Appellate Court or committed for trial, or

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(2) alter the finding, maintaining the sentence, or, with or without altering the finding, reduce the sentence, or, (3) with or without such reduction and with or without altering the finding, alter the nature of the sentence but (subject to the provisions of section 106, sub-section (3)) not so as to enhance the same ;

(c) in an appeal from any other order, alter or reverse such order ;

(d) make any amendment or any consequential or incidental order that may be just or proper.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Court to alter or reverse the verdict of a jury, unless it is of opinion that such verdict is erroneous owing to a misdirection by the Judge, or to a misunderstanding on the part of the jury of the law as laid down by him.

424. The rules contained in Chapter XXVI as to the judgment of a Criminal Court of original jurisdiction shall apply, so far as may be practicable, to the judgment of any Appellate Court other than a High Court :

Provided that, unless the Appellate Court otherwise directs, the accused shall not be brought up, or required to attend, to hear judgment delivered.

425. (1) Whenever a case is decided on appeal by the High Court under this chapter, it shall certify its judgment or order to the Court by which the finding, sentence or order appealed against was recorded or passed. If the finding, sentence or order was recorded or passed by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate, the certificate shall be sent through the District Magistrate.

(2) The Court to which the High Court certifies its judgment or order shall thereupon make such orders as are conformable to the judgment or order of the High Court ; and, if necessary, the record shall be amended in accordance therewith.

426. (1) Pending any appeal by a convicted person, the Appellate Court may, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, order that the execution of the sentence or order appealed against be suspended and, also, if he is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond.

(2) The power conferred by this section on an Appellate Court may be exercised also by the High Court in the case of any appeal by a convicted person to a Court subordinate thereto.

(3) When the appellant is ultimately sentenced to imprisonment, penal servitude or transporta-

tion, the time during which he is so released shall be excluded in computing the term for which he is so sentenced.

427. When an appeal is presented under section 417, the High Court may issue a warrant directing that the accused be arrested and brought before it or any subordinate Court, and the Court before which he is brought may commit him to prison pending the disposal of the appeal, or admit him to bail.

428. (1) In dealing with any appeal under this chapter, the Appellate Court, if it thinks additional evidence to be necessary, shall record its reasons, and may either take such evidence itself, or direct it to be taken by a Magistrate, or, when the Appellate Court is a High Court, by a Court of Session or a Magistrate.

(2) When the additional evidence is taken by the Court of Session or the Magistrate, it or he shall certify such evidence to the Appellate Court, and such Court shall thereupon proceed to dispose of the appeal.

(3) Unless the Appellate Court otherwise directs, the accused or his pleader shall be present when the additional evidence is taken ; but such evidence shall not be taken in the presence of jurors or assessors.

(4) The taking of evidence under this section shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter XXV as if it were an inquiry.

429. When the Judges composing the Court where of Appeal are equally divided in opinion, the Appeal are equally divided. thereon, shall be laid before another Judge of the same Court, and such Judge, after such hearing (if any) as he thinks fit, shall deliver his opinion, and the judgment or order shall follow such opinion.

430. Judgments and orders passed by an Appellate Court upon appeal shall be final, except in the cases provided for in section 417 and Chapter XXXII.

431. Every appeal under section 417 shall finally abate on the death of the accused, and every other appeal under this chapter (except an appeal from a sentence of fine) shall finally abate on the death of the appellant.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

## OF REFERENCE AND REVISION.

432. A Presidency Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, refer for the opinion of the High Court any question of law which

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arises in the hearing of any case pending before him, or may give judgment in any such case subject to the decision of the High Court on such reference and, pending such decision, may either commit the accused to jail, or release him on bail to appear for judgment when called upon.

433. (1) When a question has been so referred, the High Court shall pass such order thereon as it thinks fit, and shall cause a copy of such order to be sent to the Magistrate by whom the reference was made, who shall dispose of the case conformably to the said order.

(2) The High Court may direct by whom the costs of such reference shall be paid.

434. (1) When any person has, in a trial before a Judge of a High Court consisting of more Judges than one and acting in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, been convicted of an offence, the Judge, if he thinks fit, may reserve and refer for the decision of a Court consisting of two or more Judges of such Court any question of law which has arisen in the course of the trial of such person, and the determination of which would affect the event of the trial.

(2) If the Judge reserves any such question, the person convicted shall, pending the decision thereon, be remanded to jail, or, if the Judge thinks fit, be admitted to bail; and the High Court shall have power to review the case, or such part of it as may be necessary, and finally determine such question, and thereupon to alter the sentence passed by the Court of original jurisdiction, and to pass such judgment or order as the High Court thinks fit.

435. (1) The High Court or any Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, or any Sub-divisional Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, may call for and examine the record of any proceeding before any inferior Criminal Court situate within the local limits of its or his jurisdiction for the purpose of satisfying itself or himself as to the correctness, legality or propriety of any finding, sentence or order recorded or passed, and as to the regularity of any proceedings of such inferior Court.

(2) If any Sub-divisional Magistrate acting under sub-section (1) considers that any such finding, sentence or order is illegal or improper, or that any such proceedings are irregular, he shall forward the record, with such remarks thereon as he thinks fit, to the District Magistrate.

(3) Orders made under sections 143 and 144 and proceedings under Chapter XII and

section 176 are not proceedings within the meaning of this section.

(4) If an application under this section has been made either to the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, no further application shall be entertained by the other of them.

436. When, on examining the record of any case under section 435 or otherwise, the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate considers that such case is triable exclusively by the Court of Session, and that an accused person has been improperly discharged by the inferior Court, the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate may cause him to be arrested, and may thereupon, instead of directing a fresh inquiry, order him to be committed for trial upon the matter of which he has been, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, improperly discharged:

Provided as follows:—

(a) that the accused has had an opportunity of showing cause to such Judge or Magistrate why the commitment should not be made;

(b) that, if such Judge or Magistrate thinks that the evidence shows that some other offence has been committed by the accused, such Judge or Magistrate may direct the inferior Court to inquire into such offence.

437. On examining any record under section 435 or otherwise, the High Court or the Sessions Judge may direct the District Magistrate by himself or by any of the Magistrates subordinate to him to make, and the District Magistrate may himself make, or direct any subordinate Magistrate to make, further inquiry into any complaint which has been dismissed under section 203 or sub-section (3) of section 204, or into the case of any accused person who has been discharged.

438. (1) The Sessions Judge or District Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, on examining under section 435 or otherwise the record of any proceeding, report for the orders of the High Court the result of such examination, and, when such report contains a recommendation that a sentence be reversed or altered, may order that the execution of such sentence be suspended, and, if the accused is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond.

(2) An Additional Sessions Judge shall have and may exercise all the powers of a Sessions Judge under this Chapter in respect of any case which may be transferred to him by the Sessions Judge.

439. (1) In the case of any proceeding the record of which has been called for by itself or

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(Part VII.—Of Appeal, Reference and Revision. Chapter XXXII.—Of Reference and Revision.—Sections 440-442. Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIII.—Criminal Proceedings against European and Americans.—Sections 443-446.)

which has been reported for orders, or which otherwise comes to its knowledge, the High Court may, in its discretion, exercise any of the powers conferred on a Court of Appeal by sections 195, 423, 426, 427 and 428, or on a Court by section 338, and may enhance the sentence; and, when the Judges composing the Court of Revision are equally divided in opinion, the case shall be disposed of in manner provided by section 429.

(2) No order under this section shall be made to the prejudice of the accused unless he has had an opportunity of being heard either personally or by pleader in his own defence.

(3) Where the sentence dealt with under this section has been passed by a Magistrate acting otherwise than under section 34, the Court shall not inflict a greater punishment for the offence which, in the opinion of such Court, the accused has committed, than might have been inflicted for such offence by a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class.

(4) Nothing in this section applies to an entry made under section 273, or shall be deemed to authorise a High Court to convert a finding of acquittal into one of conviction.

(5) *Where under this Code an appeal lies and no appeal is brought, no proceedings by way of revision shall be entertained at the instance of the party who could have appealed.*

(6) Subject to any express provision in this Code, every order of an inferior Court under this Code shall be open to revision by the High Court.

440. No party has any right to be heard. Optional with Court either personally or by pleader before any Court to hear parties. when exercising its powers of revision:

Provided that the Court may, if it thinks fit, when exercising such powers, hear any party either personally or by pleader, and that nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect section 439, sub-section (2).

441. When the record of any proceeding of any Presidency Magistrate is called for by the High Court under section 435, the Magistrate may submit with the record a statement setting forth the grounds of his decision or order and any facts which he thinks material to the issue; and the Court shall consider such statement before over-ruling or setting aside the said decision or order.

442. When a case is revised under this chapter by the High Court, it shall, *in manner hereinbefore provided by section 425*, certify its decision or order to the Court by which the finding, sentence, or order revised was recorded or passed, and the Court or Magistrate to which the decision or order is so certified shall

thereupon make such orders as are conformable to the decision so certified; and, if necessary, the record shall be amended in accordance therewith.

## PART VIII.

## SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

## CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS.

443. No Magistrate, unless he is a Justice of the Peace, and (except in the case of a District Magistrate or Presidency Magistrate) unless he is a Magistrate of the first class and an European British subject, shall inquire into or try any charge against an European British subject.

444. No Judge presiding in a Court of Session, except the Sessions Judge, shall exercise jurisdiction over an European British subject unless he himself is an European British subject; and if he is an Assistant Sessions Judge, unless he has held the office of Assistant Sessions Judge for at least three years, and has been specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government.

445. Nothing in section 443 or section 444 shall prevent any Magistrate from taking cognizance of an offence committed by an European British subject in any case in which he could take cognizance of a like offence if committed by another person:

Provided that, if he issues any process for the purpose of compelling the appearance of an European British subject accused of an offence, such process shall be made returnable before a Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try the case.

446. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 32 or section 34, no Magistrate other than a District Magistrate or Presidency Magistrate shall pass any sentence on an European British subject other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or both, and a District Magistrate shall not pass any such sentence other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or both.

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**447. (1)** When an European British subject is accused of an offence before a Magistrate, and such offence cannot, in the opinion of such Magistrate, be adequately punished by him, and is not punishable with death or with transportation for life, such Magistrate shall, if he thinks that the accused ought to be committed, commit him to the Court of Session, or, in the case of a Presidency Magistrate, to the High Court.

(2) When the offence which appears to have been committed is punishable with death or with transportation for life, the commitment shall be to the High Court.

**448.** Where any person committed to the High Court under section 447 is charged with several offences of which one is punishable with death or transportation for life and the others with a less punishment, and the High Court considers that he should not be tried for the offence punishable with death or transportation, the High Court may nevertheless try him for the other offences.

**449. (1)** Notwithstanding anything contained in section 31, no Court of Session shall pass on any European British subject any sentence other than a sentence of imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or fine, or both.

(2) If, at any time after the commitment and before signing judgment the presiding Judge thinks that the offence which appears to be proved cannot be adequately punished by such a sentence, he shall record his opinion to that effect and transfer the case to the High Court. Such Judge may either himself bind over, or direct the committing Magistrate to bind over, the complainant and witnesses to appear before the High Court.

[Act X of 1882, s. 451.]

**450. (1)** In trials of European British subjects before a High Court or Court of Session, if, before the first juror is called and accepted, or the first assessor is appointed, as the case may be, any such subject requires to be tried by a mixed jury, the trial shall be by a jury of which not less than half the number shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

(2) When any such trial before a Court of Session would in the ordinary course be with the

aid of assessors, the European British subject accused, or, where there are several European British subjects accused, all of them jointly, may, instead of claiming to be tried by a mixed jury under sub-section (1), require that not less than half the number of the assessors shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

**451. (1)** In trials of European British subjects before a District Magistrate for any offence, any such subject may, in a summons-case before he is heard in his defence under section 244, or in a warrant-case before he enters on his defence under section 256, claim that the trial shall be by a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 450. [Act X of 1882, s. 451A.]

(2) If a claim is made under sub-section (1) in a summons-case at the time when the Magistrate proceeds under section 244 to hear the accused, or in a warrant-case at the time when the Magistrate calls upon the accused under section 256 to enter upon the defence, the Magistrate shall forthwith issue the necessary orders for the trial by a jury as aforesaid.

(3) If such a claim is made at an earlier stage of the proceedings, the Magistrate shall issue such orders whenever it appears to him from the evidence recorded that there will be a sufficient case to go before a jury.

(4) In every such case the Magistrate shall notwithstanding anything contained in section 242, before issuing any orders as aforesaid, frame a formal charge.

(5) The provisions of sections 211, 216, 217, 219 and 220 shall, so far as may be, apply for the purpose of securing the attendance of the complainant, the accused and the witnesses at every trial to be held under this section.

(6) The provisions of this Code relating to the procedure in a trial by jury before a Court of Session shall, as nearly as may be, apply to every trial under this section as if the District Magistrate were a Sessions Judge and the accused had been committed to his Court for trial.

(7) All Courts may construe any of the provisions referred to in sub-section (5) or sub-section (6), in so far as they are made applicable by those sub-sections, with such verbal alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before them.

(8) Nothing in this section shall affect the power of the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under section 347 or section 447.

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[Act X of  
1882, s.  
451B.]

(9) If an accused person claims to be tried by jury under this section and in the opinion of the District Magistrate there is reason to believe that a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 450 cannot be constituted for the trial before himself, or cannot be so constituted without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable, he may, instead of issuing orders for the trial before himself under this section, transfer the case for trial to such other District Magistrate or to such Sessions Judge as the High Court may, from time to time, by rules made by it in this behalf and approved by the Local Government, or by special order, direct.

(10) When a case is transferred under this section to a Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, he shall with all convenient speed try it with the same powers (including the power of commitment) and according to the same procedure as if he were a District Magistrate acting under this section.

452. In any case in which an European British subject is accused jointly with a person not being an European British subject, and such European British subject is committed for trial before a High Court or Court of Session, such subject and person may be tried together, and the procedure on the trial shall be the same as it would have been had the European British subject been tried separately :

Provided that, if the European British subject When Native may requires under section 450 claim separate trial. to be tried by a mixed jury, or by a mixed set of assessors, and the person not being an European British subject requires that he shall be tried separately, the latter person shall be tried separately in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XXIII.

453. (1) When any person claims to be dealt with as an European British subject, he shall state the grounds of such claim to the Magistrate before whom he is brought for the purposes of the inquiry or trial; and such Magistrate shall inquire into the truth of such statement, and allow the person making it a reasonable time within which to prove that it is true, and shall then decide whether he is or is not an European British subject, and shall deal with him accordingly. If any such person is convicted by such Magistrate and appeals from such conviction, the burden of proving that the Magistrate's said decision was wrong shall lie upon him.

(2) When any such person is committed by the Magistrate for trial before the Court of Session, and such person before such Court claims to be dealt with as an European British subject, such Court shall, after such further enquiry, if any, as it thinks fit, decide whether he is or is not an European British subject, and shall deal with him accordingly. If he is convicted by such Court and appeals from such conviction, the burden of proving that the Court's said decision was wrong shall lie upon him.

(3) When the Court before which any person is tried decides that he is not an European British subject, such decision shall form a ground of appeal from the sentence or order passed in such trial.

454. (1) If an European British subject does Failure to plead not claim to be dealt with status a waiver. as such by the Magistrate before whom he is tried or by whom he is committed, or if, when such claim has been made before, and disallowed by, the committing Magistrate, it is not again made before the Court to which such subject is committed, he shall be held to have relinquished his right to be dealt with as such European British subject and shall not assert it in any subsequent stage of the same case.

(2) Unless the Magistrate has reason to believe that any person brought before him is not an European British subject, the Magistrate shall ask such person whether he is such a subject or not.

455. Where a person who is not an European Trial under this British subject is dealt with as such under this chapter; chapter of person not an European British subject, and does not object, the inquiry, commitment, trial or sentence (as the case may be) shall not, by reason of such dealing, be invalid.

456. When any European British subject is unlawfully detained in custody by any person, such European British subject or any person on his behalf may apply to the High Court which would have jurisdiction over such European British subject in respect of any offence committed by him at the place where he is detained or to which he would be entitled to appeal from any conviction for any such offence, for an order directing the person detaining him to bring him before the High Court to abide such further order as it may pass.

457. The High Court, if it thinks fit, may, before issuing such order, inquire, on affidavit or otherwise, into the grounds on which it is applied for, and grant or refuse such application ; or



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(Part VIII.—*Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIII.—Criminal Proceedings against Europeans and Americans.—Sections 458-463. Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Section 464.*)

it may issue the order in the first instance, and, when the person applying for it is brought before it, it may make such further order in the case as it thinks fit, after such inquiry (if any) as it thinks necessary.

458. The High Court may issue such orders throughout the territories within the local limits of its appellate criminal jurisdiction, and such other territories as the Governor General in Council may direct.

459. (1) Unless there is something repugnant in the context, all enactments heretofore or hereafter made by the Governor General in Council, which confer on Magistrates or on the Court of Session jurisdiction over offences, shall be deemed to apply to European British subjects, although such persons be not expressly referred to therein.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise any Court to exceed the limits prescribed by this chapter as to the amount of punishment which it may inflict on an European British subject, or to confer jurisdiction on any Magistrate or any Judge presiding in a Court of Session, not being a Justice of the Peace.

460. In every case triable by jury or with the aid of assessors, in which a European (not being an European British subject) or an American is the accused person, or one of the accused persons, not less than half the number of jurors or assessors shall, if practicable and if such European or American so claims, be Europeans or Americans.

461. Whenever an European or American is charged before the Court of Session jointly with a person not an European or American and in compliance with a claim made under section 460 is tried by a jury, or with the aid of a set of assessors, of which at least one-half consists of Europeans and Americans, the latter person shall, if he so claims, be tried separately.

462. (1) When a trial is to be held before the Court of Session in which the accused person, or one of the accused persons, is entitled to be tried by a jury constituted under the provisions of section 450 or section 460, or before the Court

of a District Magistrate or Sessions Judge proceeding under section 451, the Court shall, three days at least before the day fixed for holding such trial, cause to be summoned, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, as many European and American jurors as are required for the trial.

(2) The Court shall also, at the same time, in like manner, cause to be summoned the same number of other persons named in the revised list, unless such number of such other persons has been already summoned for trials by jury at that session.

(3) From the whole number of persons returned the jurors who are to constitute the jury shall be chosen by lot in the manner prescribed in section 276, until a jury containing the proper number of Europeans or Americans, or a number approaching thereto as nearly as practicable, has been obtained:

Provided that, in any case in which the proper number of Europeans and Americans cannot otherwise be obtained, the Court may, in its discretion, for the purpose of constituting the jury, summon any person excluded from the list on the ground of his being exempted under section 320.

463. Criminal proceedings against European British subjects, Europeans not being European British subjects, and Americans, before the Court of Session and High Court, shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, be conducted according to the provisions of this Code.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

## LUNATICS.

464. (1) When a Magistrate holding an inquiry Procedure in case of or a trial has reason to believe that the accused is of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate shall inquire into the fact of such unsoundness, and shall cause such person to be examined by the Civil Surgeon of the district or such other medical officer as the Local Government directs, and thereupon shall examine such Surgeon or other officer as a witness, and shall reduce the examination to writing.

(2) If such Magistrate is of opinion that the accused is of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, he shall postpone further proceedings in the case.



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**465. (1)** If any person committed for trial before a Court of Session or a High Court appears to the Court at his trial to be of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, the jury, or the Court with the aid of assessors, shall, in the first instance, try the fact of such unsoundness and incapacity, and, if satisfied of the fact, shall pass judgment accordingly, and thereupon the trial shall be postponed.

(2) The trial of the fact of the unsoundness of mind and incapacity of the accused shall be deemed to be part of his trial before the Court.

**466. (1)** Whenever an accused person is found to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, if the case is one in which bail may be taken, may release him on sufficient security being given that he shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and for his appearance when required before the Magistrate or Court or such officer as the Magistrate or Court appoints in this behalf.

(2) If the case is one in which bail may not be taken or if sufficient security is not given, the Magistrate or Court shall report the case to the Local Government, remanding the accused to custody pending orders, and the Local Government may order the accused to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other suitable place of safe custody, and the Magistrate or Court shall give effect to such order.

**467. (1)** Whenever an inquiry or a trial is postponed under section 464 or section 465, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, may at any time resume the inquiry or trial, and require the accused to appear or be brought before such Magistrate or Court.

(2) When the accused has been released under section 466, and the sureties for his appearance produce him to the officer whom the Magistrate or Court appoints in this behalf, the certificate of such officer that the accused is capable of making his defence shall be receivable in evidence.

**468. (1)** If, when the accused appears or is again brought before the Magistrate or the Court, as the case may be, the Magistrate or Court considers him capable of making his defence, the inquiry or trial shall proceed.

(2) If the Magistrate or Court considers the accused person to be still incapable of making

his defence, the Magistrate or Court shall again act according to the provisions of section 464 or section 465, as the case may be.

**469.** When the accused appears to be of sound mind at the time of inquiry or trial, and the Magistrate is satisfied from the evidence given before him that there is reason to believe that the accused committed an act which, if he had been of sound mind, would have been an offence, and that he was at the time when the act was committed, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act or that it was wrong or contrary to law, the Magistrate shall proceed with the case, and, if the accused ought to be committed to the Court of Session or High Court, send him for trial before the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

**470.** Whenever any person is acquitted upon the ground that, at the time at which he is alleged to have committed an offence, he was, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act alleged as constituting the offence, or that it was wrong or contrary to law, the finding shall state specifically whether he committed the act or not.

**471. (1)** Whenever such judgment states that the accused person committed the act alleged, the Magistrate or Court before whom or which the trial has been held shall, if such act would, but for the incapacity found, have constituted an offence, order such person to be kept in safe custody in such place and manner as the Magistrate or Court thinks fit, and shall report the case for the orders of the Local Government.

(2) The Local Government may order such person to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other suitable place of safe custody.

(3) The Governor General in Council may by general or special order direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody shall be removed from the place where he is confined to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India.

(4) The Local Government may empower the officer in charge of the jail in which a person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or this section to discharge all or any of the functions of the Inspector General of Prisons under section 472, section 473 or section 474.

[Act X of 1884, s. 475A.]

[Act X of 1884, s. 475B.]

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(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Sections 472-475.)  
Chapter XXXV.—Proceedings in case of certain Offences affecting the Administration of Justice.—Sections 476-478.)

472. When any person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471, the Inspector General of Prisons, if such person is confined in a jail, or the visitors of the lunatic asylum, or any two of them, if he is confined in a lunatic asylum, may visit him in order to ascertain his state of mind; and he shall be visited once at least in every six months by such Inspector General or by two of such visitors as aforesaid; and such Inspector General or visitors shall make a special report to the Local Government as to the state of mind of such person.

473. If such person is confined under the provisions of section 466, and such Inspector General or visitors shall certify that, in his or their opinion, such person is capable of making his defence, he shall be taken before the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, at such time as the Magistrate or Court appoints, and the Magistrate or Court shall deal with such person under the provisions of section 468; and the certificate of such Inspector General or visitors as aforesaid shall be receivable as evidence.

474. (1) If such person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471, and such Inspector General or visitors shall certify that, in his or their judgment, he may be discharged without danger of his doing injury to himself or to any other person, the Local Government may thereupon order him to be discharged, or to be detained in custody, or to be transferred to a public lunatic asylum if he has not been already sent to such an asylum; and, in case it orders him to be transferred to an asylum, may appoint a Commission, consisting of a judicial and two medical officers.

(2) Such Commission shall make formal inquiry into the state of mind of such person, taking such evidence as is necessary, and shall report to the Local Government, which may order his discharge or detention as it thinks fit.

475. (1) Whenever any relative or friend of any person confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471 desires that he shall be delivered over to his care and custody, the Local Government, upon the application of such relative or friend, and on his giving security to the satisfaction of such Government that the person delivered shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, may order such person to be delivered to such relative or friend.

(2) Whenever such person is so delivered, it shall be upon condition that he shall be produced for the inspection of such officer and at such times as the Local Government directs.

(3) The provisions of sections 472 and 474 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to persons

delivered under the provisions of this section; and the certificate of the inspecting officer appointed under this section shall be receivable as evidence.

## CHAPTER XXXV.

## PROCEEDINGS IN CASE OF CERTAIN OFFENCES AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

476. (1) When any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court is of opinion that there is ground for inquiring into any offence referred to in section 195, and committed before it or brought under its notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, such Court, after making any preliminary inquiry that may be necessary, may send the case for inquiry or trial to the nearest Magistrate of the first class, and may send the accused in custody, or take sufficient security for his appearance, before such Magistrate; and may bind over any person to appear and give evidence on such inquiry or trial.

(2) Such Magistrate shall thereupon proceed according to law, and as if upon complaint made and recorded under section 200, and may, if he is authorised under section 192 to transfer cases, transfer the inquiry or trial to some other competent Magistrate.

477. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 444, a Court of Session may charge a person for any offence referred to in section 195 and committed before it, or brought under its notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, and may commit, or admit to bail and try, such person upon its own charge.

(2) Such Court may direct the Magistrate to cause the attendance of any witnesses for the purposes of the trial.

478. (1) When any such offence is committed before any Civil or Revenue Court, or brought under the notice of any Civil or Revenue Court in the course of a judicial proceeding, and the case is triable exclusively by the High Court or Court of Session, or such Civil or Revenue Court thinks that it ought to be tried by the High Court or Court of Session, such Civil or Revenue Court may, instead of sending the case under section 476 to a Magistrate for inquiry, itself complete the inquiry, and commit or hold to bail the accused person to take his trial before the High Court or Court of Session, as the case may be.

(2) For the purposes of an inquiry under this section the Civil or Revenue Court may, subject to the provisions of section 443, exercise all the

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(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXV.—Proceedings in case of certain Offences affecting the Administration of Justice.—Sections 479-486.)

powers of a Magistrate; and its proceedings in such inquiry shall be conducted as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XVIII, and shall be deemed to have been held by a Magistrate.

479. When any such commitment is made by Procedure of Civil or Revenue Court in such cases. a Civil or Revenue Court, the Court shall send the charge with the order of commitment and the record of the case to the Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or other Magistrate authorised to commit for trial, and such Magistrate shall bring the case before the High Court or Court of Session, as the case may be, together with the witnesses for the prosecution and defence.

XLV of 1860. 480. (1) When any such offence as is described in section 175, section 178, section 179, section 180 or section 228 of the Indian Penal Code is committed in the view or presence of any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court, the Court may cause the offender, whether he is an European British subject or not, to be detained in custody; and at any time before the rising of the Court on the same day may, if it thinks fit, take cognizance of the offence and sentence the offender to fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, unless such fine be sooner paid.

(2) Nothing in section 443 or section 444 shall be deemed to apply to proceedings under this section.

481. (1) In every such case the Court shall Record in such cases. record the facts constituting the offence, with the statement (if any) made by the offender, as well as the finding and sentence.

XLV of 1860. (2) If the offence is under section 228 of the Indian Penal Code, the record must show the nature and stage of the judicial proceeding in which the Court interrupted or insulted was sitting, and the nature of the interruption or insult.

482. (1) If the Court in any case considers that Procedure where Court considers that case should not be dealt with under section 480. a person accused of any of the offences referred to in section 480 and committed in its view or presence should be imprisoned otherwise than in default of payment of fine, or that a fine exceeding two hundred rupees should be imposed upon him, or such Court is for any other reason of opinion that the case should not be disposed of under section 480, such Court, after recording the facts constituting the offence and the statement of the

accused as hereinbefore provided, may forward the case to a Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the same, and may require security to be given for the appearance of such accused person before such Magistrate, or, if sufficient security is not given, shall forward such person in custody to such Magistrate.

(2) The Magistrate to whom any case is forwarded under this section shall proceed to hear the complaint against the accused person in manner hereinbefore provided.

483. When the Local Government so directs, any Registrar or any Sub-Registrar appointed under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, shall be deemed III of 1877. to be a Civil Court within the meaning of sections 480 and 482.

484. When any Court has under section 480 Discharge of offender on submission or apology. adjudged an offender to punishment for refusing or omitting to do anything which he was lawfully required to do, or for any intentional insult or interruption, the Court may, in its discretion, discharge the offender or remit the punishment on his submission to the order or requisition of such Court, or on apology being made to its satisfaction.

485. If any witness or person called to produce a document or thing before Imprisonment or committal of person refusing to answer or produce document. a Criminal Court refuses to answer such questions as are put to him or to produce any document or thing in his possession or power which the Court requires him to produce, and does not offer any reasonable excuse for such refusal, such Court may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, sentence him to simple imprisonment, or by warrant under the hand of the presiding Magistrate or Judge commit him to the custody of an officer of the Court, for any term not exceeding seven days, unless in the meantime such person consents to be examined and to answer, or to produce the document or thing. In the event of his persisting in his refusal, he may be dealt with according to the provisions of section 480 or section 482, and, in the case of a Court established by Royal Charter, shall be deemed guilty of a contempt.

486. (1) Any person sentenced by any Court Appeals from convictions in contempt-cases. under section 480 or section 485 may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, appeal to the Court to which decrees or orders made in such Court are ordinarily appealable.

(2) The provisions of Chapter XXXI shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to appeals under

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this section, and the Appellate Court may alter or reverse the finding, or reduce or reverse the sentence appealed against.

(3) An appeal from such conviction by a Court of Small Causes in a presidency-town shall lie to the High Court, and

an appeal from such conviction by any other Court of Small Causes shall lie to the Court of Session for the sessions division within which such Court is situate.

(4) An appeal from such conviction by any officer as Registrar or Sub-Registrar appointed as aforesaid may, when such officer is also Judge of a Civil Court, be made to the Court to which it would, under the preceding portion of this section, be made if such conviction were a decree by such officer in his capacity as such Judge, and in other cases may be made to the District Judge, or, in the presidency-towns, to the High Court.

487. (1) Except as provided in sections 477, 480 and 485, no Judge of a Criminal Court or Magistrate, other than a Judge of a High Court and the Recorder of Rangoon, shall try any person for any offence referred to in section 195, when such offence is committed before himself or in contempt of his authority, or is brought under his notice as such Judge or Magistrate in the course of a judicial proceeding.

(2) Nothing in section 476 or section 482 shall prevent a Magistrate empowered to commit to the Court of Session or High Court from himself committing any case to such Court.

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

## OF THE MAINTENANCE OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

488. (1) If any person having sufficient means neglects or refuses to maintain his wife or his children, legitimate or illegitimate child unable to maintain itself, the District Magistrate, a Presidency Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class may, upon proof of such neglect or refusal, order such person to make a monthly allowance for the maintenance of his wife or such child, at such monthly rate, not exceeding fifty rupees in the whole, as such Magistrate thinks fit, and to pay the same to such person as the Magistrate from time to time directs.

(2) Such allowance shall be payable from the date of the order, or if so ordered from the date of the application for maintenance.

(3) If any person so ordered wilfully neglects to comply with the order, any such Magistrate may, for

every breach of the order, issue a warrant for levying the amount due in manner hereinbefore provided for levying fines, and may sentence such person, for the whole or any part of each month's allowance remaining unpaid after the execution of the warrant, to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or until payment if sooner made:

Provided that, if such person offers to maintain his wife on condition of her living with him, and she refuses to live with him, such Magistrate may consider any grounds of refusal stated by her, and may make an order under this section notwithstanding such offer, if he is satisfied that there is just ground for so doing.

(4) No wife shall be entitled to receive an allowance from her husband under this section if she is living in adultery, or if, without any sufficient reason, she refuses to live with her husband, or if they are living separately by mutual consent.

(5) On proof that any wife in whose favour an order has been made under this section is living in adultery, or that without sufficient reason she refuses to live with her husband, or that they are living separately by mutual consent, the Magistrate shall cancel the order.

(6) All evidence under this chapter shall be taken in the presence of the husband or father, as the case may be, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in the presence of his pleader, and shall be recorded in the manner prescribed in the case of summons-cases:

Provided that if the Magistrate is satisfied that he is wilfully avoiding service, or wilfully neglects to attend the Court, the Magistrate may proceed to hear and determine the case ex parte. Any order so made may be set aside for good cause shewn, on application made within three months from the date thereof.

(7) The accused may tender himself as a witness, and in such case shall be examined as such.

(8) The Court in dealing with applications under this section shall have power to make such order as to costs as may be just.

(9) The accused may be proceeded against in any district where he resides or is, or where he last resided with his wife, or, as the case may be, the mother of the illegitimate child.

489. On proof of a change in the circumstances of any person receiving under section 488 a monthly allowance, or ordered under the same section to pay a monthly allowance to his wife or child, the Magistrate may make such alteration in the allowance as he thinks fit: Provided that if he increases the allowance the monthly rate of fifty rupees in the whole be not exceeded.

490. A copy of the order of maintenance shall be given without payment to the person in whose favour it is made, or to his guardian, if any, or to the person to whom the

Enforcement of order of maintenance.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXVII.—Directions of the Nature of a Habeas Corpus.—Section 491. Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions. Chapter XXXVIII.—Of the Public Prosecutor.—Sections 492-495.)

allowance is to be paid; and such order *may be enforced* by any Magistrate in any place where the person against whom it is made may be, on such Magistrate being satisfied as to the identity of the parties and the non-payment of the allowance due.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

DIRECTIONS OF THE NATURE OF A  
HABEAS CORPUS.

491. (1) Any of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay may, whenever it thinks fit, direct—  
Power to issue directions of the nature of a habeas corpus.

- (a) that a person within the limits of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction be brought up before the Court to be dealt with according to law;
- (b) that a person illegally or improperly detained in public or private custody within such limits be set at liberty;
- (c) that a prisoner detained in any jail situate within such limits be brought before the Court to be there examined as a witness in any matter pending or to be inquired into in such Court;
- (d) that a prisoner detained as aforesaid be brought before a Court martial or any Commissioners acting under the authority of any commission from the Governor General in Council for trial or to be examined touching any matter pending before such Court-martial or Commissioners respectively;
- (e) that a prisoner within such limits be removed from one custody to another for the purpose of trial; and
- (f) that the body of a defendant within such limits be brought in on the Sheriff's return of *cepi corpus* to a writ of attachment.

(2) Each of the said High Courts may, from time to time, frame rules to regulate the procedure in cases under this section.

(3) Nothing in this section applies to persons detained under the *Bengal State Prisoners Regulation, 1818*, Madras Regulation II of 1819, or Bombay Regulation XXV of 1827, or the *State Prisoners Act, 1850*, or the *State Prisoners Act, 1858*.

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## PART IX.

## SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

## OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

492. (1) The Governor General in Council or Power to appoint the Local Government may Public Prosecutors. appoint, generally, or in any case, or for any specified class of cases, in any local area, one or more officers to be called Public Prosecutors.

(2) In any case committed for trial to the Court of Session, the District Magistrate, or, subject to the control of the District Magistrate, the Subdivisional Magistrate, may, in the absence of the Public Prosecutor, or where no Public Prosecutor has been appointed, appoint any other person, not being an officer of police below the rank of Assistant District Superintendent, to be Public Prosecutor for the purpose of such case.

493. The Public Prosecutor may appear and Public Prosecutor plead without any written authority before any Court in cases under his charge. Pleaders privately instructed to be under his direction. in which any case of which he has charge is under inquiry, trial or appeal; and, if any private person instructs a pleader to prosecute in any Court any person in any such case, the Public Prosecutor shall conduct the prosecution, and the pleader so instructed shall act therein under his directions.

494. Any Public Prosecutor appointed by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may, with the consent of the Court, in cases tried by jury before the return of the verdict, and in other cases before the judgment is pronounced, withdraw from the prosecution of any person; and, upon such withdrawal,—

- (a) if it is made before a charge has been framed, the accused shall be discharged;
- (b) if it is made after a charge has been framed, or when under this Code no charge is required, he shall be acquitted.

495. (1) Any Magistrate inquiring into or trying any case may permit the prosecution to be conducted by any person other than an officer of police below a rank to be prescribed by the Local Government in this behalf with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, but no person, other than the

Effect of withdrawal from prosecution.

Permission to conduct prosecution.

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Advocate General, Standing Counsel, Government Solicitor, Public Prosecutor or other officer generally or specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf shall be entitled to do so without such permission.

(2) *And such officer shall have the like power of withdrawing from the prosecution as is provided by section 494, and the provisions of that section shall apply to any withdrawal by such officer.*

(3) Any person conducting the prosecution may do so personally or by a pleader.

(4) An officer of police shall not be permitted to conduct the prosecution if he has taken any part in the investigation into the offence with respect to which the accused is being prosecuted.

**CHAPTER XXXIX.****OF BAIL.**

**496.** When any person other than a person accused of a non-bailable offence is arrested or detained without warrant by an officer in charge of a police-station, or appears or is brought before a Court, and is prepared at any time while in the custody of such officer or at any stage of the proceedings before such Court to give bail, such person shall be released on bail :

Provided that such officer or Court, if he or it thinks fit, may, instead of taking bail from such person, discharge him on his executing a bond without sureties for his appearance as hereinafter provided.

**497.** (1) When any person accused of any non-bailable offence is arrested or detained without warrant by an officer in charge of a police-station, or appears or is brought before a Court, he may be released on bail, but he shall not be so released if there appear reasonable grounds for believing that he has been guilty of the offence of which he is accused.

(2) If it appears to such officer or Court at any stage of the investigation, inquiry or trial, as the case may be, that there are not reasonable grounds for believing that the accused has committed such offence, but that there are sufficient grounds for further inquiry into his guilt, the accused shall, pending such inquiry, be released on bail, or, at the discretion of such officer or Court, on the execution by him of a bond without sureties for his appearance as hereinafter provided.

(3) Any Court may, at any subsequent stage of any proceeding under this Code, cause any person who has been released under this section

to be arrested, and may commit him to custody.

**498.** The amount of every bond executed under this chapter shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case, and shall not be excessive; and the High Court or Court of Session may, in any case, whether there be an appeal on conviction or not, direct that any person be admitted to bail, or that the bail required by a police-officer or Magistrate be reduced.

**499.** (1) Before any person is released on bail or released on his own bond, a bond for such sum of money as the police-officer or Court, as the case may be, thinks sufficient shall be executed by such person, and, when he is released on bail, by one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that such person shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the bond, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the police-officer or Court, as the case may be.

(2) If the case so require, the bond shall also bind the person released on bail to appear when called upon at the High Court, Court of Session or other Court to answer the charge.

**500.** (1) As soon as the bond has been executed the person for whose appearance it has been executed shall be released; and when he is in jail the Court admitting him to bail shall issue an order of release to the officer in charge of the jail, and such officer on receipt of the order shall release him.

(2) Nothing in this section, section 496 or section 497 shall be deemed to require the release of any person liable to be detained for some matter other than that in respect of which the bond was executed.

**501.** If, through mistake, fraud or otherwise, insufficient sureties have been accepted, or if they afterwards become insufficient, the Court may issue a warrant of arrest directing that the person released on bail be brought before it and may order him to find sufficient sureties, and on his failing so to do may commit him to jail.

**502.** (1) All or any sureties for the attendance and appearance of a person released on bail may at any time apply to a Magistrate to discharge the bond either wholly or so far as relates to the applicants.

(2) On such application being made the Magistrate shall issue his warrant of arrest directing that the person so released be brought before him.

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(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions. Chapter XL.—Of Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses.—Sections 503-508. Chapter XLI.—Special Rules of Evidence.—Section 509.)

(3) On the appearance of such person pursuant to the warrant, or on his voluntary surrender, the Magistrate shall direct the bond to be discharged either wholly or so far as relates to the applicants, and shall call upon such person to find other sufficient sureties, and, if he fails to do so, may commit him to custody.

## CHAPTER XL.

## OF COMMISSIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

503. (1) Whenever, in the course of an inquiry, When attendance of a trial or any other proceeding under this Code, it appears to a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Court of Session or the High Court that the examination of a witness is necessary for the ends of justice, and that the attendance of such witness cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, such Magistrate or Court may dispense with such attendance and may issue a commission to any District Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such witness resides, to take the evidence of such witness.

(2) When the witness resides in the territories of any Prince or Chief in India in which there is an officer representing the British Indian Government, the commission may be issued to such officer.

(3) The Magistrate or officer to whom the commission is issued, or, if he is the District Magistrate, he or such Magistrate of the first class as he appoints in this behalf, shall proceed to the place where the witness is or shall summon the witness before him, and shall take down his evidence in the same manner, and may for this purpose exercise the same powers, as in trials of warrant-cases under this Code.

(4) Where the commission is issued to such officer as is mentioned in sub-section (2), he may delegate his powers and duties under the commission to any officer subordinate to him whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class in British India.

504. (1) If the witness is within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Presidency Magistrate, the Magistrate or Court issuing the commission may direct the same to the said Presidency Magistrate, who thereupon may compel the attendance of, and examine, such witness as if he were a witness in a case pending before himself.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the power of the High Court to issue commissions under the Slave Trade Act, 1876, section 3.

505. The parties to any proceeding under this Code in which a commission is issued, may respectively forward any interrogatories in writing which the Magistrate or Court directing the commission may think relevant to the issue, and the Magistrate or officer to whom the commission is directed shall examine the witness upon such interrogatories.

(2) Any such party may appear before such Magistrate or officer by pleader, or, if not in custody, in person, and may examine, cross-examine and re-examine (as the case may be) the said witness.

506. Whenever, in the course of an inquiry or a trial or any other proceeding under this Code before any Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, it appears that a commission ought to be issued for the examination of a witness whose evidence is necessary for the ends of justice, and that the attendance of such witness cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, such Magistrate shall apply to the District Magistrate, stating the reasons for the application; and the District Magistrate may either issue a commission in the manner hereinbefore provided or reject the application.

507. (1) After any commission issued under section 503 or section 506 has been duly executed, it shall be returned, together with the deposition of the witness examined thereunder, to the Court out of which it issued; and the commission, the return thereto and the deposition shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection of the parties, and may, subject to all just exceptions, be read in evidence in the case by either party, and shall form part of the record.

(2) Any deposition so taken, if it satisfies the conditions prescribed by section 33 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, may also be received in evidence at any subsequent stage of the case before another Court.

508. In every case in which a commission is issued under section 503 or section 506, the inquiry, trial or other proceeding may be adjourned for a specified time reasonably sufficient for the execution and return of the commission.

## CHAPTER XLI.

## SPECIAL RULES OF EVIDENCE.

509. (1) The deposition of a Civil Surgeon or other medical witness, taken and attested by a Magistrate in the presence of the accused, or taken on commission under Chapter XL, may be given in evidence in any



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inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, although the deponent is not called as a witness.

(2) The Court may, if it thinks fit, summon and examine such deponent as to the subject-matter of his deposition.

**510.** Any document purporting to be a report under the hand of any Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government, upon any matter or thing duly submitted to him for examination or analysis and report in the course of any proceeding under this Code, may be used as evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code.

**511.** In any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, a previous conviction or acquittal may be proved, in addition to any other mode provided by any law for the time being in force,—

(a) by an extract certified under the hand of the officer having the custody of the records of the Court in which such conviction or acquittal was had to be a copy of the sentence or order; or

(b) in case of a conviction, either by a certificate signed by the officer in charge of the jail in which the punishment or any part thereof was inflicted, or by production of the warrant of commitment under which the punishment was suffered;

together with, in each of such cases, evidence as to the identity of the accused person with the person so convicted or acquitted.

**512.** (1) If it be proved that an accused person has absconded, and that there is no immediate prospect of arresting him, the Court competent to try or commit for trial such person for the offence complained of may, in his absence, examine the witnesses (if any) produced on behalf of the prosecution, and record their depositions. Any such deposition may, on the arrest of such person, be given in evidence against him on the inquiry into or trial for the offence with which he is charged, if the deponent is dead or incapable of giving evidence or his attendance cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable.

(2) If it appears that an offence punishable with death or transportation has been committed by some person or persons unknown, the High Court may direct that any Magistrate of the first class shall hold an inquiry and examine any witnesses who can give evidence concerning the offence. Any depositions so taken may be given in evidence against any person who is subsequently accused of the offence if the deponent is dead or incapable of giving evidence or beyond the limits of British India.

## CHAPTER XLII.

## PROVISIONS AS TO BONDS.

**513.** When any person is required by any Court or officer to execute a bond, with or without sureties, such Court or officer may, except in the case of a bond for good behaviour, permit him to deposit a sum of money or Government promissory notes to such amount as the Court or officer may fix, in lieu of executing such bond.

**514.** (1) Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court by which a bond under this Code has been taken, or of the Court of a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class,

or, when the bond is for appearance before a Court, to the satisfaction of such Court,

that such bond has been forfeited, the Court shall record the grounds of such proof, and may call upon any person bound by such bond to pay the penalty thereof, or to show cause why it should not be paid.

(2) If sufficient cause is not shown and the penalty is not paid, the Court may proceed to recover the same by issuing a warrant for the attachment and sale of the moveable property belonging to such person or his estate if he be dead.

(3) Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued it; and it shall authorise the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to such person without such limits, when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

(4) If such penalty be not paid and cannot be recovered by such attachment and sale, the person so bound shall be liable, by order of the Court which issued the warrant, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to six months.

(5) The Court may, at its discretion, remit any portion of the penalty mentioned and enforce payment in part only.

(6) Where a surety to a bond dies before the bond is forfeited his estate shall be discharged from all liability in respect of the bond, but the party who gave the bond may be required to find a new surety.

**515.** All orders passed under section 514 by Appeal from, and any Magistrate other than revision of, orders a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate shall be appealable to the District Magistrate, or, if not so appealed, may be revised by him.

**516.** The High Court or Court of Session may direct any Magistrate to levy the amount due on a certain recognizance, bond to appear and attend at each High Court or Court of Session.



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## CHAPTER XLIII.

## OF THE DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY.

517. (1) When an inquiry or a trial in any Criminal Court is concluded, the Court may make such order as it thinks fit for the disposal of any property or document produced before it or in its custody or regarding which any offence appears to have been committed, or which has been used for the commission of any offence.

(2) When a High Court or a Court of Session makes such order and cannot through its own officers conveniently deliver the property to the person entitled thereto, such Court may direct that the order be carried into effect by the District Magistrate.

(3) When an order is made under this section in a case in which an appeal lies, such order shall not (except when the property is live-stock or is subject to speedy and natural decay) be carried out until the period allowed for presenting such appeal has passed, or, when such appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal has been disposed of.

EXPLANATION.—In this section the term "property" includes, in the case of property regarding which an offence appears to have been committed, not only such property as has been originally in the possession or under the control of any party, but also any property into or for which the same may have been converted or exchanged, and anything acquired by such conversion or exchange, whether immediately or otherwise.

518. In lieu of itself passing an order under section 517, the Court may direct the property to be delivered to the District Magistrate or to a Subdivisional Magistrate, who shall in such cases deal with it as if it had been seized by the police and the seizure had been reported to him in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

519. When any person is convicted of any offence which includes, or amounts to, theft or receiving stolen property, and it is proved that any other person has bought the stolen property from him without knowing, or having reason to believe, that the same was stolen, and that any money has on his arrest been taken out of the possession of the convicted person, the Court may, on the application of such purchaser and on the restitution of the stolen property to the person entitled to the possession thereof, order that out of such money a sum not

exceeding the price paid by such purchaser be delivered to him.

520. Any Court of appeal, confirmation, reference or revision may direct any order under section 517, section 518 or section 519, passed by a Court subordinate thereto, to be stayed pending consideration by the former Court, and may modify, alter or annul such order and make any further orders that may be just.

521. (1) On a conviction under the Indian Penal Code, section 292, section 293, section 501 or section 502, the Court may order the destruction of all the copies of the thing in respect of which conviction was had, and which are in the custody of the Court or remain in the possession or power of the person convicted.

(2) The Court may, in like manner, on a conviction under the Indian Penal Code, section 272, section 273, section 274 or section 275, order the food, drink, drug or medical preparation in respect of which the conviction was had to be destroyed.

522. (1) Whenever a person is convicted of an offence attended by criminal force, and it appears to the Court that by such force any person has been dispossessed of any immovable property, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order such person to be restored to the possession of the same.

(2) No such order shall prejudice any right or interest to or in such immovable property which any person may be able to establish in a civil suit.

523. (1) The seizure by any police-officer of property taken under section 51, or alleged or suspected to have been stolen, or found under circumstances which create suspicion of the commission of any offence, shall be forthwith reported to a Magistrate, who shall make such order as he thinks fit respecting the disposal of such property or the delivery of such property to the person entitled to the possession thereof, or, if such person cannot be ascertained, respecting the custody and production of such property.

(2) If the person so entitled is known, the Magistrate may order the property to be delivered to him on such conditions (if any) as the Magistrate thinks fit. If such person is unknown, the Magistrate may detain it and shall, in such case, issue a proclamation specifying the articles of which such property

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consists, and requiring any person who may have a claim thereto to appear before him and establish his claim within six months from the date of such proclamation.

524. (1) If no person within such period establishes his claim to such property, and if the person in whose possession such property was found is unable to show that it was legally acquired by him, such property shall be at the disposal of the Government, and may be sold under the orders of the Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate, or of a Magistrate of the first class empowered by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) In the case of every order passed under this section, an appeal shall lie to the Court to which appeals against sentences of the Court passing such order would lie.

525. If the person entitled to the possession of such property is unknown or absent, and the property is subject to speedy and natural decay, or the Magistrate to whom its seizure is reported is of opinion that its sale would be for the benefit of the owner, the Magistrate may at any time direct it to be sold; and the provisions of sections 523 and 524 shall, as nearly as may be practicable, apply to the nett proceeds of such sale.

## CHAPTER XLIV.

## OF THE TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL CASES.

High Court may transfer case or itself try it. 526. (1) Whenever it is made to appear to the High Court—

- (a) that a fair and impartial enquiry or trial cannot be had in any Criminal Court subordinate thereto, or
  - (b) that some question of law of unusual difficulty is likely to arise, or
  - (c) that a view of the place in or near which any offence has been committed may be required for the satisfactory inquiry into or trial of the same, or
  - (d) that an order under this section will tend to the general convenience of the parties or witnesses, or
  - (e) that such an order is expedient for the ends of justice, or is required by any provision of this Code,
- it may order—
- (i) that any offence be inquired into or tried by any Court not empowered under sections 177 to 184 (both inclusive), but in other respects competent to inquire into or try such offence;
  - (ii) that any particular criminal case or appeal, or class of such cases or appeals, be transferred from a Criminal Court subordinate

to its authority to any other such Criminal Court of equal or superior jurisdiction;

(iii) that any particular criminal case or appeal be transferred to and tried before itself; or

(iv) that an accused person be committed for trial to itself or to a Court of Session.

(2) When the High Court withdraws for trial before itself any case from any Court other than the Court of a Presidency Magistrate, it shall, except as provided in section 267, observe in such trial the same procedure which that Court would have observed if the case had not been so withdrawn.

(3) The High Court may act either on the report of the Lower Court, or on the application of a party interested, or on its own initiative.

(4) Every application for the exercise of the power conferred by this section shall be made by motion which shall, except when the applicant is the Advocate General, be supported by affidavit or affirmation.

(5) When an accused person makes an application under this section, the High Court may direct him to execute a bond, with or without sureties, conditioned that he will, if convicted, pay the costs of the prosecutor.

(6) Every accused person making any such application shall give to the Public Prosecutor notice in writing of the application, together with a copy of the grounds on which it is made; and no order shall be made on the merits of the application unless at least twenty-four hours have elapsed between the giving of such notice and the hearing of the application.

(7) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any order made under section 197.

(8) If, in any criminal case or appeal, before the commencement of the hearing, the Public Prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending his intention to make an application under this section in respect of the case, the Court shall (unless it is of opinion that the application is made for the purpose of delay or otherwise prejudicing the course of justice) exercise the powers of postponement or adjournment given by section 344 in such a manner as will afford a reasonable time for the application being made and an order being obtained thereon, before the accused is called on for his defence, or, in the case of an appeal, before the hearing of the appeal.

527. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct the transfer of any particular criminal case or appeal

Power of Governor General in Council to transfer criminal cases and appeals.

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from one High Court to another High Court, or from any Criminal Court subordinate to one High Court to any other Criminal Court of equal or superior jurisdiction subordinate to another High Court, whenever it appears to him that such transfer will promote the ends of justice, or tend to the general convenience of parties or witnesses.

The Court to which such case or appeal is transferred shall deal with the same as if it had been originally instituted in, or presented to, such Court.

528. (1) Any Chief Presidency Magistrate, District or Subdivisional Magistrate may withdraw or refer cases. District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may withdraw any case from, or recall any case which he has made over to, any Magistrate subordinate to him, and may inquire into or try such case himself, or refer it for inquiry or trial to any other such Magistrate competent to inquire into or try the same.

(2) The Local Government may authorise the District Magistrate to withdraw from any Magistrate subordinate to him either such classes of cases as he thinks proper, or particular classes of cases.

(3) A Magistrate making an order under this section shall record in writing his reasons for making the same.

(4) The head of a village under Madras Regulation IV of 1821 is a Magistrate for the purposes of this section.

## CHAPTER XLV.

## OF IRREGULAR PROCEEDINGS.

529. If any Magistrate not empowered by law to do any of the following things, namely:—

- (a) to issue a search-warrant under section 98;
- (b) to order, under section 155, the police to investigate an offence;
- (c) to hold an inquest under section 176;
- (d) to issue process, under section 186, for the apprehension of a person within the local limits of his jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside such limits;
- (e) to take cognizance of an offence under section 190, sub-section (1), clause (a) or clause (b);
- (f) to transfer a case under section 192;
- (g) to tender a pardon under section 337 or section 338;

(h) to sell property under section 524 or section 525; or

(i) to withdraw a case and try it himself under section 528;

erroneously in good faith does that thing, his proceedings shall not be set aside merely on the ground of his not being so empowered.

530. If any Magistrate, not being empowered by law in this behalf, does any of the following things, namely:—

(a) attaches and sells property under section 88;

(b) issues a search-warrant for a letter, parcel or other thing in the Post-office, or a telegram in the Telegraph Department;

(c) demands security to keep the peace;

(d) demands security for good behaviour;

(e) discharges a person lawfully bound to be of good behaviour;

(f) cancels a bond to keep the peace;

(g) makes an order under section 133, as to a local nuisance;

(h) prohibits, under section 143, the repetition or continuance of a public nuisance;

(i) issues an order under section 144.

(j) makes an order under Chapter XII;

(k) takes cognizance, under section 190, sub-section (1), clause (c), of an offence;

(l) passes a sentence, under section 340, on proceedings recorded by another Magistrate;

(m) calls, under section 435, for proceedings;

(n) makes an order for maintenance;

(o) revises, under section 515, an order passed under section 514;

(p) tries an offender;

(q) tries an offender summarily; or

(r) decides an appeal;

his proceedings shall be void.

531. No finding, sentence or order of any Criminal Court shall be set aside merely on the ground that the inquiry, trial or other proceeding in the course of which it was arrived at or passed took place in a wrong sessions division, district, subdivision or other local area, unless it appears that such error *in fact* occasioned a failure of justice.

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(Part IX.—Supplementary Provisions. Chapter XLV.—Of Irregular Proceedings.  
—Sections 532-538. Chapter XLVI.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 539-40).

**532.** (1) If any Magistrate or other authority purporting to exercise powers duly conferred, which were not so conferred, commits an accused person for trial before a Court of Session or High Court, the Court to which the commitment is made may, after perusal of the proceedings, accept the commitment if it considers that the accused has not been injured thereby, unless, during the inquiry and before the order of commitment, objection was made on behalf either of the accused or of the prosecution to the jurisdiction of such Magistrate or other authority.

(2) If such Court considers that the accused was injured, or if such objection was so made, it shall quash the commitment and direct a fresh inquiry by a competent Magistrate.

**533.** (1) If any Court before which a confession or other statement of an accused person recorded or purporting to be recorded under section 164 or section 364 is tendered or has been received in evidence, finds that any of the provisions of either of such sections have not been complied with by the Magistrate recording the statement, it shall take evidence that such person duly made the statement recorded; and, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 91, such statement shall be admitted if the error has not injured the accused as to his defence on the merits.

(2) The provisions of this section apply to Courts of Appeal, Reference and Revision.

**534.** An omission to ask any person whether he is an European British subject, in a case to which the second clause of section 454 applies, shall not affect the validity of any proceeding.

**535.** (1) No finding or sentence pronounced or passed shall be deemed invalid merely on the ground that no charge was framed unless, in the opinion of the Court of appeal or revision, a failure of justice has in fact been occasioned thereby.

(2) If the Court of appeal or revision thinks that a failure of justice has been occasioned by an omission to frame a charge, it shall order that a charge shall be framed, and that the trial be recommenced from the point immediately after the framing of the charge.

**536.** (1) If an offence triable with the aid of assessors is tried by a jury, the trial shall not on that ground only be invalid.

(2) If an offence triable by a jury is tried with the aid of assessors, the trial shall not on that ground only be invalid, unless the objection is taken before the Court records its finding.

**537.** Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, no finding, sentence or order passed by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be reversed or altered under Chapter XXVII or on appeal or revision on account—

(a) of any error, omission or irregularity in the complaint, summons, warrant, charge, proclamation, order, judgment or other proceedings before or during trial or in any inquiry or other proceedings under this Code, or

(b) of the want of or any irregularity in any sanction required by section 195, or any irregularity in proceedings taken under section 476, or

(c) of the omission to revise any list of jurors or assessors in accordance with section 324, or

(d) of any misdirection in any charge to a jury unless such error, omission, irregularity, want or misdirection has in fact occasioned a failure of justice.

**Explanation.**—In determining whether any error, omission or irregularity in any proceeding under this Code has occasioned a failure of justice, the Court shall have regard to the fact whether the objection could and should have been raised at an earlier stage in the proceedings.

*Illustration.*

A Magistrate being required by law to sign a document signs it by initials only. This is purely an irregularity, and does not affect the validity of the proceeding.

**538.** No distress made under this Code shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, writ of distress or other proceedings relating thereto.

## CHAPTER XLVI.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**539.** Affidavits and affirmations to be used before any High Court or any officer of such Court may be sworn and affirmed before such Court or the Clerk of the Crown, or any Commissioner or other person appointed by such Court for that purpose, or any Judge, or any Commissioner for taking affidavits in any Court of Record in British India, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in England or Ireland, or any Magistrate authorised to take affidavits or affirmations in Scotland.

**540.** Any Court may, at any stage of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, summon any person as a witness, or examine any person in attendance, though not summoned as a witness, or recall and re-examine any person already examined; and the Court shall summon and examine or

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recall and re-examine any such person if his evidence appears to it essential to the just decision of the case.

541. (1) Unless when otherwise provided by Power to appoint any law for the time being in force, the Local Government may direct in what place any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code shall be confined.

[Act X of 1882, s. 541 A.]

(2) If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

(3) When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section (1), he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

(a) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 342 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or

XIV of 1882.

(b) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

542. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869, any Presidency Magistrate desirous of examining, as a witness or an accused person, in any case

XV of 1869.

Power of Presidency Magistrate to order prisoner in jail to be brought up for examination.

pending before him, any person confined in any jail within the local limits of his jurisdiction, may issue an order to the officer in charge of the said jail requiring him to bring such prisoner in proper custody, at a time to be therein named, to the Magistrate for examination.

(2) The officer so in charge, on receipt of such order, shall act in accordance therewith, and shall provide for the safe custody of the prisoner during his absence from the jail for the purpose aforesaid.

543. When the services of an interpreter are required by any Criminal Court for the interpretation of any evidence or statement, he shall be bound to state the true interpretation of such evidence or statement.

544. Subject to any rules made by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, any Criminal Court may, if it thinks fit, order payment, on the part of Government, of the reasonable expenses of any complainant or witness attending for the

purposes of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding before such Court under this Code.

545. (1) Whenever under any law in force for the time being a Criminal Court imposes a fine or confirms in appeal, revision or otherwise a sentence of fine, or a sentence of which fine forms a part, the Court may, when passing judgment, order the whole or any part of the fine recovered to be applied—

(a) in defraying expenses properly incurred in the prosecution;

(b) in compensation for the injury caused by the offence committed, where substantial compensation is, in the opinion of the Court, recoverable by civil suit.

(2) If the fine is imposed in a case which is subject to appeal, no such payment shall be made before the period allowed for presenting the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal be presented, before the decision of the appeal.

546. At the time of awarding compensation in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter, the Court shall take into account any sum paid or recovered as compensation under section 545.

547. Any money (other than a fine) payable by virtue of any order made under this Code shall be recoverable as if it were a fine.

548. If any person affected by a judgment or order passed by a Criminal Court desires to have a copy of the Judge's charge to the jury or of any order or deposition or other part of the record, he shall, on applying for such copy, be furnished therewith:

Provided that he pay for the same, unless the Court, for some special reason, thinks fit to furnish it free of cost.

549. (1) The Governor General in Council may make rules, consistent with this Code and the Army Act or any similar law for the time being in force, as to the cases in which persons subject to military law shall be tried by a Court to which this Code applies or by Court-martial; and when any person is brought before a Magistrate and charged with an offence for which he is liable, under the Army Act, section 41, to be tried by a Court-martial, such Magistrate shall have regard to such rules, and shall in proper cases deliver him, together with a statement of the offence of which he is accused, to the commanding officer of the regiment, corps or detachment to which he belongs, or to the commanding officer of the nearest military station, for the purpose of being tried by Court-martial.

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.

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(2) Every Magistrate shall, on receiving a written application for that purpose by the commanding officer of any body of troops stationed or employed at any such place, use his utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure any person accused of such offence.

550. Any police-officer may seize any property which may be alleged to be stolen, or which may be found under circumstances which create suspicion of the commission of any offence. Such police-officer, if subordinate to the officer in charge of a police-station, shall forthwith report the seizure to that officer.

551. Police-officers superior in rank to an officer in charge of a police-station may exercise the same powers, throughout the local area to which they are appointed, as may be exercised by such officer within the limits of his station.

552. Upon complaint made to a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate on oath of the abduction or unlawful detention of a woman, or of a female child under the age of fourteen years, for any unlawful purpose, he may make an order for the immediate restoration of such woman to her liberty, or of such female child to her husband, parent, guardian or other person having the lawful charge of such child, and may compel compliance with such order, using such force as may be necessary.

553. (1) Whenever any person causes a police-officer to arrest another person in a presidency-town, if it appears to the Magistrate by whom the case is heard that there was no sufficient ground for causing such arrest, the Magistrate may award such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, to be paid by the person so causing the arrest to the person so arrested, for his loss of time and expenses in the matter, as the Magistrate thinks fit.

(2) In such cases, if more persons than one are arrested, the Magistrate may, in like manner, award to each of them such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, as such Magistrate thinks fit.

(3) All compensation awarded under this section may be recovered as if it were a fine, and, if it cannot be so recovered, the person by whom it is payable shall be sentenced to simple imprisonment for such term not exceeding thirty days as the Magistrate directs, unless such sum is sooner paid.

554. (1) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the High Court at Fort William, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, any other High Court established by Royal Charter, may, from time to time, make rules for the inspection of the records of subordinate Courts.

(2) Every High Court not established by Royal Charter may, from time to time, and with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

(a) make rules for keeping all books, entries and accounts to be kept in all Criminal Courts subordinate to it, and for the preparation and transmission of any returns or statements to be prepared and submitted by such Courts;

(b) frame forms for every proceeding in the said Courts for which it thinks that a form should be provided;

(c) make rules for regulating its own practice and proceedings and the practice and proceedings of all Criminal Courts subordinate to it; and

(d) make rules for regulating the execution of warrants issued under this Code for the levy of fines:

Provided that the rules and forms made and framed under this section shall not be inconsistent with this Code or any other law in force for the time being.

(3) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette.

555. Subject to the power conferred by section 553, and by section 15 of the *Indian High Courts Act, 1861*, the forms set forth in the fifth schedule, *Act, 1861*, with such variation as the circumstances of each case require, may be used for the respective purposes therein mentioned, and if used shall be sufficient.

556. No Judge or Magistrate shall, except with the permission of the Court to which an appeal lies from his Court, try or commit for trial any case to or in which he is a party, or personally interested, and no Judge or Magistrate shall hear an appeal from any judgment or order passed or made by himself.

EXPLANATION.—A Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be a party or personally interested, within the meaning of this section, to or in

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any case, by reason only that he is a Municipal Commissioner or otherwise concerned therein in a public capacity, or by reason only that he has viewed the place in which an offence is alleged to have been committed, or any other place in which any other transaction material to an inquiry or trial is alleged to have occurred.

*Illustration.*

A as Collector, upon consideration of information furnished to him, directs the prosecution of B, for a breach of the Excise Laws. A is disqualified from trying this case as a Magistrate.

557. No pleader shall sit as a Magistrate in any presidency-town or district within the local limits of which he is engaged in practising or carrying on his profession.

558. The Local Government may determine what, for the purposes of this Code, shall be deemed to be the language of each Court within the territories administered by such Government, other than the High Courts established by Royal Charter.

559. All powers conferred by this Code on the Governor General in Council or on the Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

560. A public servant having any duty to perform in connection with the sale of any property under this Code shall not purchase or bid for the property.

561. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Code, no Magistrate except a Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate shall—

(a) take cognizance of the offence of rape where the sexual intercourse was by a man with his wife, or

(b) commit the man for trial for the offence:

(2) And, notwithstanding anything in this Code, if a Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate deems it necessary to direct an investigation by a police-officer with respect to such an offence as is referred to in sub-section (1), no police-officer of a rank below that of police-inspector shall be employed either to make, or to take part in, the investigation.

*First Offenders.*

562. In any case in which a person is convicted of theft, theft in a building, dishonest misappropriation, cheating, or any other offence under the Indian Penal Code

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punishable with not more than two years' imprisonment before any Court, and no previous conviction is proved against him, if it appears to the Court before whom he is so convicted that, regard being had to the youth, character and antecedents of the offender, to the trivial nature of the offence, and to any extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed, it is expedient that the offender be released on probation of good conduct, the Court may, instead of sentencing him at once to any punishment, direct that he be released on his entering into a bond with or without sureties, and during such period (not exceeding one year) as the Court may direct, to appear and receive sentence when called upon, and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behaviour:

Provided that where any first offender is convicted by a Magistrate of the third class, or a Magistrate of the second class not specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, and the Magistrate is of opinion that the powers conferred by this section should be exercised, he shall record his opinion to that effect and submit the proceedings to a Magistrate of the first class or Sub-divisional Magistrate, forwarding the accused to or taking bail for his appearance before such Magistrate, who shall dispose of the case in manner provided by section 380.

563. (1) If a Court having power to deal with the offender in respect of his original offence is satisfied that the offender has failed to observe any of the conditions of his recognizance, it may issue a warrant for his apprehension.

(2) An offender, when apprehended on any such warrant, shall be brought forthwith before the Court issuing the warrant, and such Court may either remand him in custody until the case is heard or admit him to bail with a sufficient surety conditioned on his appearing for sentence.

564. (1) The Court, before directing the release of an offender under section 562, shall be satisfied that the offender or his surety (if any) has a fixed place of abode or regular occupation in the place for which the Court acts or in which the offender is likely to live during

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the period named for the observance of the conditions.

(2) Nothing in this section or in sections 562 and 563 shall affect the provisions of section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.

*Habitual Offenders.*

565. (1) When any person having been convicted of any offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards is again convicted of any offence punishable under either of those Chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards by a High Court, Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate, or any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered

by the Local Government in this behalf, such Court or Magistrate may, if it or he shall think fit, at the time of passing sentence of transportation or imprisonment on such person, also order that his residence and any change of residence after release be notified as hereinafter provided for a term not exceeding five years from the date of the expiration of such sentence.

(2) If such conviction be set aside on appeal or otherwise, such order shall become void.

(3) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules to carry out the provisions of this section relating to the notification of residence by released convicts.

(4) Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any rule so made shall be punishable as if he had committed an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

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address of habitual  
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SCHEDULE I.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Year.	No.	Short title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
1875	X	<i>High Courts' Criminal Procedure</i>	<i>The whole.</i>
1882	X	<i>The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882</i>	<i>The whole.</i>
1884	III	<i>The Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1884.</i>	<i>The whole.</i>
1886	X	<i>Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts.</i>	<i>Sections 1 to 19 (both inclusive).</i>
1887	V	<i>Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>	<i>The whole.</i>
"	XIV	<i>The Indian Marine Act, 1887</i>	<i>Section 78.</i>
1889	I	<i>The Metal Tokens Act, 1889</i>	<i>Section 7.</i>
"	V	<i>Abolishing the Office of Coroner of Madras.</i>	<i>Section 4, sub-section (1).</i>
"	XI	<i>The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889</i>	<i>So much of the second schedule as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>
"	XIII	<i>The Cantonments Act, 1889</i>	<i>So much of the schedule as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>
1891	III	<i>Amending the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>	<i>Section 9.</i>
"	IV	<i>Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>	<i>The whole.</i>
"	X	<i>Amending the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>	<i>Sections 2 and 3.</i>
"	XII	<i>The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891</i>	<i>So much as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>
1894	III	<i>Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Penal Code</i>	<i>Sections 1 to 4 (both inclusive).</i>
"	X	<i>Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>	<i>The whole.</i>
1895	IV	<i>Amending sections 366 and 371 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>	<i>The whole.</i>
1896	XIII	<i>Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.</i>	<i>The whole.</i>

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## SCHEDULE II.

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF OFFENCES.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE.**—The entries in the second and seventh columns of this schedule, headed respectively "Offence" and "Punishment under the Indian Penal Code," are not intended as definitions of the offences and punishments described in the several corresponding sections of the Indian Penal Code, or even as abstracts of those sections, but merely as references to the subject of the section, the number of which is given in the first column. The third column of this schedule applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

## CHAPTER V.—ABETMENT.

1 Section. XLV of 1860.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
109	Abetment of any offence, if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment.	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not.	The same punishment as for the offence abetted.	The Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
110	Abetment of any offence, if the person abetted does the act with a different intention from that of the abettor.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
111	Abetment of any offence, when one act is abetted and a different act is done, subject to the proviso.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	The same punishment as for the offence intended to be abetted.	Ditto.
113	Abetment of any offence, when an effect is caused by the act abetted different from that intended by the abettor.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	The same punishment as for the offence committed.	Ditto.
114	Abetment of any offence, if abettor is present when offence is committed.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
115	Abetment of an offence, punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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**SCHEDULE II.—continued.**  
**CHAPTER V.—ABETMENT—concluded.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
115	If an act which causes harm be done in consequence of the abetment.	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	Not bailable.	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not.	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	The Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
116	Abetment of an offence, punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If the abettor or the person abetted be a public servant whose duty it is to prevent the offence.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
117	Abetting the commission of an offence by the public, or by more than ten persons.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
118	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be committed.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Not bailable	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
119	A public servant concealing a design to commit an offence which it is his duty to prevent, if the offence be committed.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE.									
	If the offence be punishable with death or transportation for life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.	
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.	
120	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.	
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment extending to one-eighth part of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.	
CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE.									
	Waging or attempting to wage war, or abetting the waging of war, against the Queen.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable . . .	Not comm-poundable.	Death, or transportation for life, and forfeiture of property.	Court of Session.		
121									
121A	Conspiring to commit certain offences against the State.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life or any shorter term, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto.		
122	Collecting arms, etc., with the intention of waging war against the Queen.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and forfeiture of property.	Ditto.		
123	Concealing with intent to facilitate a design to wage war.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for ten years and fine.	Ditto.		
124	Assaulting Governor General, Governor, etc., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.		

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SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE.—continued.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
114A	Sedition . . . .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . . .	Not bailable . . . .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life or for any term and fine, or imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine, or fine.	Court of Session, Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate.
125	Waging war against any Asiatic Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen, or abetting the waging of such war.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Transportation for life and fine, or imprisonment for 7 years and fine, or fine.	Court of Sessions.
126	Committing depredation on the territories of any Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine, and forfeiture of certain property.	Ditto.
127	Receiving property taken by war or depredation mentioned in sections 125 and 126.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
128	Public servant voluntarily allowing prisoner of State or war in his custody to escape.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
129	Public servant negligently suffering prisoner of State or war in his custody to escape.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Bailable . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Simple imprisonment for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
130	Aiding escape of, rescuing or harbouring, such prisoner, or offering any resistance to the recapture of such prisoner.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Not bailable . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.

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## CHAPTER VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
131	Abetting mutiny, or attempting to seduce an officer, soldier or sailor from his allegiance or duty.					
132	Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death, or transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
133	Abetment of an assault by an officer, soldier or sailor on his superior officer, when in the execution of his office.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
134	Abetment of such assault, if the assault is committed.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
135	Abetment of the desertion of an officer, soldier or sailor.	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
136	Harboring such an officer, soldier or sailor who has deserted.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
137	Deserter concealed on board merchant-vessel, through negligence of master or person in charge thereof.	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 500 rupees	Ditto.
138	Abetment of act of insubordination by an officer, soldier or sailor, if the offence be committed in consequence.	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
140	Wearing the dress or carrying any token used by a soldier, with intent that it may be believed that he is such a soldier	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY.

Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
143	Being member of an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
144	Joining an unlawful assembly armed with any deadly weapon.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
145	Joining or continuing in an unlawful assembly, knowing that it has been commanded to disperse.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
147	Rioting . . . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
148	Rioting, armed with a deadly weapon.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
149	If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence.	According as arrest may be made without warrant for the offence or not.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence.	According as the offence is bailable or not.	Ditto . . .	The same as for the offence . . .	The Court by which the offence is triable.
150	Hiring, engaging or employing persons to take part in an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	According to the offence committed by the person hired, engaged or employed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	The same as for a member of such assembly, and for any offence committed by any member of such assembly.	Ditto.
151	Knowingly joining or continuing in any assembly of five or more persons after	Ditto . . .	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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	It has been commanded to disperse.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
152	Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
153	Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, if rioting be committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	If not committed . . .	Ditto . . .	Summons . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
154	Promoting enmity between classes.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
155	Owner or occupier of land not giving information of riot, etc.	Ditto . . .	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Ditto . . .	Fine of 1,000 rupees . . .	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
156	Person for whose benefit or on whose behalf a riot takes place not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Fine . . .	Ditto.
157	Agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit a riot is committed not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
158	Harbouring persons hired for an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
159	Being hired to take part in an unlawful assembly or riot.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
160	Or to go armed . . .	Ditto . . .	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	Committing affray . . .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.



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CHAPTER IX—OFFENCES BY OR RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compensable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
161	Being or expecting to be a public servant, and taking a gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons .	Bailable .	Not compensable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
162	Taking a gratification in order by corrupt or illegal means to influence a public servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
163	Taking a gratification for the exercise of personal influence with a public servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
164	Abetment by public servant of the offences defined in the last two preceding clauses with reference to himself.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
165	Public servant obtaining any valuable thing, without consideration, from a person concerned in any proceeding or business transacted by such public servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
166	Public servant disobeying a direction of the law with intent to cause injury to any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
167	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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168	Public servant unlawfully engaging in trade.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
169	Public servant unlawfully buying or bidding for property.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both, and confiscation of property, if purchased.	Ditto.
170	Personating a public servant	May arrest without warrant.	.	.	Warrant	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
171	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent.	Ditto	.	.	Summons	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

## CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

172	Abducting to avoid service of summons or other proceeding from a public servant.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	.	.	Summons	.	Bailable	.	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
173	If summons or notice require attendance in person, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	Preventing the service or the affixing of any summons or notice, or the removal of it when it has been affixed, or preventing a proclamation.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	If summons, etc., require attendance in person, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—continued.

Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily be issued in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
174	Not obeying a legal order to attend at a certain place in person or by agent, or departing therefrom without authority. If the order require personal attendance, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
175	Intentionally omitting to produce a document to a public servant by a person legally bound to produce or deliver such document.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV; or, if not committed in a Court, a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
176	If the document is required to be produced in or delivered to a Court of Justice.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	Intentionally omitting to give notice or information to a public servant by a person legally bound to give such notice or information.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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177	If the notice or information required respects the commission of an offence, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	Knowingly furnishing false information to a public servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
	If the information required respects the commission of an offence, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
178	Refusing oath when duly required to take oath by a public servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV; or, if not committed in a Court, a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
179	Being legally bound to state truth, and refusing to answer questions.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
180	Refusing to sign a statement made to a public servant when legally required to do so.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
181	Knowingly stating to a public servant on oath as true that which is false.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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SCHEDULE II—continued.  
CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—continued.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
182	Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . . .	Bailable . . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
183	Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
184	Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of a public servant.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
185	Bidding, by a person under a legal incapacity to purchase it, for property at a lawfully authorised sale, or bidding without intending to perform the obligations incurred thereby.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
186	Obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
187	Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give such assistance.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	Willfully neglecting to aid a public servant who demands aid in the execution of process, the prevention of offences, etc.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

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188	Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant, if such disobedience causes obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully employed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	If such disobedience causes danger to human life, health or safety, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
189	Threatening a public servant with injury to him, or one in whom he is interested, to induce him to do or forbear to do any official act.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
190	Threatening any person to induce him to refrain from making a legal application for protection from injury.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

## CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.

193	Giving or fabricating false evidence in a judicial proceeding.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	Giving or fabricating false evidence in any other case.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
194	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to cause any person to be convicted of a capital offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Death or as above . . .	Ditto.

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SCHEDULE II.—*continued.*  
CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.—*continued.*

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
195	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for seven years or upwards.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . . . .	Bailable . . . . .	Not compoundable.	The same as for the offence . . . . .	Court of Session.
196	Using in a judicial proceeding evidence known to be false or fabricated.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	According as the offence of giving such evidence is bailable or not.	Ditto . . . . .	The same as for giving or fabricating false evidence.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
197	Knowingly issuing or signing a false certificate relating to any fact of which such certificate is by law admissible in evidence.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Bailable.	Ditto . . . . .	The same as for giving false evidence.	Ditto.
198	Using as a true certificate one known to be false in a material point.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto.
199	False statement made in any declaration which is by law receivable as evidence.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto.
200	Using as true any such declaration known to be false.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto.
201	Causing disappearance of evidence of an offence committed, or giving false information touching it to	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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screen the offender, if a capital offence.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
If punishable with transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
If punishable with less than 10 years' imprisonment.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform.	Ditto . . . . .	Summons . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
Giving false information respecting an offence committed.	Ditto . . . . .	Warrant . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
Concealing or destroying any document to prevent its production as evidence.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
False personation for the purpose of any act or proceeding in a suit or criminal prosecution, or for becoming bail or security.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
Fraudulent removal or concealment, etc., of property to prevent its seizure as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.





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212	Harbouring an offender, if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If punishable with imprisonment for 1 year and not for 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
213	Taking gift, etc., to screen an offender from punishment, if the offence be capital.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
214	Offering gift or restoration of property in consideration of screening offender, if the offence be capital.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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## SCHEDULE II.—continued.

## CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE—continued.

Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
214— <i>contd.</i>	If punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . . . .	Bailable . . . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
215	Taking gift to help to recover moveable property of which a person has been deprived by an offence, without causing apprehension of offender.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
216	Harbouring an offender who has escaped from custody, or whose apprehension has been ordered, if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If with imprisonment for 1 year, and not for 10 years.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class or Court by

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								which the offence is triable.
216A	Harbouring robbers or dacoits	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
217	Public servant disobeying a direction of law with intent to save person from punishment, or property from forfeiture.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
218	Public servant framing an incorrect record or writing with intent to save person from punishment, or property from forfeiture.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
219	Public servant in a judicial proceeding corruptly making and pronouncing an order, report, verdict or decision which he knows to be contrary to law.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
220	Commitment for trial or confinement by a person having authority, who knows that he is acting contrary to law.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
221	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend an offender, if the offence be capital.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If punishable with transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, with or without fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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**CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE—continued.**

Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in this offence.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
221— <i>contd.</i>	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . . .	Bailable . . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, with or without fine.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
222	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend person under sentence of a Court of Justice if under sentence of death.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Not bailable . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment for 14 years, with or without fine.	Court of Session.
	If under sentence of transportation or penal servitude for life, or transportation, imprisonment or penal servitude for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If under sentence of imprisonment for less than 10 years or lawfully committed to custody.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Bailable . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
223	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant.	Ditto . . . .	Summons . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
224	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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<b>Resistance or obstruction to the lawful apprehension of another person, or rescuing him from lawful custody.</b>	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .
If charged with an offence punishable with transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.
<b>If charged with a capital offence.</b>	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.
If the person is sentenced to transportation for life, or to transportation, penal servitude or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .
If under sentence of death .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.
Omission to apprehend, or sufferance of escape, on part of public servant, in cases not otherwise provided for—	(a) in case of intentional omission or sufferance;	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Bailable	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.
(b) In case of negligent omission or sufferance.	Ditto . . .	Summons . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.

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CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE—continued.

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	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
225B	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension, or escape or rescue, in cases not otherwise provided for.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
226	Unlawful return from transportation.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, and fine and rigorous imprisonment for 3 years before transportation.	Court of Session.
227	Violation of condition of remission of punishment.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Punishment of original sentence, or if part of the punishment has been undergone, the residue.	The Court by which the original offence was triable.
228	Intentional insult or interruption to a public servant sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV.
229	Personation of a juror or assessor.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS.

231	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting, coin.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
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232	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting, the Queen's coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
233	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
234	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting the Queen's coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
235	Possession of instrument or material for the purpose of using the same for counterfeiting coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If Queen's coin . . .	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
236	Abetting in British India the counterfeiting out of British India of coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	The punishment provided for abetting the counterfeiting of such coin within British India.	Ditto.
237	Import or export of counterfeit coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
238	Import or export of counterfeit of the Queen's coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Transportation for life or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.



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SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS.—continued.

Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
239	Having any counterfeit coin known to be such when it came into possession, and delivering, etc., the same to any person.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
240	The same with respect to the Queen's coin.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
241	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin counterfeited, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
242	Possession of counterfeit coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
243	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
244	Person employed in a Mint causing coin to be of a different weight or composition from that fixed by law.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Court of Session.
245	Unlawfully taking from a Mint any coining instrument.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.

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		Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
246	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of any coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
247	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of the Queen's coin.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
248	Altering appearance of any coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
249	Altering appearance of the Queen's coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
250	Delivery to another of coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
251	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
252	Possession of altered coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
253	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin.	
254	Delivery to another of coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be altered.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.		

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SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN AND GOVERNMENT STAMPS.—concluded.

Section. XLV of 1860.	1 Offence.	2 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	3 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	4 Whether bailable or not.	5 Whether compoundable or not.	6 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	7 By what Court triable.
255	Counterfeiting a Government stamp.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
256	Having possession of an instrument or material for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
257	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
258	Sale of counterfeit Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
259	Having possession of a counterfeit Government stamp.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
260	Using as genuine a Government stamp known to be counterfeit.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
261	Effacing any writing from a substance bearing a Government stamp, or removing from a document a stamp used for it with intent to cause loss to Government.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
262	Using a Government stamp	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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	known to have been before used.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment or 2 years, or fine, or both.	istrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
263	Erasure of mark denoting that stamp has been used.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
263 A	Fictitious stamps . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Fine of 200 rupees . . .	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

## CHAPTER XIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

	Fraudulent use of false instrument for weighing.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Not punishable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
264	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .
265	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .
266	Being in possession of false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .
267	Making or selling false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .

## CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS.

	Negligently doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Not punishable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
269	Negligently doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto . . .
270	Malignantly doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto . . .

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SCHEDULE II—continued.

CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS—continued.

Section.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.		Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
271		Knowingly disobeying any quarantine rule.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . . .	Bailable . . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
272		Adulterating food or drink intended for sale, so as to make the same noxious.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
273		Selling any food or drink as food and drink, knowing the same to be noxious.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
274		Adulterating any drug or medical preparation intended for sale so as to lessen its efficacy, or to change its operation, or to make it noxious.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
275		Offering for sale or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation known to have been adulterated.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
276		Knowingly selling or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation as a different drug or medical preparation.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
277		Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
278		Making atmosphere noxious to health.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Fine of 500 rupees . . . .	Ditto.

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		May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
279	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, etc.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
280	Navigating any vessel so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, etc.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Court of Session.
281	Exhibition of a false light, mark or buoy.	Ditto . . . . .	Warrant . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
282	Conveying for hire any person by water, in a vessel in such a state, or so loaded, as to endanger his life.	Ditto . . . . .	Summons . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
283	Causing danger, obstruction or injury in any public way or line of navigation.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Fine of 200 rupees . . . . .	Ditto.
284	Dealing with any poisonous substance so as to endanger human life, etc.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
285	Dealing with fire or any combustible matter so as to endanger human life, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Any Magistrate.
286	So dealing with any explosive substance.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto.
287	So dealing with any machinery.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
288	A person omitting to guard against probable danger to human life by the fall of any building over which he has a right entitling him to pull it down or repair it.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XIV.—Offences affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals. Chapter XV.—Offences relating to Religion.)

SCHEDULE II—continued.							
CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS—concluded.							
Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
289	A person omitting to take order with any animal in his possession, so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt, from such animal.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . . . .	Bailable . . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
290	Committing a public nuisance	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Fine of 200 rupees . . . .	Ditto.
291	Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue .	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
292	Sale, etc., of obscene books, etc.	Ditto . . . .	Warrant . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
293	Having in possession obscene books, etc., for sale or exhibition.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
294	Obscene songs . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
294A	Keeping a lottery office .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	Publishing proposals relating to lotteries.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Fine of 1,000 rupees . . . .	Ditto.
CHAPTER XV.—OFFENCES RELATING TO RELIGION.							
295	Destroying, damaging or	May arrest without	Summons . . . .	Bailable . . . .	Not com-	Imprisonment of either de-	Presidency Mag-

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	defiling a place of worship or sacred object with intent to insult the religion of any class of persons.	warrant.			poundable.	scription for 2 years, or fine, or both.	istrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
296	Causing a disturbance to an assembly engaged in religious worship.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
297	Trespassing in place of worship or sepulture disturbing funeral, with intention to wound the feelings or to insult the religion of any person, or offering indignity to a human corpse.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
298	Uttering any word or making any sound in the hearing, or making any gesture, or placing any object in the sight, of any person, with intention to wound his religious feeling.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Compoundable.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.

## CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY.

*Of Offences affecting Life.*

	Murder . . . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Death, or transportation for life, and fine.	Court of Session.
302	Murder . . . .						
303	Murder by a person under sentence of transportation for life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Death . . .	Ditto.
304	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.



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SCHEDULE II—continued.  
CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—continued.  
*Of Offences affecting Life—concluded.*

Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
304— <i>contd.</i>	If act is done with knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
304A	Causing death by rash or negligent act.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable.	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
305	Abetment of suicide committed by a child, or insane or delirious person or an idiot, or a person intoxicated.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . . .	Death, or transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
306	Abetting the commission of suicide.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
307	Attempt to murder . If such act cause hurt to any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
308	Attempt by life-convict to murder, if hurt is caused. Attempt to commit culpable homicide. If such act cause hurt to any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life, or as above . . . Death or as above . . . Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both. Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.

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(Schedule II.—*Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Offences affecting Life. Of the Causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to Unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births.*)

309	Attempt to commit suicide	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
311	Being a thug	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life and fine.	Court of Session.

*Of the Causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to Unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births.*

		Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
312	Causing miscarriage						
	If the woman be quick with child.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Ditto.
313	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
314	Death caused by an act done with intent to cause miscarriage.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If act done without woman's consent.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or as above.	Ditto.
315	Act done with intent to prevent a child being born alive, or to cause it to die after its birth.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
316	Causing death of a quick unborn child by an act amounting to culpable homicide.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
317	Exposure of a child under 12 years of age by parent or person having care of it with intention of wholly abandoning it.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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## SCHEDULE II—continued.

## CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—continued.

## Of the Causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to Unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births—concl'd.

Section.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
318	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

## Of Hurt.

Section.	Offence.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Compoundable . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
323	Voluntarily causing hurt						
324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
325	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
327	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain	Ditto . . .	Warrant . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.



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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Hurt; of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement.)

SCHEDULE II—continued.  
CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—continued.  
Of Hurt—concluded.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
335	Causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable .	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 4 years, or fine of 2,000 rupees, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
336	Doing any act which endangers human life or the personal safety of others.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 250 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
337	Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
338	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human life, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

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Of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement.

341	Wrongfully restraining any person.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
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	Wrongfully confining any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
342	Wrongfully confining any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
343	Wrongfully confining for three or more days.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
344	Wrongfully confining for ten or more days.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
345	Keeping any person in wrongful confinement, knowing that a writ has been issued for his liberation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, in addition to imprisonment under any other section.	Ditto.
346	Wrongful confinement in secret.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto.
347	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting property, or constraining to an illegal act, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
348	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting confession or information, or of compelling restoration of property, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

*Of Criminal Force and Assault.*

	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
352	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . . .	Bailable . . .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offence affecting the Human Body. Of Criminal Force and Assault; of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.)

SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—continued.  
*Criminal Force and Assault—concluded.*

Section. XLV of 1860.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordi- narily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
353	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public ser- vant from discharge of his duty.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not com- poundable.	Imprisonment of either de- scription for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Mag- istrate or Mag- istrate of the first or second class. Ditto.
354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
355	Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour a person, otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest with- out warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Compound- able.	Ditto	Ditto.
356	Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property worn or carried by a person.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not com- poundable.	Ditto	Any Magistrate.
357	Assault or use of criminal force in attempt wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either de- scription for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
358	Assault or use of criminal force on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest with- out warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Compound- able.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
<i>Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.</i>							
363	Kidnapping	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not com- poundable.	Imprisonment of either de- scription for 7 years and fine.	Court of Ses- sion, Presi- dency Magis- trate or Mag-

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*(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.)*

364	Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine	istrate of the first class.
365	Kidnapping or abducting with intent secretly and wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Court of Session.
366	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel her marriage or to cause her defilement, etc	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
367	Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject a person to grievous hurt, slavery, etc	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
368	Concealing or keeping in confinement a kidnapped person.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Punishment for kidnapping or abduction.	Ditto
369	Kidnapping or abducting a child with intent to take property from the person of such child.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
370	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave	Shall not arrest without warrant	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Bailable	.	Ditto . . . .	istrate of the first class.
371	Habitual dealing in slaves	May arrest without warrant.	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Not bailable.	.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine	Court of Session.
372	Selling or letting to hire a minor for purposes of prostitution, etc	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
373	Buying or obtaining possession of a mirror for the same purposes	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.



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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour; of Rape; of Unnatural Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Theft.)

SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—concluded.  
Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour—concluded.

Section.	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	By what Court triable.
374	Unlawful compulsory labour.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Any Magistrate.
Of Rape.						
376	Rape— If the sexual intercourse was by a man with his own wife. In any other case . . .	Shall not arrest without warrant. May arrest without warrant.	Summons . . . Warrant . . .	Bailable . Not bailable .	Not compoundable. Ditto . . .	Court of Session. Ditto.
Of Unnatural Offences.						
377	Unnatural offences . . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY. Of Theft.						
379	Theft . . . . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both. Any Magistrate.

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		Ditto	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
380	Theft in a building, tent or vessel.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
381	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
382	Theft, preparation having been made for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, or fear of death, or of hurt or of restraint, in order to the committing of such theft or to retreating after committing it, or to retaining property taken by it.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

<i>Of Extortion.</i>									
		Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.
384	Extortion . . . .	.	.	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.
385	Putting or attempting to put in fear of injury, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.
386	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Not bailable.	.	Ditto	.
387	Putting or attempting to put a person in fear of death or grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.

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**SCHEDULE II—continued.**  
**CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—continued.**  
*Of Extortion—concluded.*

Sl. No. of Sec.	Section.	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
388	Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If the offence threatened be an unnatural offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life . . .	Ditto.
389	Putting a person in fear of accusation of offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be an unnatural offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life . . .	Ditto.

*Of Robbery and Dacoity.*

Sl. No. of Sec.	Section.	3	4	5	6	7	8
		May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
392	Robbery . . . . .						
	If committed on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
393	Attempt to commit robbery . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.



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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Criminal Misappropriation of Property; of Criminal Breach of Trust.)

SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.—continued.  
Of Criminal Misappropriation of Property.—continued.

Section.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
404	Dishonest misappropriation of property, knowing that it was in possession of a deceased person at his death, and that it has not since been in the possession of any person legally entitled to it.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . . . .	Bailable . . . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
405	If by clerk or person employed by deceased.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto.

## Of Criminal Breach of Trust.

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
406	Criminal breach of trust	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . . . .	Not bailable . . . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
407	Criminal breach of trust by a carrier, wharfinger, etc.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
408	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Criminal Breach of Trust; of the Receiving of Stolen Property; of Cheating.)

409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, merchant or agent, &c.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	trate of the first or second class. Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

*Of the Receiving of Stolen Property.**Of Cheating.*

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*

(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Cheating; of Fraudulent Deeds and Disposition of Property.)

## SCHEDULE II.—continued.

## CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—continued.

*Of Cheating—continued.*

Section.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
XIV of 1890.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
418	Cheating a person whose interest the offender was bound, either by law or by legal contract, to protect.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
419	Cheating by personation	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
420	Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, or the making, alteration or destruction of a valuable security.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

*Of Fraudulent Deeds and Disposition of Property.*

Section.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
XIV of 1890.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
421	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, &c., to prevent distribution among creditors.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
422	Fraudulently preventing from being made available for his creditors a debt or demand due to the offender.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
423	Fraudulent execution of deed of transfer containing a false statement of consideration.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
424	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, of himself,	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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	or any other person, or assisting in the doing thereof, or dishonestly releasing any demand or claim to which he is entitled.	<i>Of Mischief.</i>					
		Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compounds when the only loss or damage is caused to a private person.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
426	Mischief . . . .						
427	Mischief, and thereby causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto . . . .	Warrant	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
428	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal of the value of 10 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Not compoundable.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any elephant, camel, horse, &c., whatever may be its value, or any other animal of the value of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first or second class.
430	Mischief by causing diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes, &c.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.
431	Mischief by injury to public road, bridge, navigable river, or navigable channel, and rendering it impassable or less safe for travelling or conveying property.	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto . . . .	Ditto.



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SCHEDULE II.—*continued.*  
CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*  
*Of Mischief—concluded.*

Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
432	Mischief by causing inundation or obstruction to public drainage, attended with damage.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
433	Mischief by destroying or moving or rendering less useful a light-house or sea-mark, or by exhibiting false lights.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
434	Mischief by destroying or moving, &c., a land-mark fixed by public authority.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
435	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage to amount of 100 rupees or upwards, or, in case of agricultural produce, 10 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
436	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
437	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a decked vessel or a vessel of 20 tons burden.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
438	The mischief described in the	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Transportation for life, or im-	Ditto.

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SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—continued.  
*Of Criminal Trespass—concluded.*

Section XLV of 1860.	1 • Offence.	2 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	3 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily be issued in the first instance.	4 Whether bailable or not.	5 Whether compoundable or not.	6 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	7 By what Court triable.
453	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable .	Not com- poundable.	Imprisonment of either de- scription for 2 years and fine.	Presidency Mag- istrate, or Mag- istrate of the first or second class.
454	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprison- ment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either de- scription for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or sec- ond class.
455	If the offence is theft .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either de- scription for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking after prepara- tion made for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
457	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Imprisonment of either de- scription for 3 years and fine.	Court of Ses- sion, Presi- dency Magis- trate, or Mag- istrate of the first or second class.

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*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Criminal Trespiss. Chapter XVIII.—Offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks.)*

	If the offence is theft	Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
458	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, after preparation made for causing hurt, &c.	Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
459	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
460	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c.	Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
461	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property.	Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Bailable		Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
462	Being entrusted with any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain any property, and fraudulently opening the same.	Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto		Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

## CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARKS.

	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
465	Forgery					
466	Forgery of a record of a Court of Justice or of a Register of Births, &c., kept by a public servant.	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XVIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARKS.—continued.

Section.	Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
467	Forgery of a valuable security, will, or authority to make or transfer any valuable security, or to receive any money, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant.	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
468	When the valuable security is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
469	Forgery for the purpose of cheating.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
470	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, or knowing that it is likely to be used for that purpose.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Bailable.	Ditto.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
471	Using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Punishment for forgery of such document.	Same Court as that by which the forgery is triable.
472	When the forged document is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Court of Session.
473	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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473	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable otherwise than under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
474	Having possession of a document, knowing it to be forged, with intent to use it as genuine; if the document is one of the description mentioned in section 466 of the Indian Penal Code.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	Ditto.
475	If the document is one of the description mentioned in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto
476	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	Ditto.
477	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Not bailable	.	Ditto	.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
477A	Fraudulently destroying or defacing, or attempting to destroy or deface, or secreting, a will, etc.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
477A	Falsification of accounts	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	.	Ditto	Ditto.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVIII.—Offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks. Of Trade and Property Marks.)

SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XVIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARKS.—continued.  
*Of Trade and Property Marks.*

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
482	Using a false trade or property mark with intent to deceive or injure any person	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
483	Counterfeiting a trade or property mark used by another, with intent to cause damage or injury.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
484	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by a public servant, or any mark used by him to denote the manufacture, quality, etc., of any property.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
485	Fraudulently making or having possession of any die, plate or other instrument for counterfeiting any public or private property or trade-mark.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
486	Knowingly selling goods marked with a counterfeit property or trade-mark.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
487	Fraudulently making a false mark upon any package or receptacle containing goods, with intent to cause it to be	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVIII.—Offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks. Of Trade and Property Marks. Chapter XIX. Criminal Breach of Contracts of Service.)

## CHAPTER XIX.—CRIMINAL BREACH OF CONTRACTS OF SERVICE.

	Being bound by contract to render personal service during a voyage or journey or to convey or guard any property or person and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
490							
491	Being bound to attend on or supply the wants of a person who is helpless from youth, unsoundness of mind or disease, and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
492	Being bound by contract to render personal service for a certain period at a distant place to which the employé is conveyed at the expense of the employer, and voluntarily deserting the service or refusing to perform the duty.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of double the expense incurred, or both.	Ditto.



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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XX.—Offences relating to Marriage. Chapter XXI.—Defamation.)

SCHEDULE II.—continued.  
CHAPTER XX.—OFFENCES RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
493	A man by deceit causing a woman not lawfully married to him to believe that she is lawfully married to him and to cohabit with him in that belief.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
494	Marrying again during the lifetime of a husband or wife.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto.
495	Same offence with concealment of the former marriage from the person with whom subsequent marriage is contracted.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
496	A person with fraudulent intention going through the ceremony of being married, knowing that he is not there- by lawfully married.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto
497	Adultery	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
498	Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

## CHAPTER XXI.—DEFAMATION.

Section	Defamation	Shall not arrest without warrant	Bailable	Compound	Simple imprisonment for 2	Court of Session
500	Defamation					

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XXI.—Defamation.  
Chapter XXII.—Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance)

	out warrant.	able.	years, or fine, or both.	sion, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
501	Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto.
502	Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto.

CHAPTER XXII.—CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT AND ANNOYANCE.					
	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Compoundable.
504	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Compoundable.
505	False statement, rumour, etc., circulated with intent to cause mutiny or offence against the public peace.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Not bailable . . . . .	Not compoundable.
506	Criminal intimidation . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Bailable . . . . .	Compoundable.
507	If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, etc.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Not compoundable.
508	Criminal intimidation by anonymous communication or having taken precaution to conceal whence the threat comes.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .
509	Act caused by inducing a person to believe that he will be rendered an object of Divine displeasure.	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .	Ditto . . . . .

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XXII.—Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance. Chapter XXIII. Attempts to commit Offences. Offences against other Laws.)

SCHEDULE II.—concluded.  
CHAPTER XXII.—CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT AND ANNOYANCE—concl.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall or, in special cases, may be issued in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
509	Uttering any word or making any gesture intended to insult the modesty of a woman, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 year or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
510	Appearing in a public place, &c., in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Simple imprisonment for 24 hours, or fine of 10 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT OFFENCES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall or, in special cases, may be issued in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
511	Attempting to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the offence.	According to the offence in respect of which the police may arrest without warrant or not.	According to the offence in respect of which a summons or warrant shall ordinarily issue.	According to the offence contemplated by the offender is bailable or not.	Compoundable when the offence attempted is compoundable.	Transportation or imprisonment not exceeding half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	The Court by which the offence attempted is triable.

OFFENCES AGAINST OTHER LAWS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall or, in special cases, may be issued in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
	If punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for 7 years or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . . .	Not bailable . . .	Not compoundable.	.....	Court of Session.
	If punishable with imprisonment for 3 years and upwards but less than seven.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . . Except in cases under the Indian Arms Act	Ditto . . .	.....	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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first class.	1878, section 19, which shall be bailable.	Summons	Shall not arrest without warrant.	1878, section 19, which shall be bailable.	Ditto	.....	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class. Any Magistrate.
If punishable with imprisonment for one year and upward but less than 3 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Bailable	Ditto	.....	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class. Any Magistrate.
If punishable with imprisonment for less than 1 year or with fine only.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Any Magistrate.

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(Schedule III.—Ordinary Powers of Provincial Magistrates.)

SCHEDULE III.

(See Section 36.)

ORDINARY POWERS OF PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATE.

*I.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.*

- (1) Power to arrest or direct the arrest, and to commit to custody, a person committing an offence in his presence, section 64.
- (2) Power to arrest, or direct the arrest in his presence of, an offender, section 65.
- (3) Power to endorse a warrant, or to order the removal of an accused person arrested under a warrant, sections 83, 84 and 86.
- (4) Power to issue proclamations in cases judicially before him, section 87.
- (5) Power to attach and sell property in cases judicially before him, section 88.
- (6) Power to restore attached property, section 89.
- (7) Power to require search to be made for letters and telegrams, section 95.
- (8) Power to issue search-warrant, section 96.
- (9) Power to endorse a search-warrant and order delivery of thing found, section 99.
- (10) Power to command unlawful assembly to disperse, section 127.
- (11) Power to use civil force to disperse unlawful assembly, section 128.
- (12) Power to require military force to be used to disperse unlawful assembly, section 130.
- (13) Power to record statements or confessions during a police-investigation, section 164.
- (14) Power to authorise detention of a person during a police-investigation, section 167.
- (15) Power to detain an offender found in Court, section 351.
- (16) Power to take cognizance of offence, although committed by European British subject, and to issue process returnable before a Magistrate having jurisdiction, section 445.
- (17) Power to apply to District Magistrate to issue commission for examination of witness, section 506 (2).
- (18) Power to recover forfeited bond for appearance before Magistrate's Court, section 514.
- (19) Power to make order as to disposal of property, section 517.
- (20) Power to sell perishable property of a suspected character, section 525.

*II.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.*

- (1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the third class.
- (2) Power to order the police to investigate an offence in cases in which the Magistrate has jurisdiction to try or commit for trial, section 155.
- (3) Power to postpone issue of process, section 202.
- (4) Power to order destruction of libellous and other matter, section 521.

*III.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.*

- (1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the second class.
- (2) Power to issue search-warrant otherwise than in course of an inquiry, section 98.
- (3) Power to issue search-warrant for discovery of persons wrongfully confined, section 100.
- (4) Power to require security to keep the peace, section 107.
- (5) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 109.
- (6) Power to discharge sureties, section 126.
- (7) Power to make orders, etc., in possession cases, sections 145, 146, and 147.
- (8) Power to commit for trial, section 206.
- (9) Power to stop proceedings when no complainant, section 249.
- (10) Power to make orders of maintenance, sections 488 and 489.
- (11) Power to take evidence on commission, section 503.
- (12) Power to recover penalty on forfeited bond, section 514.
- (13) Power to make order as to first offenders, section 562.

*IV.—Ordinary Powers of a Subdivisional Magistrate.*

- (1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class.
- (2) Power to direct warrants to landholders, section 78.
- (3) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110.
- (4) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133.
- (5) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143.
- (6) Power to make orders under section 144.
- (7) Power to depute Subordinate Magistrate to make local inquiry, section 148.
- (8) Power to order police-investigation into cognizable case, section 156.
- (9) Power to receive report of police-officer and pass order, section 173.
- (10) Power to hold inquests, section 174.
- (11) Power to issue process for persons within local jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside the local jurisdiction, section 186.
- (12) Power to entertain complaints, section 190.
- (13) Power to receive police-reports, section 190.
- (14) Power to entertain cases without complaint, section 190.
- (15) Power to transfer cases to a Subordinate Magistrate, section 192.
- (16) Power to pass sentence on proceedings recorded by a Subordinate Magistrate, section 349.
- (17) Power to forward record of inferior Court to District Magistrate, section 435 (2).
- (18) Power to sell property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, etc., section 524.
- (19) Power to withdraw cases other than appeals, and to try or refer them for trial, section 528.
- (20) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565.

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Additional Powers with which Provincial Magistrates may be invested.)

## SCHEDULE III—continued.

*V.—Ordinary Powers of a District Magistrate.*

- (1) The ordinary powers of a Subdivisional Magistrate
- (2) Power to require delivery of letters, telegrams, etc., section 95.
- (3) Power to issue search-warrants for documents in custody of postal or telegraph authorities, section 96.
- (4) Power to require security for good behaviour in case of sedition, section 103
- (5) Power to discharge persons bound to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, section 124.
- (6) Power to cancel bond for keeping the peace, section 125.
- (7) Power to try summarily, section 200.
- (8) Power to quash convictions in certain cases, section 350.
- (9) Power to hear appeals from orders requiring security for good behaviour, section 100.
- (10) Power to hear or refer appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes, section 407.
- (11) Power to call for records, section 435
- (12) Power to order commitment, section 436.
- (13) Power to order inquiry into complaint dismissed or case of accused discharged, section 437
- (14) Power to report case to High Court, section 438.
- (15) Power to try European British subjects, section 443
- (16) Power to sentence European British subject to more than three months' imprisonment or one thousand rupees fine or both, section 446.
- (17) Power to appoint person to be public prosecutor in particular case, section 492 (-).
- (18) Power to issue commission for examination of witness, sections 503, 506.
- (19) Power to hear appeals from or revise orders passed under section 514, section 515.
- (20) Power to compel restoration of abducted female, section 552.

## SCHEDULE IV.

(See sections 37 and 38.)

## ADDITIONAL POWERS WITH WHICH PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES MAY BE INVESTED.

POWERS WITH WHICH A  
MAGISTRATE OF THE  
FIRST CLASS MAY BE  
INVESTED.

BY THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT.

- (1) Power to require security for good behaviour in case of sedition, section 103 :
- (2) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110 :
- (3) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133 :
- (4) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
- (5) Power to make orders under section 144 :
- (6) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
- (7) Power to issue process for person within local jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside the local jurisdiction, section 180 :
- (8) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
- (9) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
- (10) Power to take cognizance of offences without complaint, section 190 :
- (11) Power to try summarily, section 200 :
- (12) Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes, section 407 :
- (13) Power to sell property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, etc., section 524 :
- (14) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565 :

BY THE DISTRICT  
MAGISTRATE.

- (1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
- (2) Power to make orders under section 144 :
- (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
- (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
- (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
- (6) Power to transfer cases, section 192 :

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## SCHEDULE IV—concluded.

POWERS WITH WHICH A  
MAGISTRATE OF THE  
SECOND CLASS MAY BE  
INVESTED.

By THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT.

- (1) Power to pass sentences of whipping, section 32 :
- (2) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
- (3) Power to make orders under section 144 :
- (4) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
- (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
- (6) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
- (7) Power to take cognizance of offences without complaint, section 190 :
- (8) Power to commit for trial, section 206 :
- (9) Power to make order as to first offenders, section 562 :

By THE DISTRICT  
MAGISTRATE.

- (1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
- (2) Power to make orders under section 144 :
- (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
- (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
- (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :

POWERS WITH WHICH A  
MAGISTRATE OF THE  
THIRD CLASS MAY BE IN-  
VESTED.

By THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT.

- (1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
- (2) Power to make orders under section 144 :
- (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
- (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
- (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
- (6) Power to commit for trial, section 206 :

By THE DISTRICT  
MAGISTRATE.

- (1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
- (2) Power to make orders under section 144 :
- (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
- (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
- (5) Power to take cognizance of offence upon police-reports, section 190 :

POWERS WITH WHICH A  
SUBDIVISIONAL MAGIS-  
TRATE MAY BE INVEST-  
ED.

By THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT.

Power to call for records, section 435.

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(Schedule V.—Forms.)

SCHEDULE V.

(See section 554.)

FORMS.

I.—SUMMONS TO AN ACCUSED PERSON.

(See section 68.)

To \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer to a charge of (*state shortly the offence charged*), you  
are hereby required to appear in person (*or by pleader, as the case may be*) before the (*Magistrate*)  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ . Herein fail not.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ .  
(Seal.)

(Signature.)

II.—WARRANT OF ARREST.

(See section 75.)

To (*name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant.*)  
WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ stands charged with the offence of (*state the offence*), you are hereby directed to arrest the said \_\_\_\_\_, and to produce him  
before me. Herein fail not.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ .  
(Seal.)

(Signature.)

(See section 76.)

*This warrant may be endorsed as follows:—*

If the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall give bail himself in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, with one surety in  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (*or two sureties each in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_*) to attend before me on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ and to continue so to attend until otherwise directed by me, he may be released.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ .

(Signature.)

III.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND AFTER ARREST UNDER A WARRANT.

(See section 86.)

I, (*name*) of \_\_\_\_\_, being brought before the District Magistrate of \_\_\_\_\_ (*or as the case may be*) under a warrant issued to compel my appearance to answer to the charge of \_\_\_\_\_, do  
hereby bind myself to attend in the Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, to  
answer to the said charge, and to continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Court; and,  
in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit, to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India,  
the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_.  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ .

(Signature.)

I do hereby declare myself surety for the abovenamed \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, that he shall attend before  
in the Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next to answer to the charge  
on which he has been arrested, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Court;  
and, in case of his making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of  
India, the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ .

(Signature.)

IV.—PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED.

(See section 87.)

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or is suspected to have committed*) the offence of \_\_\_\_\_, punishable under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be



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found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant*);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to appear at (*place*) before this Court (*or before me*) to answer the said complaint within \_\_\_\_\_ days from this date.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

## V.—PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS.

(*See section 87.*)

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or is suspected to have committed*) the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*) and a warrant has been issued to compel the attendance of (*name, description and address of the witness*) before this Court to be examined touching the matter of the said complaint; and whereas it has been returned to the said warrant that the said (*name of witness*) cannot be served, and it has been shown to my satisfaction that he has absconded (*or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant*);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said (*name*) is required to appear at (*place*) before the Court of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, to be examined touching \_\_\_\_\_, the offence complained of.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

## VI.—ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS.

(*See section 88.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS a warrant has been duly issued to compel the attendance of (*name, description and address*) to testify concerning a complaint pending before this Court, and it has been returned to the said warrant that it cannot be served; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that he has absconded (*or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant*); and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said \_\_\_\_\_ to appear and give evidence at the time and place mentioned therein, and he has failed to appear;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure the moveable property belonging to the said \_\_\_\_\_ to the value of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ which you may find within the District \_\_\_\_\_ and to hold the said property under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

## ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED.

(*See section 88.*)

To (*name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or is suspected to have committed*) the offence of \_\_\_\_\_ punishable under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant*), and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said \_\_\_\_\_ to appear to answer the said charge within \_\_\_\_\_ days; and whereas the said \_\_\_\_\_ is possessed of the following property other than land paying revenue to Government in the village (*or town*) of \_\_\_\_\_ in the District of \_\_\_\_\_, *viz.*, \_\_\_\_\_, and an order has been made for the attachment thereof;

You are hereby required to attach the said property by seizure, and to hold the same under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(*Seal.*)

(*Signature.*)

## ORDER AUTHORISING AN ATTACHMENT BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AS COLLECTOR.

(*See section 88.*)

To the Deputy Commissioner of the District of \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or is suspected to have committed*) the offence of \_\_\_\_\_ punishable under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant*) and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said \_\_\_\_\_ to appear to answer the said charge within \_\_\_\_\_ days, but

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he has not appeared; and whereas the said \_\_\_\_\_ is possessed of certain land paying revenue to Government in the village (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_ in the district of \_\_\_\_\_.

You are hereby authorised and requested to cause the said land to be attached, and to be held under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to certify without delay what you may have done in pursuance of this order.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

## VII.—WARRANT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO BRING UP A WITNESS.

(See section 90.)

To (name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant).

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has (or is suspected to have) committed the offence of (mention the offence concisely), and it appears likely that (name and description of witness) can give evidence concerning the said complaint; and whereas I have good and sufficient reason to believe that he will not attend as a witness on the hearing of the said complaint unless compelled to do so;

This is to authorise and require you to arrest the said (name) and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ to bring him before this Court, to be examined touching the offence complained of.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

## VIII.—WARRANT TO SEARCH AFTER INFORMATION OF A PARTICULAR OFFENCE.

(See section 96.)

To (name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant).

WHEREAS information has been laid (or complaint has been made) before me of the commission (or suspected commission) of the offence of (mention the offence concisely), and it has been made to appear to me that the production of (specify the thing clearly) is essential to the inquiry now being made (or about to be made) into the said offence (or suspected offence);

This is to authorise and require you to search for the said (the thing specified) in the (describe the house or place, or part thereof, to which the search is to be confined), and, if found, to produce the same forthwith before this Court, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

## IX.—WARRANT TO SEARCH SUSPECTED PLACE OF DEPOSIT.

(See section 98.)

To (name and designation of a Police-officer above the rank of a Constable).

WHEREAS information has been laid before me, and on due inquiry thereupon had I have been led to believe that the (describe the house or other place) is used as a place for the deposit (or sale) of stolen property (or if for either of the other purposes expressed in the section, state the purpose in the words of the section);

This is to authorise and require you to enter the said house (or other place) with such assistance as shall be required, and to use, if necessary, reasonable force for that purpose, and to search every part of the said house (or other place, or if the search is to be confined to a part, specify the part clearly), and to seize and take possession of any property (or documents, or stamps, or seals, or coins, as the case may be)—[Add (when the case requires it) and also of any instruments and materials which you may reasonably believe to be kept for the manufacture of forged documents, or counterfeit stamps, or false seals, or counterfeit coin (as the case may be)], and forthwith to bring before this Court such of the said things as may be taken possession of, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

## X.—BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(See section 107.)

WHEREAS I, (name), inhabitant of (place), have been called upon to enter into a bond to keep the peace for the term of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby bind myself not to commit a breach of the peace, or do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, during the said term; and, in case of my making default therein, I hereby bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Signature.)

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## XI.—BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

*(See sections 108, 109 and 110.)*

WHEREAS I, (name), inhabitant of (place), have been called upon to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and to all Her subjects for the term of (state the period), I hereby bind myself to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty and to all Her subjects during the said term; and, in case of my making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of rupees .

Dated this                      day of                      , 18 .

*(Signature.)*

*(Where a bond with sureties is to be executed, add)*—We do hereby declare ourselves sureties for the abovenamed                      that he will be of good behaviour to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and to all her subjects during the said term; and, in case of his making default therein, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, to forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of rupees .

Dated this                      day of                      , 18 .

*(Signature.)*

## XII.—SUMMONS ON INFORMATION OF A PROBABLE BREACH OF THE PEACE.

*(See section 114.)*

To                      of                      .

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me by credible information that (state the substance of the information), and that you are likely to commit a breach of the peace (or by which act a breach of the peace will probably be occasioned), you are hereby required to attend in person (or by a duly authorised agent) at the Office of the Magistrate of                      on the                      day of                      18 , at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you should not be required to enter into a bond for rupees                      [when sureties are required, add, and also to give security by the bond of one (or two, as the case may be) surety (or sureties) in the sum of rupees                      (each if more than one)], that you will keep the peace for the term of .

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this                      day of                      , 18 .

*(Seal.)**(Signature.)*

## XIII.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON FAILURE TO FIND SECURITY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

*(See section 123.)*

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at                      .

WHEREAS (name and address) appeared before me in person (or by his authorised agent) on the                      day of                      in obedience to a summons calling upon him to show cause why he should not enter into a bond for rupees                      with one surety (or a bond with two sureties each in rupees                      ), that he, the said (name) would keep the peace for the period of                      months; and whereas an order was then made requiring the said (name) to enter into and find such security (state the security ordered when it differs from that mentioned in the summons), and he has failed to comply with the said order;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (name) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (term of imprisonment) unless he shall in the meantime comply with the said order by himself and his surety (or sureties) entering into the said bond, in which case the same shall be received, and the said (name) released, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this                      day of                      , 18 .

*(Seal.)**(Signature.)*

## XIV.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON FAILURE TO FIND SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

*(See section 123.)*

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at                      .

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that (name and description) has been and is lurking within the district of                      having no ostensible means of subsistence (or, and that he is unable to give any satisfactory account of himself);

*or*

WHEREAS evidence of the general character of (name and description) has been adduced before me and recorded, from which it appears that he is an habitual robber (or housebreaker, etc., as the case may be);

And whereas an order has been recorded stating the same and requiring the said (name) to furnish security for his good behaviour for the term of (state the period) by entering into a bond with one surety (or two or more sureties, as the case may be), himself for rupees                      , and the said surety (or each of the said sureties) for rupees                      , and the said (name) has failed to comply with the said order and for such default has been adjudged imprisonment for (state the term) unless the said security be sooner furnished;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (name) into your custody, together with this warrant and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (term of imprisonment) unless he shall in the meantime comply with the said order by himself and his surety

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(or sureties) entering into the said bond, in which case the same shall be received and the said (name) released, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_.

(Seal.) (Signature.)

**XV.—WARRANT TO DISCHARGE A PERSON IMPRISONED ON FAILURE TO GIVE SECURITY.**

(See sections 123 and 124.)

**To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail, at** \_\_\_\_\_ **(or other officer in whose custody the**  
**person is).** \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS (name and description of prisoner) was committed to your custody under warrant of the Court, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and has since duly given security under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Code of Criminal Procedure;

**or**

and there have appeared to me sufficient grounds for the opinion that he can be released without hazard to the community ;

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said *(name)* from your custody, unless he is liable to be detained for some other cause.

**(Seal.)**

## XVI.—ORDER FOR THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

*(See section 133.)*

**To (name, description and address).**

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you have caused an obstruction (or nuisance) to persons using the public roadway (or other public place) which, etc. (describe the road or public place), by, etc., (state what it is that causes the obstruction or nuisance), and that such obstruction (or nuisance) still exists ;

**or**

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you are carrying on as owner, or manager, the trade or occupation of *(state the particular trade or occupation and the place where it is carried on)*, and that the same is injurious to the public health (or comfort) by reason *(state briefly in what manner the injurious effects are caused)*, and should be suppressed or removed to a different place;

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**WHEREAS** it has been made to appear to me that you are the owner (or are in possession of or have the control over) a certain tank (or well or excavation) adjacent to the public way (describe the thoroughfare), and that the safety of the public is endangered by reason of the said tank (or well or excavation) being without a fence (or insecurely fenced);

**or**

**WHEREAS, etc., etc. (as the case may be);**

I do hereby direct and require you within (state the time allowed) to (state what is required to be done to abate the nuisance) or to appear at in the Court of on the day of next and to show cause why this order should not be enforced;

**or**

I do hereby direct and require you within (*state the time allowed*) to cease carrying on the said trade or occupation at the said place, and not again to carry on the same, or to remove the said trade from the place where it is now carried on, or to appear, etc.;

**or**

I do hereby direct and require you within (state the time allowed) to put up a sufficient fence (state the kind of fence and the part to be fenced); or to appear, etc.

**or**

**I do hereby direct and require you, etc., etc. (as the case may be).**

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

### XVII.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER CONSTITUTING A JURY.

(See section 138.)

WHEREAS on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, an order was issued to (name) requiring him (state the effect of the order), and whereas the said (name) has applied to me, by a petition bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, for an order appointing a jury to try whether the said recited order is reasonable and proper; I do hereby appoint (the names, etc., of the five or more Jurors) to be the jury to try and decide the said question, and do require the said jury to report their decision within \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date of this order at my office at \_\_\_\_\_.

I do hereby order you not to place or permit to be placed any of the earth or stones dug from your land on any part of the said road ;

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or

I do hereby prohibit the procession passing along the said street, and strictly warn and enjoin you not to take any part in such procession (or, as the case recited may require).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this                      day of                      , 18                      .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

**XXII.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER DECLARING PARTY ENTITLED TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF LAND, &c., IN DISPUTE.**

(See section 145.)

It appearing to me, on the grounds duly recorded, that a dispute, likely to induce a breach of the peace, existed between (describe the parties by name and residence or residence only if the dispute be between bodies of villagers) concerning certain (state concisely the subject of dispute), situate within the local limits of my jurisdiction, all the said parties were called upon to give in a written statement of their respective claims as to the fact of actual possession of the said (the subject of dispute), and being satisfied by due inquiry had thereupon, without reference to the merits of the claim of either of the said parties to the legal right of possession, that the claim of actual possession by the said (name or names or description) is true.

I do decide and declare that he is (or they are) in possession of the said (the subject of dispute) and entitled to retain such possession until ousted by due course of law, and do strictly forbid any disturbance of his (or their) possession in the meantime.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this                      day of                      , 18                      .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

**XXIII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT IN THE CASE OF A DISPUTE AS TO THE POSSESSION OF LAND, ETC.**

(See section 146.)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at

[or, To the Collector of                      ].

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace existed between (describe the parties concerned by name and residence, or residence only if the dispute be between bodies of villagers) concerning certain (state concisely the subject of dispute) situate within the limits of my jurisdiction, and the said parties were thereupon duly called upon to state in writing their respective claims as to the fact of actual possession of the said (the subject of dispute), and whereas, upon due inquiry into the said claims, I have decided that neither of the said parties was in possession of the said (the subject of dispute) [or I am unable to satisfy myself as to which of the said parties was in possession as aforesaid];

This is to authorise and require you to attach the said (the subject of dispute) by taking and keeping possession thereof, and to hold the same under attachment until the decree or order of a competent Court determining the rights of the parties, or the claim to possession, shall have been obtained, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this                      day of                      , 18                      .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

**XXIV.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER PROHIBITING THE DOING OF ANYTHING ON LAND OR WATER.**

(See section 147.)

A DISPUTE having arisen concerning the right of use of (state concisely the subject of dispute) situate within the limits of my jurisdiction, the possession of which land (or water) is claimed exclusively by (describe the person or persons), and it appearing to me, on due inquiry into the same, that the said land (or water) has been open to the enjoyment of such use by the public (or if by an individual or a class of persons, describe him or them), and (if the use can be enjoyed throughout the year) that the said use has been enjoyed within three months of the institution of the said inquiry (or if the use is enjoyable only at particular seasons, say "during the last of the seasons at which the same is capable of being enjoyed");

I do order that the said (the claimant or claimants of possession) or any one in their interest, shall not take (or retain) possession of the said land (or water) to the exclusion of the enjoyment of the right of use aforesaid, until he (or they) shall obtain the decree or order of a competent Court adjudging him (or them) to be entitled to exclusive possession.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this                      day of                      , 18                      .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

**XXV.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND ON A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BEFORE A POLICE-OFFICER.**

(See section 169.)

I, (name), of                      , being charged with the offence of                      , and after inquiry required to appear before the Magistrate of                      ,

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or

and after inquiry called upon to enter into my own recognizance to appear when required, do hereby bind myself to appear at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next (or on such day as I may hereafter be required to attend) to answer further to the said charge, and, in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(Signature.)

I hereby declare myself (or we jointly and severally declare ourselves and each of us) surety (or sureties) for the abovesaid \_\_\_\_\_ that he shall attend at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Court of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next (or on such day as he may hereafter be required to attend), further to answer to the charge pending against him, and, in case of his making default therein, I hereby bind myself (or we hereby bind ourselves) to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(Signature.)

XXVI.—BOND TO PROSECUTE OR GIVE EVIDENCE.

(See section 170.)

I, (name), of (place), do hereby bind myself to attend at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Court of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, and then and there to prosecute (or to prosecute and give evidence) (or to give evidence) in the matter of a charge of \_\_\_\_\_ against one A. B., and, in case of making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(Signature.)

XXVII.—NOTICE OF COMMITMENT BY MAGISTRATE TO GOVERNMENT PLEADER.

(See section 218.)

THE Magistrate of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby gives notice that he has committed one \_\_\_\_\_ for trial at the next Sessions; and the Magistrate hereby instructs the Government Pleader to conduct the prosecution of the said case.

The charge against the accused is that, &c. (state the offence as in the charge).

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(Signature.)

XXVIII.—CHARGES.

(See sections 221, 222, 223.)

(1)—CHARGES WITH ONE HEAD.

(a) I, [name and office of Magistrate, etc.], hereby charge you [name of accused person] as follows:—

(b) That you, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, waged war against Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 121 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [when the charge is framed by a Presidency Magistrate, for Court of Session substitute High Court].

(c) And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge.

[Signature and seal of the Magistrate.]

[To be substituted for (b)]:—

(2) That you, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, with the intention of inducing the Hon'ble A. B., Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, to refrain from exercising a lawful power as such Member, assaulted such Member, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 124 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(3) That you, being a public servant in the \_\_\_\_\_ Department, directly accepted from [state the name], for another party [state the name], a gratification, other than legal remuneration, as a motive for forbearing to do an official act, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(4) That you, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, did [or omitted to do, as the case may be] \_\_\_\_\_, contrary to the provisions of Act \_\_\_\_\_, section \_\_\_\_\_, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section \_\_\_\_\_, and thereby committed an offence punishable—

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able under section 166 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(5) That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , in the course of the trial of                      , before                      , stated in evidence that                      , which statement you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(6) That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, causing the death of                      and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(7) That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , abetted the commission of suicide by A. B., a person in a state of intoxication, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(8) That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , voluntarily caused grievous hurt to                      , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(9) That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , robbed [state the name] and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 392 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(10) That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , committed dacoity, an offence punishable under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

[In cases tried by Magistrates substitute "within my cognizance" for "within the cognizance of the Court of Session," and in (c) omit "by the said Court"].

(II)—CHARGES WITH TWO OR MORE HEADS.

(a) I, [name and office of Magistrate, &c.], hereby charge you [name of accused person] as follows:—

(b) *First.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, delivered the same to another person, by name A. B., as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 241 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

*Secondly.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, attempted to induce another person, by name A. B., to receive it as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 241 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(c) And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge.

[Signature and seal of the Magistrate.]

[To be substituted for (b)]:—

(2) *First.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , committed murder by causing the death of                      , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

*Secondly.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , by causing the death of                      , committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

(3) *First.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , committed theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

*Secondly.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , committed theft, having made preparation for causing death to a person in order to the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

*Thirdly.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , committed theft, having made preparation for causing restraint to a person in order to the effecting of your escape after the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

*Fourthly.*—That you, on or about the                      day of                      , at                      , committed theft, having made preparation for causing fear of hurt to a person in order to the retaining of property taken by such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].



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(4) That you, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the course of the inquiry into \_\_\_\_\_, before \_\_\_\_\_, stated in evidence that "\_\_\_\_\_" and that you, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in the course of the trial of \_\_\_\_\_, before \_\_\_\_\_, stated in evidence that "\_\_\_\_\_" one of which statements you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or High Court].

[In cases tried by Magistrates substitute "within my cognizance" for within the cognizance of the Court of Session "and in (c) omit" by the said Court".]

## (III)—CHARGE FOR THEFT AFTER PREVIOUS CONVICTION.

I, (name and office of Magistrate, etc.), hereby charge you (name of accused person) as follows:—  
That you, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, committed theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [or {High Court} {Magistrate} as the case may be]

And you, the said (name of accused), stand further charged that you, before the committing of the said offence, that is to say, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, had been convicted by the (state Court by which conviction was had) at \_\_\_\_\_ of an offence punishable under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years, that is to say, the offence of house-breaking by night (describe the offence in the words used in the section under which the accused was convicted), which conviction is still in full force and effect, and that you are thereby liable to enhanced punishment under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

And I hereby direct that you be tried, etc.

## XXIX.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT OR FINE IF PASSED BY A MAGISTRATE.

(See sections 245 and 258.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, (name of prisoner), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, as the case may be) prisoner in case No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Calendar for 18\_\_\_\_, was convicted before me (name and official designation) of the offence of (mention the offence or offences concisely) under section (or sections) of the Indian Penal Code (or of Act \_\_\_\_\_), and was sentenced to (state the punishment fully and distinctly);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (prisoner's name) into your custody in the said jail, together with this warrant, and there carry the aforesaid sentence into execution according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.  
(Seal.) (Signature.)

## XXX.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FAILURE TO RECOVER AMENDS BY DISTRESS.

(See section 250.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS (name and description) has brought against (name and description of the accused person) the complaint that (mention it concisely), and the same has been dismissed as frivolous (or vexatious), and the order of dismissal awards payment by the said (name of complainant) of the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ as amends; and whereas the said sum has not been paid and cannot be recovered by distress of the moveable property of the said (name of complainant) and an order has been made for his simple imprisonment in jail for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ days, unless the aforesaid sum be sooner paid;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (name) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (term of imprisonment), subject to the provisions of section 69 of the Indian Penal Code, unless the said sum be sooner paid, and on the receipt thereof forthwith to set him at liberty, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.  
(Seal.) (Signature.)

## XXXI.—SUMMONS TO WITNESS.

(See sections 68 and 252.)

To \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ has (or is suspected to have) committed the offence of (state the offence concisely with time and place) and it appears to me that you are likely to give material evidence for the prosecution,

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SCHEDULE V—*continued.*

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to testify what you know concerning the matter of the said complaint, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court; and you are hereby warned that, if you shall without just excuse neglect or refuse to appear on the said date, a warrant will be issued to compel your attendance.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .  
(Signature.)

(Seal.)

XXXII.—PRECEPT TO DISTRICT MAGISTRATE TO SUMMON JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

(See section 326.)

To the District Magistrate of \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS a Criminal Session is appointed to be held in the Court-house at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, and the names of the persons herein stated have been duly drawn by lot from among those named in the revised list of jurors and assessors furnished to this Court; you are hereby required to summon the said persons to attend at the said Court of Session at 10 A.M. on the said date, and, within such date, to certify that you have done so in pursuance of this precept.

(Here enter the names of Jurors and Assessors.)

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

XXXIII.—SUMMONS TO ASSESSOR OR JUROR.

(See section 328.)

To (name) of (place).

PURSUANT to a precept directed to me by the Court of Session of \_\_\_\_\_ requiring your attendance as an Assessor (or a Juror) at the next Criminal Session, you are hereby summoned to attend at the said Court of Session at (place) at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

XXXIV.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

(See section 374.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS at the Session held before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 . (name of prisoner), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, as the case may be) prisoner in case No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Calendar at the said Session, was duly convicted of the offence of culpable homicide amounting to murder under section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to suffer death, subject to the confirmation of the said sentence by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (prisoner's name) into your custody in the said jail, together with this warrant, and him there safely to keep until you shall receive the further warrant or order of this Court, carrying into effect the order of the said Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

XXXV.—WARRANT OF EXECUTION ON A SENTENCE OF DEATH.

(See section 381.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS (name of prisoner), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, as the case may be) prisoner in case No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Calendar at the Session held before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 ., has been by a warrant of this Court, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, committed to your custody under sentence of death; and whereas the order of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ confirming the said sentence has been received by this Court;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper) to carry the said sentence into execution by causing the said \_\_\_\_\_ to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at (time and



*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.*  
(Schedule V.—Forms.)

SCHEDULE V—continued.

**XXXIX.—MAGISTRATE'S OR JUDGE'S WARRANT OF COMMITMENT OF WITNESS REFUSING TO ANSWER.**

(See section 485.)

To (name and designation of officer of Court).

WHEREAS (name and description), being summoned (or brought before this Court) as a witness and this day required to give evidence on an inquiry into an alleged offence, refused to answer a certain question (or certain questions) put to him touching the said alleged offence, and duly recorded, without alleging any just excuse for such refusal, and for his contempt has been adjudged detention in custody for (term of detention adjudged);

This is to authorise and require you to take the said (name) into custody, and him safely to keep in your custody for the space of \_\_\_\_\_ days unless in the meantime he shall consent to be examined and to answer the questions asked of him, and on the last of the said days, or forthwith on such consent being known, to bring him before this Court to be dealt with according to law, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

**XL.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FAILURE TO PAY MAINTENANCE.**

(See section 488.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS (name, description and address) has been proved before me to be possessed of sufficient means to maintain his wife (name) [or his child (name), who is by reason of (state the reason) unable to maintain herself (or himself)] and to have neglected (or refused) to do so, and an order has been duly made requiring the said (name) to allow to his said wife (or child) for maintenance the monthly sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_; and whereas it has been further proved that the said (name) in wilful disregard of the said order has failed to pay rupees \_\_\_\_\_; being the amount of the allowance for the month (or months) of \_\_\_\_\_; And thereupon an order was made adjudging him to undergo simple (or rigorous) imprisonment in the said jail for the period of \_\_\_\_\_;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (name) into your custody in the said jail, together with this warrant, and there carry the said order into execution according to law, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

**XI.I.—WARRANT TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE BY DISTRESS AND SALE.**

(See section 488.)

To (name and designation of the Police-officer or other person to execute the warrant).

WHEREAS an order has been duly made requiring (name) to allow to his said wife (or child) for maintenance the monthly sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_, and whereas the said (name) in wilful disregard of the said order has failed to pay rupees \_\_\_\_\_, being the amount of the allowance for the month (or months) of \_\_\_\_\_;

This is to authorise and require you to make distress by seizure of any moveable property belonging to the said (name) which may be found within the district of \_\_\_\_\_, and if within (state the number of days or hours allowed) next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid (or forthwith), to sell the moveable property distrained, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said sum, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

**XLII.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND ON A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.**

(See sections 496 and 499.)

I, (name), of (place), being brought before the Magistrate of (as the case may be), charged with the offence of \_\_\_\_\_, and required to give security for my attendance in his Court and at the Court of Session, if required, do bind myself to attend at the Court of the said Magistrate on every day of the preliminary inquiry into the said charge, and, should the case be sent for trial by the Court of Session, to be, and appear, before the said Court when called upon to answer the charge against me; and, in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

(Signature.)

*The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.**(Schedule V.—Forms.)*

## SCHEDULE V—continued.

I hereby declare myself (or We jointly and severally declare ourselves and each of us) surety (or sureties) for the said (name) that he shall attend at the Court of on every day of the preliminary inquiry into the offence charged against him, and, should the case be sent for trial by the Court of Session, that he shall be, and appear, before the said Court to answer the charge against him, and, in case of his making default therein, I bind myself (or we bind ourselves) to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signature.)

## XLIII.—WARRANT TO DISCHARGE A PERSON IMPRISONED ON FAILURE TO GIVE SECURITY.

(See section 500.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Jail at (or other officer in whose custody the person is).

WHEREAS (name and description of prisoner) was committed to your custody under warrant of this Court, dated the day of , and has since with his surety (or sureties) duly executed a bond under section 499 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (name) from your custody, unless he is liable to be detained for some other matter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

## XLIV.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT TO ENFORCE A BOND.

(See section 514.)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at .

WHEREAS (name, description and address of person) has failed to appear on (mention the occasion) pursuant to his recognizance, and has by such default forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees (the penalty in the bond); and whereas the said (name of person) has, on due notice to him, failed to pay the said sum or show any sufficient cause why payment should not be enforced against him;

This is to authorise and require you to attach any moveable property of the said (name) that you may find within the district of , by seizure and detention, and, if the said amount be not paid within three days, to sell the property so attached or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the amount aforesaid, and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

## XLV.—NOTICE TO SURETY ON BREACH OF A BOND.

(See section 514.)

To of .

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , you became surety for (name) of (place) that he should appear before this Court on the day of , and bound yourself in default thereof to forfeit the sum of rupees to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas the said (name) has failed to appear before this Court, and by reason of such default you have forfeited the aforesaid sum of rupees ;

You are hereby required to pay the said penalty or show cause, within days from this date, why payment of the said sum should not be enforced against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

## XLVI.—NOTICE TO SURETY OF FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(See section 514.)

To of

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , you became surety by a bond for (name) of (place) that he would be of good behaviour for the period of and bound yourself in default thereof to forfeit the sum of rupees to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas

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(Schedule V.—Forms.)

**SCHEDULE V—continued.**

the said (name) has been convicted of the offence of (mention the offence concisely) committed since you became such surety, whereby your security-bond has become forfeited ;

**You are hereby required to pay the said penalty of rupees \_\_\_\_\_, or to show cause within \_\_\_\_\_ days why it should not be paid.**

[illegible]

#### XLVII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AGAINST A SURETY.

**(See section 514.)**

**To** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS (name, description and address) has bound himself as surety for the appearance of (mention the condition of the bond), and the said (name) has made default, and thereby forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees (the penalty in the bond);

This is to authorise and require you to attach any moveable property of the said (name) which you may find within the district of \_\_\_\_\_, by seizure and detention; and, if the said amount be not paid within three days, to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realize the amount aforesaid, and make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

[illegible]

**XLVIII.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT OF THE SURETY OF AN ACCUSED PERSON ADMITTED TO BAIL.**

*(See section 514.)*

**To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Civil Jail at**

WHEREAS (*name and description of surety*) has bound himself as a surety for the appearance of (*state the condition of the bond*) and the said (*name*) has therein made default whereby the penalty mentioned in the said bond has been forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas the said (*name of surety*) has, on due notice to him, failed to pay the said sum or show any sufficient cause why payment should not be enforced against him, and the same cannot be recovered by attachment and sale of moveable property of his, and an order has been made for his imprisonment in the civil jail for (*specify the period*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (name) into your custody with this warrant and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said (term of imprisonment), and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

(Seal.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature.)

**XLIX.—NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL OF FORFEITURE OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.**

**(See section 514.)**

**To (name, description and address).**

WHEREAS on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, you entered into a bond not to commit, etc.,  
(as in the bond), and proof of the forfeiture of the same has been given before me and duly recorded ;

**(as in the bond), and proof of the forfeiture of the same has been given before me and duly recorded; You are hereby called upon to pay the said penalty of rupees \_\_\_\_\_, or to show cause before me within \_\_\_\_\_ days why payment of the same should not be enforced against you.**

(Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_.)

(Seal.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature.)

**L.-WARRANT TO ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF THE PRINCIPAL ON BREACH OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.**

(See section 514.)

To (name and designation of Police-officer), at the Police-station of

WHEREAS *(name and description)* did, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, enter into a bond for the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_, binding himself not to commit a breach of the peace, etc. *(as in the bond)*, and proof of the forfeiture of the said bond has been given before me and duly recorded; and whereas notice has been given to the said *(name)* calling upon him to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, and he has failed to do so or to pay the said sum;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure moveable property belonging to the said (name) to the value of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ which you may find within the district of \_\_\_\_\_, and, if the said sum be not paid within \_\_\_\_\_, to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the same; and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

[illegible]

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(Schedule V.—Forms.)

SCHEDULE V.—concluded.

LI.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON BREACH OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(See section 514.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Civil Jail at

WHEREAS proof has been given before me and duly recorded that (name and description) has committed a breach of the bond entered into by him to keep the peace, whereby he has forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees ; and whereas the said (name) has failed to pay the said sum or to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, although duly called upon to do so, and payment thereof cannot be enforced by attachment of his moveable property, and an order has been made for the imprisonment of the said (name) in the civil jail for the period of (term of imprisonment);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper) of the said civil jail, to receive the (name) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (term of imprisonment); and to return that warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this

day of

, 18

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

LII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE ON FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(See section 514.)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at

WHEREAS (name, description and address) did, on the day of , 18 , give security by bond in the sum of rupees for the good behaviour of (name, etc., of the principal), and proof has been given before me and duly recorded of the commission by the said (name) of the offence of whereby the said bond has been forfeited; and whereas notice has been given to the said (name) calling upon him to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, and he has failed to do so or to pay the said sum;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure moveable property belonging to the said (name) to the value of rupees which you may find within the district of and, if the said sum be not paid within , to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the same, and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this

day of

, 18

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

LIII.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(See section 514.)

To the Superintendent (or Keeper) of the Civil Jail at

WHEREAS (name, description and address) did, on the day of , 18 , give security by bond in the sum of rupees for the good behaviour of (name, etc., of the principal), and proof of the breach of the said bond has been given before me and duly recorded, whereby the said (name) has forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees and whereas he has failed to pay the said sum or to show cause why the said sum should not be paid although duly called upon to do so, and payment thereof cannot be enforced by attachment of his moveable property, and an order has been made for the imprisonment of the said (name) in the civil jail for the period of (term of imprisonment);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (or Keeper), to receive the said (name) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (term of imprisonment), returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this

day of

, 18

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
Secretary to the Government of India.



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## PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 24th February 1898.*

**No. 120.**—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 735, dated the 8th October 1897, the leave of absence for four months granted to the Honourable Sir John Woodburn, K.C.S.I., has been extended by two days.

The Honourable Sir John Woodburn returned from leave and resumed charge of his office of Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India on the 19th instant.

**No. 121.**—The services of the Honourable Mr. Charles Montgomery Rivaz, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 19th instant.

**No. 123.**—The services of Mr. P. H. O'Brien, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

**No. 127.**—Lieutenant T. L. Ormiston, Indian Staff Corps, 26th Madras Infantry, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

*The 25th February 1898.*

**No. 133.**—Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 5th January 1898.



## EXAMINATIONS.

*The 24th February 1898.*

No. 72.—THE following list shows the names of selected candidates and the marks obtained by them in each subject at the recent examination for clerkships in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto:—

No.	Names of candidates in order of merit.	Date of birth.	Date on which the candidate will attain the age of 25 years.	English Composition (Essay-writing and Drafting).	Précis-writing.	History (English and Indian).	Geography.	Elementary Mathematics.	TOTAL.	Office in which the candidate elects to serve.
				100						
1	D. Clarke . . . .	1st May 1875 .	1st May 1900 .	71	52	38	38	47	246	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
2	Chandra Nath Chakrabarti .	5th September 1874	5th September 1899	71	37	21	25	33	187	Ditto.
3	Hemanta Kumar Sanyal .	25th November 1873	25th November 1898	85	32	...	20	44	181	Finance and Commerce Department.
4	Purna Chandra Mukerjee .	10th October 1874.	10th October 1899.	61	33	25	21	40	180	Military or Home Department.
5	Kahetra Mohan Singha. .	22nd August 1875.	22nd August 1900 .	61	37	22	15	38	173	Home Department or Finance and Commerce Department.
6	T. G. Prince . . . .	8th December 1879	8th December 1904	33	42	22	30	40	167	Office of the Northern India Salt Revenue Department.
7	Muhammad Hussain Khan .	10th November 1875	10th November 1900	39	48	13	...	21	131	Home, Military or Legislative Department.
8	Nathoo Lal . . . .	1st March 1877 .	1st March 1902 .	26	33	14	18	32	123	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
9	Janki Parshad Gupta . .	24th December 1874	24th December 1899	25	35	...	19	30	109	Home or Finance and Commerce Department.
10	Niaz Ahmed . . . .	1st August 1876 .	1st August 1901 .	43	27	...	11	23	104	.....

## MEDICAL.

*The 21st February 1898.*

No. 191.—The services of Lieutenant K. Henderson, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of Bombay.

*The 23rd February 1898.*

No. 200.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hay, Indian Staff Corps, General duty, Mhow.

Lieutenant A. P. Shewell, 23rd Bombay Infantry.

No. 203.—Surgeon-Major-General J. Cleghorn, M.D., C.S.I., I.M.S. (Bengal), Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, is granted leave out of India under Article 704, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, for eight months on account of ill health.

No. 204.—Surgeon-Major-General R. Harvey, M.D., D.S.O., F.R.C.P., I.M.S. (Bengal), Principal Medical Officer, Punjab Command, is appointed to officiate as Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, during the absence on leave of Surgeon-Major-General J. Cleghorn, M.D., C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 206.—Surgeon-Major R. Ross, I.M.S. (Madras), is placed on special duty under the orders of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the 17th February 1898.

*The 24th February 1898.*

**No. 213.**—The services of Surgeon-Captain C. N. Bensley, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Burma.

**No. 215.**—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant H. J. Walton, M.B., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment on plague duty, with effect from the 12th January 1898.

**No. 218.**—The services of Surgeon-Captain J. W. Grant, M.B., C.M., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

**POLICE.***The 24th February 1898.*

**No. 110.**—The services of Captain F. W. C. Turner, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police.

**ECCLESIASTICAL.***The 24th February 1898.*

**No. 85.**—The services of the Reverend F. J. Montgomery are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

*The 25th February 1898.*

**No. 88.**—The services of the Reverend A. E. Brown-Constable, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 21st October 1897 to the 14th December 1897.

**BOOKS.***The 31st February 1898.*

**No. 229.**—In continuation of the Notification in the Home Department, No. 694, dated 4th May 1887, the following translation of an additional Act, signed at Paris on the 4th May 1896, modifying the International Copyright Convention of 9th September 1886, is published for general information:—

*Additional Act modifying the International Copyright Convention of 9th September 1886.*

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India; His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in the name of the German Empire; His Majesty the King of the Belgians; Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain, in the name of His Majesty the King of Spain; the President of the French Republic; His Majesty the King of Italy; His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxemburg; His Most Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco; His Highness the Prince of Montenegro; the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation; His Highness the Bey of Tunis; being equally animated by the desire to protect in a more effective and more uniform manner the rights of the authors over their literary and artistic works, have resolved to conclude an Additional Act to the Convention, signed at Berne on the 9th September 1886, respecting the establishment of an International Union for the protection of such works, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India; Mr. Henry Howard, Minister Plenipotentiary in Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Paris; Sir Henry G. Bergne, Head of the Commercial and Sanitary Department of the Foreign Office;

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Excellency M. Paul Reichardt, Privy Councillor, Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs; His Excellency Professor Dr. Otto Dambach, Privy Councillor; Dr. Franz Hermann Dungs, Privy Councillor, Referee to the Department of Justice; M. Felix von Müller, Councillor of the German Embassy at Paris;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, Barron Auguste d'Anethan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of the Belgians to the French Republic; M. Jules de Borchgrave, Secretary of the Chamber of Representatives; Chevalier Edouard Descamps, Member of the Royal Academy of Belgium, Senator;

Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain, in the name of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain, the Marquis de Novallas, First Secretary of the Spanish Embassy at Paris;

The President of the French Republic, M. Charles de Saulces de Freycinet, Member of the French Academy, Senator; M. Henri Marcel; Minister Plenipotentiary, Assistant in the Commercial Department in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; M. Charles Lyon-Caen, Member of the Institute, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Paris; M. Eugène Pouillet,

President of the Order of the Barri-tera ; M. Louis Renault, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Paris, Legal Adviser of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs ;

His Majesty the King of Italy, Commandeur Luigi Roux, Doctor of Laws, ex-Deputy ; Chevalier Georges Polacco, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy at Paris ;

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, M. Henri Vannerus, Chargé d'Affaires of Luxemburg at Paris ;

His Most Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, M. Hector de Rolland, Councillor of State, Advocate-General of the Superior Court of Monaco ; M. Louis Mayer, Head of the Cabinet of His Most Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco ;

His Highness the Prince of Montenegro, M. Henri Marcel, Minister Plenipotentiary, Assistant in the Commercial Department of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs ;

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. Charles Edouard Lardy, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Swiss Confederation to the French Republic ;

His Highness the Bey of Tunis, M. Louis Renault, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Paris ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

#### ARTICLE I.

The International Convention of the 9th September 1886 is modified as follows :—

1. Article II.—The first paragraph of Article II shall run as follows :—

“ Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries for their works, whether unpublished, or published for the first time in one of those countries, the rights which the respective laws do now or shall hereafter grant to nationals.”

A fifth paragraph is added in these terms :—

“ Posthumous works are included among those to be protected.”

2. Article III.—Article III shall run as follows :—

“ Authors not belonging to one of the countries of the Union, who shall have published or caused to be published for the first time their literary or artistic works in a country which is a party to the Union, shall enjoy, in respect of such works, the protection accorded by the Berne Convention, and by the present Additional Act.”

3. Article V.—The first paragraph of Article V shall run as follows :—

“ Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries the exclusive right of making or authorizing the translation of their works during the entire period of their right over the original work. Nevertheless, the exclusive right of translation shall cease to exist if the author shall not have availed himself of it, during a period of ten years from the date of the first publication of the original work, by publishing or causing to be published in one of the countries of the Union, a translation in the language for which protection is to be claimed.

4. Article VII.—Article VII shall run as follows :—

“ Serial stories, including tales, published in the newspapers or periodicals of one of the countries of the Union, may not be reproduced, in original or translation, in the other countries, without the sanction of the authors or of their lawful representatives.

“ This stipulation shall apply equally to other articles in newspapers or periodicals, when the authors or editors shall have expressly declared in the newspaper or periodical itself in which they shall have been published that the right of reproduction is prohibited. In the case of periodicals it shall suffice if such prohibition be indicated in general terms at the beginning of each number.

“ In the absence of prohibition, such articles may be reproduced on condition that the source is acknowledged.

“ In any case, the prohibition shall not apply to articles on political questions, to the news of the day, or to miscellaneous information.”

5. Article XII.—Article XII shall run as follows :—

“ Pirated works may be seized by the competent authorities of the countries of the Union where the original work is entitled to legal protection.

“ The seizure shall take place conformably to the domestic law of each State.”

6. Article XX. The second paragraph of Article XX shall run as follows :—

“ Such denunciation shall be made to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. It shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the Convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries of the Union.”

#### ARTICLE II.

The Final Protocol annexed to the Convention of the 9th September 1896, is modified as follows :—

1. No. 1.—This clause shall run as follows :—

“ As regards Article IV, it is agreed as follows :

“ (A.) In countries of the Union where protection is accorded not only to architectural plans, but also to the architectural works themselves, these works shall be admitted to the benefits of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act.

"(B.) Photographic works and works produced by an analogous process shall be admitted to the benefits of these engagements in so far as the laws of each State may permit, and to the extent of the protection accorded by such laws to similar national works.

"It is understood that an authorized photograph of a work of art shall enjoy legal protection in all the countries of the Union, as contemplated by the Berne Convention and by the present Additional Act, for the same period as the principal right of reproduction of the work itself subsists, and within the limits of private arrangements between those who have legal rights."

2. No. 4. This clause shall run as follows:—

"The common agreement contemplated in Article XIV of the Convention is established as follows:—

"The application of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act to works which have not fallen into the public domain within the country of origin at the time when these engagements come into force, shall operate according to such stipulations on this head as may be contained in special Conventions either actually existing or to be concluded hereafter.

"In the absence of such stipulations between any of the countries of the Union, the respective countries shall regulate, each for itself, by its domestic legislation, the manner in which the principle contained in Article XIV is to be applied.

"The stipulations of Article XIV of the Berne Convention and of the present clause of the Final Protocol shall apply equally to the exclusive right of translation, in so far as such right is established by the present Additional Act.

"The temporary stipulations noted above shall be applicable to countries which may hereafter accede to the Union."

### ARTICLE III.

The countries of the Union which are not parties to the present Additional Act, shall at any time be allowed to accede thereto on their request to that effect. This stipulation shall apply equally to countries which may hereafter accede to the Convention of the 9th September 1886. It will suffice for this purpose that such accession should be notified in writing to the Swiss Federal Council, who shall in turn communicate it to the other Governments.

### ARTICLE IV.

The present Additional Act shall have the same force and duration as the Convention of the 9th September 1886.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, in the manner adopted in the case of that Convention, as soon as possible, and within the space of one year to the latest.

It shall come into force as regards those countries which shall have ratified it three months after such exchange of ratifications.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Paris in a single transcript, the 4th May, 1896.

(Signed).	(L.S.)	HENRY HOWARD.
	(L.S.)	H. G. BERGNE.
	(L.S.)	REICHARDT.
	(L.S.)	OTTO DAMBACH.
	(L.S.)	FRANZ HERMANN DUNGS.
	(L.S.)	VON MÜLLER.
	(L.S.)	Baron D'ANETHAN.
	(L.S.)	JULES DE BORCHGRAVE.
	(L.S.)	Chevalier DESCAMPS.
	(L.S.)	Marquis DE NOVALLAS.
	(L.S.)	C. DE FREYCINET.
	(L.S.)	H. MARCEL.
	(L.S.)	Ch. LYON-CAEN.
	(L.S.)	EUG. POUILLET.
	(L.S.)	L. RENAULT.
	(L.S.)	LUIGI ROUX.
	(L.S.)	G. POLACCO.
	(L.S.)	VANNERUS.
	(L.S.)	H. DE ROLLAND.
	(L.S.)	LOUIS MAYER.
	(L.S.)	H. MARCEL.
	(L.S.)	LARDY.
	(L.S.)	L. RENAULT.

*Procès verbal recording Deposit of Ratifications.*

Circumstances having prevented action being taken within the period of delay originally fixed for the exchange of the ratifications of the Additional Act of the 4th May 1896, modifying Articles II, III, V, VII, XII, and XX of the Convention of the 9th September 1886, and clauses 1 and 4 of the Final Protocol annexed thereto, as well as of the Declaration interpreting certain stipulations of the Convention of Berne of the 9th September 1886, and of the Additional Act signed at Paris on the 4th May, 1896, it has been unanimously agreed that that period should be prolonged until this day.

In consequence whereof, the undersigned have met together in order to deposit the instruments in question.

Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxemburg, Monaco, Montenegro, Switzerland, and Tunis have ratified both engagements.

Great Britain has ratified the Additional Act alone, on behalf of the United Kingdom, as well as of all the British Colonies and Possessions.

Norway has only ratified the interpretative Declaration.

The respective ratifications having been produced and found to be in good and due form, have been handed to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, in order that they may be deposited in the archives of the Ministry, such deposit to be held equivalent to an exchange of ratifications.

In faith of which the undersigned have prepared the present Record of deposit, to which they have affixed their seals.

Done at Paris, the 9th September 1897.

For Germany :

(L.S.) (Signed) VON MÜLLER.

For Belgium :

(L.S.) (Signed) BARON ALB. FALLON.

For Spain :

(L.S.) (Signed) Le Marquis DE NOVALLAS.

For France :

(L.S.) (Signed) G. HANOTAUX.

For Great Britain ;

(L.S.) (Signed) EDMUND MONSON.

For Italy :

(L.S.) (Signed) G. TORNIELLI.

For Luxemburg :

(L.S.) (Signed) EUGENE LOUIS BASTIN.

For Monaco :

(L.S.) (Signed) J. DEPELLEY.

For Montenegro :

(L.S.) (Signed) H. MARCEL.

For Norway :

(L.S.) (Signed) Comte WRANGEL.

For Switzerland :

(L.S.) (Signed) DUPLAN.

For Tunis :

(L.S.) RENAULT.

J. P. HEWETT,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 21st February, 1898.*

**No. 208-G.**—Captain F. G. Beville, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 1st) class, is posted as an Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana.

*The 23rd February, 1898.*

**No. 218-G.**—Surgeon-Captain F. W. Gee, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Medical Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the 2nd February, 1898.

*The 24th February, 1898.*

**No. 226-G.**—Mr. G. Subrayulu Naidu, a Tahsildar of the 1st grade, and an Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, with effect from the 1st November, 1897, *vice* Mr. Krishnaji Hari, retired.

**No. 546-I. A.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in the Notification of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 1234-I. A., dated the 3rd April 1897, as amended by Notification No. 3582-I. A., dated the 21st September, 1897, for the words "rags, waste paper, and used gunny bags" the words "rags and waste paper" shall be substituted.

*The 25th February, 1898.*

**No. 562-I. B.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 3631-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil Appeals pending before the First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Cantonment of Secunderabad, to the Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

1. CIVIL APPEAL NO. 38 OF 1897.

T. Lutchmona Pillay

*versus*

T. Venkatachellam Pillay.

2. CIVIL APPEAL NO. 39 OF 1897.

T. Karuppanna Pillay

*versus*

(1) T. Venkatachellam Pillay,  
and

(2) T. Lutchmona Pillay.

**No. 230-G.**—Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Muir, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd (officiating 1st) class, is posted, on return from privilege leave, as Political Officer in charge of the ex-Amir, with effect from the 15th February, 1898.

**No. 233-G.**—Major H. L. Ramsay, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st class, is posted, on return from privilege leave, as Political Officer with Sardar Ayub Khan, with effect from the 16th February, 1898.

**No. 235-G.**—Lieutenant A. B. Drummond, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent and Assistant Commissioner in Quetta and Pishin.

**No. 236-G.**—Lieutenant A. B. Minchin, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

**No. 238-G.**—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident of Gwalior, and officiating Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, is appointed to be a Resident of the 1st class, and Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Sir R. J. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I.

W. J. CUNINGHAM

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 21st February, 1898.*

**No. 928-GI.**—The following promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of January, 1898, are notified:—

With effect from the 3rd January, 1898—

Mr. M. A. Hydari to officiate in class IV,

Mr. F. D. Gordon to officiate in class V,  
and

Mr. W. D. Woollam to officiate in class VI,  
of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 5th January, 1898, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. F. D. Gordon—

Mr. U. L. Majumdar to officiate in class V,  
and

Mr. M. K. Ghatak to officiate in class VI,  
of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 9th January, 1898—

Mr. K. L. Datta to officiate in class IV,

Mr. L. J. W. Worgan to officiate in class V,  
and

Mr. J. S. Milne to officiate in class VI, of  
the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 31st January, 1898—

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class II,  
Mr. R. T. Howe to officiate in class III,  
Mr. A. Newmarch to officiate in class IV,  
and  
Mr. J. C. Mitra to officiate in class V, of  
the Enrolled List.

*The 23rd February, 1898.*

**No. 949-Gl.**—Mr. G. H. R. Hart, Officiating Deputy Auditor General, is granted special leave on urgent private affairs for six months, with effect from the 23rd April 1898.

Mr. H. J. Brereton, Comptroller, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Auditor General.

Mr. A. H. Anthony, Assistant Comptroller General in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Central Provinces.

Mr. R. T. Howe, Deputy Accountant General, North Western Provinces and Oudh, is posted as Assistant Comptroller General in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, is posted as Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

**No. 956-Gl.**—Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, Deputy Auditor General, is granted furlough for 20 months, with effect from the 15th March 1898.

Mr. R. N. Ray, Officiating Comptroller, India Treasuries, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Auditor General.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson, Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, India Treasuries.

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 25th February 1898.*

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### STAFF CORPS.

**No. 214.**—The promotion of Second-Lieutenant R. J. Hilson to the rank of Lieutenant,

with effect from the 5th November 1897, notified in G. G. O. No. 85 of 1898, is hereby cancelled, that officer having been promoted in his British Regiment, to a Lieutenancy with an anterior date.

### CANTONMENTS.

#### TAXATION.

**No. 215.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for paragraph 3 (a) of the Notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 827, dated the 31st August 1894, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(a) The expression 'tax on buildings' shall be deemed to include—

- (1) every tax imposed on a building, whether jointly with any land or as forming part of a holding or otherwise;
- (2) every tax imposed on the rental of a building or holding; and
- (3) the whole of every consolidated tax imposed for general or mixed purposes;

but it shall not include—

- (4) any tax separately imposed for any service which continues whether a building is occupied or unoccupied or
- (5) such portion of a consolidated tax as the cantonment authority, with the sanction of the General Officer Commanding the District, may declare to be deemed to have been imposed for any such service as aforesaid."

### DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

**No. 216.**—Second Class Assistant Surgeon Francis Joseph Salts, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is dismissed the service.

### FIELD OPERATIONS.

#### BUNER.

**No. 217.**—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a despatch from Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., describing the operations of the Buner Field Force, recently under his command.

2. His Excellency in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Commander-in-Chief regarding the skill with which the operations of the Buner Field Force were conducted by Major-General Blood, and the discipline and good conduct displayed by the troops throughout these short but successful operations.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. DE C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 669-F, dated Fort William, the 14th February 1898).

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., describing the operations of the Buner Field Force, recently under his command.

2. The object with which these operations were undertaken was to coerce into submission the tribes of Buner and Chamla, who had failed to comply with the punitive terms imposed upon them by Government for their complicity in the recent disturbances in Swat. It will be seen from the despatch that this object was effected within twelve days from the commencement of operations, both the Bunerwals and Chamlawals having fully submitted to, and complied with the terms of, Government during that period.

3. The celerity with which this successful result has been attained is undoubtedly due to the skilful dispositions made by the Commander of the Force and to the enterprise, judgment, and vigour with which the operations were carried out, particularly in the attack and capture of the Tanga Pass.

4. His Excellency now commends to the notice of Government the services of Major-General Sir B. Blood and of the brigadiers and others mentioned in the despatch.

5. The discipline and conduct of the troops, British and Native, have been all that could be desired, and reflect the greatest credit on all ranks.

From MAJOR-GENERAL SIR BINDON BLOOD, K C B, Commanding the Buner Field Force, to the Adjutant General in India,—(No 1, dated Ambela Pass, the 19th January 1898,.)

I have the honour to submit the following account of the operations lately carried out by the Buner Field Force under my command.

2. It having been determined that the period of grace given to the Bunerwals, to enable them to comply with the terms offered them by Government, expired on the 6th January 1898, and that they were to be attacked next day, the force under my command was disposed as under on the evening of the 6th January, namely —

(a) At Sanghao, about 21 miles north of Mardan.

The 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C B., C.M.G., consisting of —  
1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.  
2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.  
16th Bengal Infantry.  
20th Punjab Infantry.

The 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., consisting of—  
1st Battalion The Buffs.  
21st Punjab Infantry  
3rd Bombay Light Infantry (5 companies).

The Artillery under Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., consisting of—  
The 10th Field Battery.  
No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.  
No 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

The Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant-Colonel W Peacocke, C M G., Royal Engineers, as under—

No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.  
No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners

One squadron, 10th Bengal Lancers, under Captain W. Stewart.

(b) At Pirsai, close to the pass of that name, about five miles across the hills to the east of Sanghao, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McKee, 31st Punjab Infantry—

The Guides Infantry.  
The 31st Punjab Infantry.  
A section, 4th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

At Rustam, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Alams, V C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who was also in superior command of the force at Pirsai—

Two squadrons, Guides Cavalry.  
Three squadrons, 10th Bengal Lancers.

(c) On the line of communications, under Colonel V. A. Schalch, Commandant of the line—

At Katlung, 12 miles north of Mardan.  
One company, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.  
At Mardan—  
Two companies, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry

3. In accordance with the orders I had received on the subject I made all arrangements for the Sanghao force to attack the Tanga Pass, whose mouth is one mile north of Sanghao, on the morning of the 7th; for the Pirsai detachment to force the pass of that name early on the same morning; and for the cavalry from Rustam to cross this pass when opened, and to work thence towards the line of the enemy's retreat from the Tanga Pass.

4. I had recommended that the main attack should be made on the Tanga Pass, because it is tactically the most convenient of the Buner passes for the purpose. The hills connected with it are in plan somewhat like the letter D the straight part being a steep and narrow-topped ridge, about eight or nine hundred yards long, running from north-west to south-east, while the curved part is a spur starting in a south-westerly direction from the south-east end of the straight ridge,



and terminating, after curving round, under the north-west end thereof, with a remarkable ravine or *tangi*, which forms the first part of the pass and gives it its name. The space inside the D is a sort of basin which the road traverses after it leaves the ravine before mentioned, ultimately finding its way over the south-east end of the ridge from the corresponding end of the basin. High cliffs stand between the south-east end of the ridge and the upper end of the spur forming the curved part of the D, while the north-west end of the ridge is dominated by a lofty peak from which spurs run down towards Sanghao and Buner, respectively. Beyond this peak the main ridge of the mountains continues to the north-west towards the Morah, Shahkot, and Malakand Passes, the last named pass being some twenty-five miles off in a straight line.

5. The height of the top of the pass, and generally of the narrow-topped ridge which it traverses, over the site of our camp at Sanghao, is upwards of 1,800 feet, while the climb to the top of the ridge from the basin below it is about 1,400 feet. The spur opposite the pass is perhaps at its highest part a hundred feet or so lower than the top of the pass, and at its lower end, where I placed the mountain artillery on the 7th, it is some three hundred feet lower still. The top of the high peak at the north-west end of the pass-ridge is about a thousand feet above it, while the cliffs at its south-east end are surmounted by jagged rocks at even a greater elevation.

6. The ground on the Buner side of the pass is most unfavourable to troops retiring from it before a successful attack, as there is practically no cover whatever in the valley below the pass or on the spurs of the hills on either side for a distance from it considerably exceeding outside rifle range. It will be seen further on how this circumstance affected the tactics of the Bunerwals on the 7th January.

7. When I reconnoitred the Tanga Pass on the afternoon of the 6th January, I observed about 1,000 men with thirty standards distributed along the top of the ridge. There were also many *sangas* on the commanding points, and the men made the usual noisy demonstrations of hostility by shouting, beating tom-toms and letting off their guns. In the early part of the night a few ineffectual shots were fired into camp, but there being a bright moon the firers were easily driven away with some loss.

8. At about 8-30 A.M. on the 7th the artillery under Colonel Aitken, C.B., moved off under cover of the 1st Battalion of the Buffs, five companies of the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, and a squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, the whole under the command of Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B. The 10th Field Battery under Major C. A. Anderson commenced the action at 9 A.M., by opening fire from a knoll close to the mouth of the ravine which forms the entrance to the pass. No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, under Captain A. H. C. Birch, R.A., and No. 7 Mountain Battery under Major M. F. Fegan, R.A., followed suit before 10 A.M. from a shoulder of the spur facing the pass-ridge to the right of the field battery. The 3rd Bombay Light Infantry (five companies) under Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. T. Welch, and the squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under Captain W. Stewart, formed the immediate escort of the guns, while the Buffs under Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney climbed to the top of the spur on their right, and commenced firing volleys at the enemy on the opposite ridge at ranges of 1,400 to 1,600 yards.

9. Simultaneously with the advance of the artillery, the sappers under Major M. C. Barton, R.E., proceeded to the mouth of the pass to work on the road, and the 20th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon commenced climbing the spur which rises half a mile north-west of Sanghao and leads to the high peak at the north-west end of the pass-ridge. Lieutenant-Colonel Woon's orders were to assault this peak when the frontal attack (which I am about to describe) was well advanced, and if his assault succeeded, to descend on the enemy's right flank and rear.

10. As soon as the troops concerned in these arrangements were clear, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., to whom I had entrusted the duty of carrying out the frontal attack, commenced his march with the force detailed in the margin through the ravine in front of the 10th Field Battery. This movement took some time, as the road had been badly broken down by the enemy during the night, and while it was going on the artillery and the Buffs and the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry kept up a steady and well-directed fire on the pass-ridge, which prevented the enemy from showing otherwise than by ones and twos, and altogether demoralised them. Ultimately, about noon, Lieutenant-Colonel Woon was approaching his objective, while Brigadier-General Meiklejohn was also ready, I directed the last-named officer to deliver the frontal attack, which was carried out in fine style by the infantry under his command,—the Royal West Kent and 16th Bengal Infantry, preceded by a detachment of the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers, under Lieutenant D. M. Griffith, R.E., moving by the pass-road, the 21st Punjab Infantry on their left up two very difficult spurs, and the Highland Light Infantry up a third spur still further to the left. At about 1-30 P.M. Lieutenant-Colonel Woon had driven the enemy from the north-western peak with the loss of two standards and some fifteen killed, and at about 2 P.M. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's battalions crowned the pass-ridge within a few minutes of each other. Before this, however, the enemy, finding that they could not impede our frontal attack without exposing themselves to a murderous fire from the artillery and infantry on the spur in their front, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Woon was pressing and outflanking their right, did not wait for our men to close with them, but retired precipitately down the valley on Kingargali and the hills beyond it, suffering some loss from the fire directed upon them by the infantry after they had crowned the ridge. The Royal West Kent were sent on at once to Kingargali, and were followed soon afterwards by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn with the Highland Light Infantry and the 20th Punjab Infantry. The 21st Punjab Infantry rejoined their own brigade at Sanghao in the afternoon, and the 16th Bengal Infantry remained for the night on the top of the pass, where the 4th Company, Bengal

1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, under Major C. W. H. Evans.  
2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford.

16th Bengal Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro.  
21st Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull, (lent from the 2nd Brigade for the day).

Sappers, under Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, R.E., and the 3th Company, Queen's Own Sappers, under Captain E. P. Johnson, R.E., also spent the night after working on the road until dark.

11. The road over the pass turned out, as I expected, quite impracticable for mules; but as I had provided coolie transport in view of this contingency, the troops in advance underwent no unusual hardships in the interval that elapsed before the pass was regularly opened for mule transport, which was done most successfully on the 10th January, after nearly three days' excellent and energetic work by the Royal Engineers and Sappers under the orders of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Force.

12. Only one casualty occurred on our side in this action; the causes of this fortunate result being that the accurate fire of our artillery, and of our infantry at long range, made it impossible for the enemy to bring an effective fire to bear on our advancing troops, or even to roll down stones on them to any great extent; and that the unfavourable nature of the ground in the rear of the enemy's position rendered it imperative for them, as soon as it appeared clear that they would have ultimately to retire, to do so in good time, before it was possible for them to try conclusions with the sword.

13. The endurance of our infantry, and the careful and judicious leading of their officers, were conspicuous throughout the day. The signalling arrangements, under Captain E. V. O. Hewett, Royal West Kent Regiment, were perfectly carried out and were of the greatest value, as they enabled me to time the various movements with an accuracy which would not have been otherwise possible, and which was of course one of the causes of our easy success. I have already alluded to the fire of the artillery, under Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., which left nothing to be desired in regard to accuracy and sound management.

14. The strength of the enemy present was about 2,000 men, and considerable reinforcements were on the way to help them, but retired without taking any part in the action. It is now reported that the long range volleys fired by the Buffs had a most demoralising effect, as the bullets arrived before the sound of the discharges, whose smoke also could not be seen; so that the volleys could not be "dodged." The enemy's casualties, as reported up to date, included about 50 killed.

15. While the operations described above were in progress, the force under Lieutenant Colonel Adams, V.C., at Rustam and Pirsai [see paragraph 2 (b) *ante*] was not idle. On the 6th

\* Two squadrons, Guides Cavalry, under Captain F. G. H. Davies.

Three squadrons, 10th Bengal Lancers, under Major F. A. Blyth.

† The Guides Infantry under Major F. Campbell.

The 31st Punjab Infantry under Major A. Wallace.

A section of the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers, under Lieutenant J. M. C. Colvin, R.E.

January the cavalry\* reconnoitred the Pirsai, Malandri, and Ambela Passes, finding some 40 men on the first named, and 800 to 1,000 on each of the others. On the afternoon of the same day the infantry† of the force under Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae marched from Rustam to Pirsai village, where they bivouacked for the night; and at 7-30 next morning advanced against the pass, which they took with slight opposition. At 11 A.M., the cavalry commenced to cross the pass, which was found exceedingly difficult for horses, especially on the north side, where a great deal of ice and hoar frost was met with, ultimately Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., reconnoitred in person with infantry towards Bampokha as far as Kuai, and then returned for the night to Chorbanda, below the pass. Next day, the 8th, he opened communication with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn at Kingargali, and reconnoitred to Tursak, and towards the south-east, finding a gathering of the enemy on the hills near Tursak. On the evening of this day Lieutenant-Colonel Adams and the cavalry joined the 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General Meiklejohn at Kingargali. Lieutenant-Colonel McRae also joined General Meiklejohn on the 10th with his infantry and sappers, after three days' very hard work in getting his baggage over the pass.

16. The movement thus successfully carried out by Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., was of very great value, as the sudden appearance of five squadrons and two battalions in the middle of the Buner country, in addition to the brigade which came over the Tanga Pass, helped most effectively to prevent the enemy from being encouraged to make fresh resistance, as they might have been otherwise in consequence of the delay which necessarily took place before I could bring supplies enough over that pass to enable me to advance.

17. On the 9th January, as I found it hopeless to make the Tanga Pass fit for camels in any reasonable time, and as water was very scarce at Sanghao, I moved Brigadier-General Jeffreys from that place to Katlang with the portion of his brigade which was at Sanghao, it being equipped with camel transport; and I directed him to proceed by easy marches to the Ambela Pass, where I intended to join him later. The 10th Field Battery accompanied Brigadier-General Jeffreys.

18. The first move in force from Kingargali was made by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn into the Bazargai valley on the 10th January, with a small column consisting of two battalions, one battery, two squadrons and a detachment of Sappers.

19. On the 11th, I received a report that preparations were being made by the enemy to offer resistance near Tursak to my further advance. I had arranged to organise my first brigade under Brigadier-General Meiklejohn as a brigade of all arms‡ and to march with it through Buner to Chamla, dealing with the various sections of the tribes during the movements; and on hearing of the intended resistance I made preparations to add a battalion and three squadrons temporarily to this brigade, if necessary; while at the same time I directed Brigadier-General Jeffreys, who was still at Katlang, to march at once on the Ambela Pass and to make himself felt there as soon as possible.

‡ Four battalions, Two batteries. Two squadrons, One company Sappers.

20. However, the intended opposition fell through, as the Bunerwals came to the conclusion that the risk of defeat, and of the destruction of their property which would have followed it, was too great; and I accordingly sent the extra battalion and three squadrons to join General Jeffreys *vis-à-vis* Sanghao and Katlang, as I did not consider it advisable to take them on with me.

21. On the 12th January, I moved the force at Kingargali (except half a battalion left to garrison the post) to Tursak, where Brigadier-General Meiklejohn joined me with his column from the Bazargai valley on the same day. On the 13th, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn marched with a small column of all arms to Bai, near the famous shrine of the "Pir Baba," which was visited by the Mahomedan officers and soldiers of the column; and on the 14th he moved to Hilai. On the same day I completed the provisioning of the 1st Brigade up to the 24th January, and having dropped communication with Sanghao, I marched the troops at Tursak on the 15th to Dagar, sending Brigadier-General Meiklejohn with his column from Hilai to Rega, to destroy the house and property of Mulla Saidulla, the "Mad Fakir." On the 16th, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn moved to Barkilli, close to the Boner Pass, where I joined him, and the force at Dagar marched under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., to Bajkatta.

22. I had now reached the south-eastern border of Buner, and all the Bunerwal sections had paid up their fines and made submission as I passed through or near their several districts.

23. Meanwhile Brigadier-General Jeffreys, on receiving my telegram of the 11th directing him to push on towards the Ambela Pass, marched to Rustam the same day, and thence to Surkabi, at the mouth of the pass, on the following day. Some slight show of opposition was made to him at first, which resulted in the loss to the enemy of three killed and two wounded, but by the evening of the 16th he had fully occupied the pass, while Major E. Blunt, R.E., under his orders, had opened a road fit for camels down to its foot on the Chamla side. General Jeffreys received 900 mules from Peshawar on the 16th, and in accordance with my instructions prepared to march his brigade into Chamla on the 17th.

24. On the 15th Colonel V. A. Schalch, the Commandant of Communications, evacuated Sanghao and the line thence to Mardan, and on the following day he had opened the line from Mardan to Surkhabi, forming the advanced depôt at Rustam.

25. On the 17th I moved from Barkilli to Ambela in Chamla with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's force, leaving Lieutenant-Colonel Adams' force at Bajkatta for one more day, in order that the survey of that neighbourhood might be completed. At Ambela I met Brigadier-General Jeffreys, who occupied Kogah and Nawagai with his brigade, and proceeded to reconnoitre the lower end of the Chamla Valley with the 10th Bengal Lancers under Major F. A. Blyth.

26. The Chamlawals had paid up all fines by the afternoon of the 18th, and consequently on that and the following day I moved the whole of my force over the Ambela Pass into British territory; so that the Buner expedition was concluded on the twelfth day after its commencement on the 7th January.

27. The discipline and conduct of the troops throughout the expedition were all that could be desired. The 1st and 2nd Brigades were most ably and efficiently commanded by Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., and Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., respectively; and I have the honour accordingly to recommend these officers strongly to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

28. It will be understood from the smoothness and rapidity with which the operations of the force were carried out, that the staff duties of all kinds—divisional, brigade, line of communications, and at the base—were performed in a very perfect manner by the officers concerned, each in his own sphere. The names of the principal staff officers who thus contributed so largely to the success of the expedition, are as under, and I have the honour to recommend them all to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

#### *Divisional Staff.*

Major H. H. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Masters, 2nd Central India Horse, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain H. E. Stanton, D.S.O., R.A., Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, Intelligence Branch.

Captain E. V. O. Hewett, Royal West Kent Regiment, Superintendent, Army Signalling.

Surgeon-Colonel J. C. G. Carmichael, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Brevet-Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., R.A., Commanding Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., R.E., Commanding Royal Engineer.

Major E. Blunt, R.E., Field Engineer.

Major M. C. Barton, R.E., Field Engineer.

Captain C. L. Robertson, R.E., Survey Officer.

Captain L. G. Watkins, R.A., Ordnance Officer.

Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Staff Corps, Chief Commissariat Officer.

Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps, Commissariat Officer.

Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Staff Corps, Divisional Transport Officer.

Veterinary-Captain H. T. W. Mann, Army Veterinary Department, Senior Veterinary Officer.

*1st Brigade Staff.*

Major E. A. P. Hobday, R.A., Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.  
 Captain G. F. H. Dillon, 40th Pathans, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.  
 Captain C. H. Beville, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.  
 Captain J. M. Camilleri, 13th Bengal Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.

*2nd Brigade Staff.*

Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.  
 Major C. H. Powell, 2-1 Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.  
 Captain G. A. Hawkins, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.  
 Captain D. Baker, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, Brigade Transport Officer.

*Line of Communications.*

Colonel V. A. Schalch, 11th Bengal Infantry Commandant.  
 Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, Staff Officer.  
 Captain C. E. Belli-Bivar, 7th Bombay Lancers, Road Commandant.  
 Lieutenant W. Robertson, R.E., Telegraph Officer.  
 Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Senior Postal Superintendent, Post Office.

*Base.*

Colonel E. H. Bingham, 13th Bengal Infantry, Base Commandant.  
 Major A. Cadell, 38th Dogras, Staff Officer.  
 Captain S. W. Lincoln, Staff Corps, Base Commissariat Officer.  
 Lieutenant C. G. Lewes, Essex Regiment, Transport Officer.

29. I have also the honour to recommend to His Excellency's favourable consideration the under-named officers who commanded the battalions and other units of my force in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, *vis.* :

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommalley, Commanding the 1st Battalion, the Buffs.  
 Major C. W. H. Evans, Commanding the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, Commanding the 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Major F. Campbell, Commanding the Guides Infantry.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, Commanding the 16th Bengal Infantry.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon, Commanding the 20th Punjab Infantry.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull, Commanding the 21st Punjab Infantry.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae, Commanding the 31st Punjab Infantry.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. T. Welch, Commanding the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

Major C. A. Anderson, Commanding 10th Field Battery, R.A.  
 Major M. F. Fegen, Commanding No. 7 Mountain Battery, R.A.  
 Captain A. H. C. Birch, Commanding No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Commanding Guides Cavalry.  
 Major F. A. Blyth, Commanding 10th Bengal Lancers.

Captain E. P. Johnson, Commanding No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.  
 Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, Commanding No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

30. I have also the honour to bring the following medical officers to His Excellency's favourable notice on account of the very satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, *vis.* :—

Surgeon-Major C. W. Johnson, Army Medical Staff.  
 Surgeon-Major W. A. Sykes, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service.

31. I am greatly indebted to my personal staff, and I have the honour specially to commend the services of the under-named officers thereof, *vis.* :—

Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle, V.C., 16th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.  
 Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer.

32. I have further the honour to bring to notice the good services of the following Political officers, *vis.* :—

Mr. C. E. Bunbury, Indian Civil Service, Chief Political Officer.  
 Lieutenant C. P. Down, Staff Corps, Assistant Political Officer.  
 Khan Bahadur Ibrahim Khan, Political Assistant.

33. I also beg to recommend the under-named Honorary Commissioned Officer, and Warrant Officer to favourable consideration on account of the highly satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, *vis.* :—

Honorary Lieutenant A. Watt, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Conductor A. Edwards, Unattached List, Staff Clerk.

34. The Revd. L. Klugh, Chaplain, Church of England, and the Revd. R. H. Stevenson, M.A., Chaplain, Church of Scotland, accompanied the force during its march through Buner, and carried out their duties most satisfactorily.

35. Rai Bahadur Lorinda Mal, Contractor to the Commissariat of the force, is brought to favourable notice by Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer, and I accordingly beg to recommend that his services may be rewarded in some suitable manner.

36. I regret that the Nabha Infantry, who were sent to join the Buner Field Force towards the conclusion of the operations, did not arrive in time to take part in them. I inspected the battalion at Mardan on the 20th January, and was well satisfied with the turn-out of all ranks and with the manner in which they moved and in which the men handled their arms.

37. I have the honour to attach a casualty return, together with a sketch of the scene of the action on the 7th January. The Intelligence Department maps may be consulted for other details.

### Return of casualties in action at the Tanga Pass on 7th January 1898.

#### BUNER FIELD FORCE.

##### SUMMARY.

*Officers :—Killed—nil ; Wounded—nil ; Missing—nil.*

*Non-Commissioned Officers and men :—Killed—nil ; Wounded—1 ; Missing—nil.*

#### Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4409	Private . .	John McMasters, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.	Dangerous	Bullet wound, chest; since died of wound.

B. BLOOD, *Major-General,*  
*Commanding Buner Field Force.*

CAMP RUSTAM ;  
*The 19th January 1898.*

#### TIRAH.

No. 218.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount, to be Commandant, Royal Artillery, 2nd Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. Purdy, Royal Artillery, invalided.

Major J. A. Ferrier, D.S.O., R.E. (at present Field Engineer, 1st Division), to be Brigade-Major, Royal Engineers, *vice* Captain S. L. Craster, R.E.

Captain P. E. Dixon, R.E., to be Field Engineer, 1st Division, *vice* Major J. A. Ferrier, R.E.

Captain J. E. Capper, R.E., to be Adjutant to the Commanding Royal Engineer, 1st Division, *vice* Captain O. M. R. Thackwell, R.E.

Captain E. Witham, 20th Hussars, to be Provost Marshal, 3rd Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.  
Lieutenant R. W. D. Bellew, 16th Lancers, to be Orderly Officer to General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., *vice* Second-Lieutenant E. H. E. Collen, R.A., appointed Aide-de-Camp.

No. 219.—The following corrections are made in the casualty returns appended to Sir William Lockhart's despatch describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897, published with G. G. O. No. 58 of 1898 :—

#### 2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

*Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."*

*For "3366 Private R. Kerr Mensies"*

*Read "3336 Private R. Kerr Mensies."*

**15TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.**

*Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officer and men and followers killed."*

*For "3208 Sepoy Jai Singh"*

*Read "3287 Sepoy Jai Singh."*

**1ST BATTALION, DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.**

*Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."*

*For "1809 Lance-Sergeant T. Andrews"*

*Read "1802 Lance-Sergeant T. Andrews."*

**1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.**

*Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."*

*For "4004 Private Warne"*

*Read "4404 Private Warne."*

**2ND BATTALION, 2ND GURKHAS ATTACHED TO 1ST BATTALION.**

*Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."*

*For "2924 Rifleman Manikharan Gharti"*

*Read "1924 Rifleman Manikharan Gharti."*

*For "2060 Rifleman Nazr Sing Gharti"*

*Read "2062 Rifleman Nayar Sing Gharti."*

**LONDON GAZETTE.**

**No. 220.**—The following extract is published for general information :—

*"London Gazette," dated the 1st February 1898, page 580.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,

1st February 1898.

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**INDIAN STAFF CORPS.**

The undermentioned Colonels are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

William F. Prideaux, C.S.I. Dated 12th January 1898.

Samuel S. Jacob, C.I.E. Dated 14th January 1898.

Henry C. Morse. Dated 16th January 1898.

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**PENSIONS.****WARRANT OFFICERS.**

**No. 221.**—Conductor James Charles Bay Ordnance Department, Madras, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 20th February 1898.

**PROMOTIONS.**

**No. 222.**—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

**INDIAN STAFF CORPS.**

*To be Major.*

30th January 1898.

Captain George Burridge Crawley, Supernumerary List.

13th February 1898.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Second-Lieutenant Walter Kemp Bourne.

*Native Army.*

**No. 223.**—3rd Regiment of Bengal Cavalry—

Jemadar Khubi Singh to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Rur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Native Officers left with the depôt squadron, with effect from the 14th August 1897.

The above promotions to be supernumerary and to be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancies in the regiment.

**No. 224.**—11th (The Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers—

Jemadar Mir Baz Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ahmad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 14th October 1897.

Jemadar Sardar Gopal Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Chattar Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 17th October 1897.

Ressaidar Khushal Singh to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ahmad Khan transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 14th October 1897.

**No. 225.**—1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle Regiment)—

Jemadar Manraj Thapa (Magar) to be Subadar, *vice* Puran Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1898.

**No. 226.**—23rd (or Wallajahbad) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry—

Havildar-Major Shaikh Ahmad to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhammad Ibrahim, deceased; with effect from the 17th November 1897.

**No. 227.**—Malwa Bhil Corps—

Jemadar Nagji Dewa to be Subadar, *vice* Nanda Harji, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 2nd December 1897.

**RETIREMENTS.**

**No. 228.**—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Dhanjisha Narroji Parakh, Indian Medical Service (Bombay), Surgeon Gokuldas Tejpal

Native General Hospital, Bombay, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 14th March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

**No. 229.**—Honorary Surgeon-Captain Daniel O'Leary, Senior Assistant Surgeon, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Madras), is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 21st September 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

**No. 230.**—In G. G. O. No. 201 of 1898, notifying the transfer to half pay of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalman, for "Indian Medical Service (Madras)," read "Indian Medical Service (Bombay)".

## REWARDS.

### ORDER OF MERIT.

**No. 231.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion to the 2nd Class Order of Merit of the undermentioned non-commissioned officer and soldier of the Infantry of the Corps of Guides:—

**No. 3375, HAVILDAR ALI GUL.**—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having voluntarily rushed forward and carried ammunition to a company of the 35th Sikhs who were retiring closely pressed in a hand-to-hand combat with the enemy. Also for having, on the same occasion, while still a considerable distance in advance of the firing line and under a heavy fire, carried in (for some distance alone) Subadar Hazara Singh, 35th Sikhs, who was wounded.

**No. 4223, SEPOY SOHBAT.**—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, while covering the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, frequently faced round and resisted the rushes of the enemy's swordsmen.

**No. 232.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned Native officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers:—

### 11TH BENGAL LANCERS.

**No. 2171, LANCE-DAFADAR SANT SINGH, AND NO. 2372, SOWAR WADHAWA SINGH.**—For conspicuous gallantry near the mouth of the Badmanai Pass, in Bajaur, on the 17th September 1897, in having, under a very hot fire from the enemy, rescued and brought off a comrade whose horse had been shot dead under him.

**No. 2472, SOWAR INDAR SINGH.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having, at great personal risk, opened communication between a detachment under Major Worlledge and a small party under Brigadier-General Jeffreys, which had become separated from the rest of the brigade and been obliged to take post in the village of Bilot.

### NO 8 (BENGAL) MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

**No. 253, TRUMPETER JIWAN.**—For conspicuous gallantry near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, under a close fire, assisted in removing a wounded sepoy of the 35th Sikhs to a place of safety.

**JEMADAR NAWAB AND JEMADAR ISHAR SINGH.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in fearlessly exposing themselves to the enemy's fire at the shortest ranges and by their example encouraging their men in their duty, under most trying circumstances.

**No. 299, DRIVER NIHALA.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having, under close fire, and at great personal risk, repeatedly extinguished lighted bundles of grass and wood, which the enemy had thrown into the bivouac to enable them to take better aim.

**No. 314, GUNNER FATEH ALI.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having interposed his own person between Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, R.A., who was severely wounded, and the fire of the enemy, in performing which act of devotion he was himself severely wounded.

**No. 314, GUNNER MAGH SINGH.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in bringing up ammunition and serving his gun under a cross fire from the enemy at a distance of ten paces, and, though wounded in three places, he continued at his duty.

**No. 64, GUNNER NUR MUHAMMAD.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in serving his gun under a close fire from the enemy.

### BENGAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

**No. 2345, COLOR-HAVILDAR MIAN KHAN.**—For conspicuous gallantry near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having gone back, under the close fire of the enemy, to succour a wounded comrade.

**No. 3768, NAICK NATHA SINGH.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having remained exposed for three hours to the enemy's fire, at the shortest range in order to give warning of any attempt on the part of the enemy to creep in amongst the mules and drivers in the dark.

### 20TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

**SUBADAR HASSAN KHAN.**—For conspicuous gallantry in the Jarobi defile on the 25th September 1897, on which occasion, when a band of the enemy rushed from a *masjid* on a party of seven men under his command, he drove them back, killing two of them with his own hand.

**No. 4607, SEPOY LALI, AND NO. 137, SEPOY SAID ALI.**—For conspicuous gallantry in the Jarobi defile on the 25th September 1897, on which occasion, when a wounded sepoy was left behind on the retirement of the company,



they ran forward under a hot fire, picked up their wounded comrade, and brought him in.

### 35TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

**SUBADAR MANGAL SINGH**—For conspicuous gallantry at Badelai, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, under the fire of the enemy and at great personal risk, carried Lieutenant Cassels, who was severely wounded, to a place of safety.

**NO. 1228, Lance-Naik BARYAM SING.**—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of Lieutenant Gunning, who was badly wounded, bayoneted the man who had cut him down and saved his officer's life.

**NO. 985, SEPOY KARRAM SINGH.**—For conspicuous gallantry at Dabur, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, at great personal risk, brought up, through very difficult country, two water mules for his party, which was surrounded by the enemy,—receiving two wounds whilst so doing.

### CORPS OF GUIDES.

**NO. 67, JEMADAR SIKANDAR KHAN.**—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, when detached in command of a party of 24 men with which he, in hand-to-hand conflict with the enemy, covered the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, which had been pressed.

**NO. 3317, HAVILDAR ALAM KHAN.**—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, on which occasion, when the Guides were closely pressed by the enemy, he handled his men with great dexterity, coolness, and bravery.

**NO. 4080, SEPOY MAHOMED KHAN, NO. 4214, SEPOY KAZAM, AND NO. 4236, SEPOY DARWEZA KHAN.**—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, while covering the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, frequently faced round and resisted the rushes of the enemy's swordsmen. Sepoy Darweza Khan, under a heavy fire, also assisted

Havildar Baksh, who was wounded, and continued doing so until himself severely wounded.

**NO. 3909, SEPOY KHAWAJA NUR, NO. 3858, SEPOY MOHAMED AFZAL, AND NO. 3912, SEPOY DEWA SINGH.**—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having rushed out, under heavy fire, 150 yards in advance of the firing line, and assisted Havildar Ali Gul to carry in Subadar Hazara Singh, 35th Sikhs, who was wounded.

### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

#### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

##### No. 233.—*Madras Volunteer Guards*—

Lieutenant Reginald Childers Culling Carr to be Captain, *vice* Deane, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Lieutenant Lionel Maling Wynch to be Captain, *vice* Coleman, resigned.

##### No. 234.—*Nagpur Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant Henry Sharp to be Captain, with effect from the 9th November 1896, *vice* Stanyon, promoted.

##### No. 235.—*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles*—

Septimus Augustus Walker, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Gordon, transferred to the Unattached List.

##### No. 236.—*Chittagong Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain E. A. S. Bell resigns his commission, with effect from the 21st January 1898.

##### No. 237.—*Madras Railway Volunteers*—

Edward Christian Evans, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Barefoot, resigned.

John Bolton Macfarlane, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Currie, promoted.

William Warwick Batchelor, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wright, promoted.

##### No. 238.—*East Coast Rifle Volunteers*—

Captain A. P. Russell resigns his commission.

### MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

#### PROMOTIONS.

**No. 239.**—The following reversion and promotion are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotions, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. T. Badgley, R.E.	Officiating Superintending Engineer, III Class.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	Reversion	10th December, 1897.
Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	7th December, 1897.



## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

## FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 5.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave:—  
Engineer E. J. Ellery, Royal Indian Marine (p. a.), for two days.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 25th February 1898.*

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 19th and the 25th February 1898*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>Rs. a. p.</i>		
William Willoughby Taylor.	Major	Indian Staff Corps, 45th Sikhs.	28th July 1897.	Intestate	169 0 0		
Frank Whittington Raikes (a).	Major	3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.	4th September 1897.	Unknown	1,978 15 2	...	24th April 1898.
Hubert Baillie (b)	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps, 43rd Gurkha Rifles.	12th July 1897.	Intestate	24 13 0		Do.

(a) *Widow*—  
Mrs. Lillian Raikes.

(b) *Next-of-kin*—  
*Father*—General J. C. Baillie.  
*Address*—E. 1. United Service Club,  
16, St. James Square, London.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 23rd February, 1898.*

No. 77.—Mr. A. R. Barrow, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is permitted, at his own request, to resign the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th April, 1898.

*The 24th February, 1898.*

No. 78.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 9, dated 12th January, 1898, Mr. C. J. Cole, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is temporarily appointed to the charge of the Northern Section,

Eastern Bengal State Railway, including the Santrabari Extension, the Sultanpur-Brahmaputra line and the Teesta Bridge with the rank of Superintendent of Works, *vice* Mr. G. Moyle, appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 79.—Mr. J. A. Anderson, Chief Engineer, 3rd class, is, on return from privilege leave, placed on special duty on the Eastern Bengal State Railway until further orders.

*The 25th February, 1898.*

No. 81.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway.

**No. 84.**—The following reversions ordered in Public Works Department Notification No. 23, dated the 20th January, 1898, are cancelled :—

Mr. T. E. Curry from Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, to Executive Engineer, 1st grade, from 11th November, 1897.

Mr. G. A. Campbell from Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Executive Engineer, 1st grade, from 3rd January, 1898.

**No. 85.**—The following is published for general information :—

No. 173 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

*Calcutta, the 21st February 1898.*

#### READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898, published—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government, is to make General Rules under Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 77 T., dated the 8th February 1898.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for leave to adopt on the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch railway the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890.

**RESOLUTION.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch railway, which has been sanctioned for construction.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

*The 25th February, 1898.*

**No. 82.**—Mr. A. H. Barron, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank—North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 712 (c), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st March, 1898.

**No. 83.**—Mr. T. M. L. Thompson, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Benga, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 712 (c), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd March, 1898.

#### TELEGRAPH.

*The 19th February, 1898.*

**No. 76.**—Mr. M. G. Simpson, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 2nd grade, and Officiating Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is promoted to Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 12th November, 1897, and until further orders.

J. S. BERESFORD,

*Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India*





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## PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, etc.

### GAZETTE OF INDIA.

#### NOTICE.

*The 18th October, 1897.*

From the 20th November next, till further notice, the complete *Gazette of India* will be published at Calcutta. After the 13th November all Notifications and other matter intended for publication in the *Gazette* should be addressed to the Publisher, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

WM. ROSS,  
Publisher, *Gazette of India*.  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.

*Calcutta, the 24th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 723 P.—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act during the week ending 19th February 1898:—

No. 67 of 1898.—Messrs. Robert Wood, manager, and Rustomji Nasawanji Vacha, assistant manager, Colaba Land Mill, Victoria Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, for a thorough ventilating window.

No. 68 of 1898.—Josef Herold, manufacturer, of 23 Zollhausglacis, Brünn, and Karl Herold, manufacturer, of Königsfeld, both of Austria, for improvements in circular looms.

No. 69 of 1898.—Kuvaraji Mancherji Mistri, contractor, residing at No. 12 Khambata lane, Khetwady, Bombay, for a double-acting gully trap, made of earthenware, or other material, applied to drainage works.

No. 70 of 1898.—William Francis Suttill, engineer, of 19, Rue Cambon, Paris, for improvements in ring spinning and doubling machines.

No. 71 of 1898.—William Martin, retired indigo-planter, residing at Agra, N.-W. P., for a combined plough suitable for ryots in India.

No. 724 P.—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

No. 211 of 1897.—William Burt Flockhart, engineer, of Sonajuli tea estate, Tezpur, Assam, for improvements in tea rolling machine tables, to be called "Flockhart's solid reversible well casting and plates for tea leaf rolling machine lower tables." (Specification filed 15 February 1898.)

No. 251 of 1897.—Charles Arthur Marchant, supervisor, P. W. D. Government workshops, Cuttack, for a circular cylinder pump and engine reciprocating through almost a complete circle, to be called the "Diamond Jubilee engine and pump." (Specification filed 9 February 1898.)

No. 289 of 1897.—Thomas Cunningham Porter, master of arts, of Eton College, in the county of Bucks, for improvements in means or apparatus for viewing stereoscopic and other pictures. (Specification filed 14 February 1898.)

No. 305 of 1897.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, merchant, of Sirocco engineering works, Belfast, for improvements in apparatus for applying aqueous vapour or moist air or gases to substances, especially applicable for softening, limping, or withering tea leaf, moistening or ordering tobacco leaf or for similar treatment of other analogous substances. (Specification filed 9 February 1898.)

- No. 309 of 1897.—Thomas Holliday, manufacturing chemist and managing director, of Read Holliday & Sons, Ltd., of Upper Head Row, Huddersfield, in the county of York, for improvements in or in connection with gas burners. (Specification filed 14 February 1898.)
- No. 376 of 1897.—Joseph Desmaroux, engineer, of 135, Rue d'Alesia, Paris, for an improved apparatus for sterilizing water. (Specification filed 14 February 1898.)
- No. 417 of 1897.—Gustav Levinstein, of the firm of L. I. Levinstein & Sons, tanners, of Rosenstrasse, Berlin, and 24 Railway Approach, London Bridge, London, for improvements in and relating to the tanning of hides and skins. (Specification filed 14 February 1898.)
- No. 428 of 1897.—Augustus Gross, engineer, of 156 Vickery's Chambers, 82 Pitt street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, for improvements in or relating to automatic action pumps for inflating pneumatic tyres of cycles and other vehicles. (Specification filed 10 February 1898.)
- No. 434 of 1897.—Milton Franklin Williams, machinist, of 721 Olive street, in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, U.S.A., for improvements in breaking, crushing and pulverizing machines. (Specification filed 14 February 1898.)
- No. 476 of 1897.—Alexander Ogden, contractor, of No. 12 Temple Court, King street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, for an improved pneumatic tyre for cycles and like vehicles. (Specification filed 10 February 1898.)

No. 725 P.—THE fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each :—

- No. 90 of 1888.—Samuel Cleland Davidson's invention for improvements in apparatus for employing heated air in drying or baking vegetable or other substances. (From 6 March 1898 to 6 March 1899.)
- No. 152 of 1888.—Ernest Hulburd's invention for improvements in and relating to metallic packing. (From 6 March 1898 to 6 March 1899.)
- No. 96 of 1891.—Peter Ferguson's and William Young Fleming's invention for improvements in multiple-expansion steam engines. (From 27 June 1898 to 27 June 1899.)
- No. 212 of 1893.—James Watson's invention for improvements in baling presses. (From 2 March 1898 to 2 March 1899.)
- No. 242 of 1893.—Arthur Octavius Wright's invention for improvements in the manufacture of metal laths for use in the formation of ceilings, roofs, partitions and other such purposes. (From 7 March 1898 to 7 March 1899.)
- No. 243 of 1893.—Arthur Octavius Wright's invention for improvements in laths and sheets for forming ceilings, floors, partitions and other such like purposes, and in the machinery for manufacturing the same. (From 7 March 1898 to 7 March 1899.)
- No. 326 of 1893.—William Dundas Scott-Moncrieff's invention for improvements in apparatus for the treatment of sewage. (From 29 March 1898 to 29 March 1899.)

No. 726 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2) of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said inventions in British India, and of authorizing others so to do, has ceased :—

- No. 108 of 1893.—Hans Hirschfeld's invention for improved incandescent mediums for purposes of illumination. (Specification filed 14 November 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

- 4 (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs 50 for the above invention.

No. 240 of 1892.—Frederick Reilly's invention for rigidly connecting gates at road level crossings over railways. (Specification filed 18 November 1892.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (b) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of Rs 50 for the above invention.

No. 42 of 1890.—Frank Joseph Agabeg's invention for cooling the person or room, named "the automatic portable electric fan." (Specification filed 15 November 1890.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (d) After the expiration of the sixth year and before the expiration of the seventh year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of Rs 50 for the above invention.

### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.

The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively.

Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*





## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 21st February, 1898.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 15th February, 1898.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹		₹
Calcutta . . . . .	1,65,70,000	9,07,67,230	10,73,37,290	2,94,87,774	...	2,94,87,774
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,10,05,405	1,10,05,405	1,95,80,160	...	1,95,80,160
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,84,48,885	1,84,48,885	1,90,66,240	...	1,90,66,240
Bombay . . . . .	79,83,375	5,12,27,195	5,92,10,570	3,43,47,987	...	3,43,47,987
Karachi . . . . .	...	75,30,940	75,30,940	42,04,100	...	42,04,100
Madras . . . . .	88,97,945	2,40,50,180	3,29,48,125	1,98,41,817	...	1,98,42,857
Calicut . . . . .	...	11,09,895	11,09,895	19,77,073	...	19,77,073
Rangoon . . . . .	...	55,71,800	55,71,800	1,31,68,955	...	1,31,68,955
	3,34,51,320	20,98,70,650	24,33,21,970			
<i>Deduct</i> —Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			3,08,055			
			TOTAL	24,30,13,915	14,17,35,206	...
						14,17,35,206
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						8,21,237
						N&T TOTAL
						14,09,13,969
<i>Add</i> —Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs10,20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,09,09,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						21,00,000*
						GRAND TOTAL
						24,30,13,915

\* Bhopal rupees have been received in full re-payment of this advance and are in course of re-coinage.

STEPHEN JACOB,  
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th September, 1893.

A Registry Office for men of all grades out of employ is kept up by the Principal, Thomason College, Koorkee. Officers requiring men are requested to apply to Principal.

J. CLIBBORN, Major, I.S.C.,  
Principal, Thomason College.

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## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd February, 1898.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	R	a.	p.		R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities . . . . .	27,73,191	0	0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0	0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	73,22,340	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 68,86,684	10	2	}	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,11,98,135	5	1
Public Deposits at Branches . 67,81,036	6	1		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,37,53,548	11	1
				Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,26,79,195	7	0
				Balances with other Banks . . . . .	13,32,975	6	7
				Bullion . . . . .	2,793	3	0
				Dead Stock . . . . .	13,14,372	1	11
				Stamps . . . . .	9,724	15	0
				Sundries . . . . .	12,93,730	11	7
					7,16,80,006	13	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,42,62,789	1	5	Cash and Cur- rency Notes at Head Office . 69,79,235	10	4	}
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	5,51,035	0	2	Cash and Cur- rency Notes at Branches . 1,01,87,346	1	6	
Sundries . . . . .	20,15,042	7	3				
RUPES . . . . .	8,88,46,588	9	1	RUPES . . . . .	8,88,46,588	9	1

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 24th February, 1898.E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 12 per cent.  
Percentage 28·3.By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS.
Keane, John James .	Maharani Tea Estate, 10ong, District Darjeeling.	17th September, 1897	The District Judge of Dinajpur, on 5-8th February, 1898.	Deceased died intestate. No application.
Thomson, D. S., of Chandpur Tea Estate, Sylhet.	Calcutta . . . . .	27th October, 1897 .	Sub-Judge in charge of the District Judge's Office, Sylhet, on 9th February, 1898.	Deceased left a Will in possession of his brother, Mr. C. M. Thomson, who has applied for Probate or Letters of Administration with Will annexed.
McLeish, R. . . . .	In the waiting room at the Girdih Railway Station.	7th November, 1897	Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, on 12th February, 1898.	Deceased, who was previously a Railway servant in the Kurharber Collieries, has left a Will. No application.
Smith, Charles Campbell, of Benipur Indigo Factory.	Not stated . . . . .	27th December, 1897 .	The District Judge of Tirhoot, on 9th February, 1898.	Deceased has left a Will and a Codicil to the Will. Mr. William Mackenzie has applied for Probate of the Will and the Codicil as Executor.
Derosiere, Michael .	Allahabad . . . . .	26th January, 1898 .	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 12th February, 1898.	Deceased has left a Will in favour of his wife, who has applied for Probate.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.7, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;  
Calcutta, the 25th February, 1898.

Form No. St. 1.

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 12th February, 1898, on 827 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated) including Steam Boat.	Total Earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No of Passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		₹	Mds.	₹	₹	₹			
Total Traffic for the week on 827 miles open . . . . .	97,940	42,990	546,720	70,020	19,200	1,32,210	18,318	(b) 24,913	43,231
Or per mile of Railway . . . . .	118.43	51.98	661.09	84.67	23.22	159.87			
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year . . . . .	547,240	2,57,660	2,500,810	3,18,420	97,130	673,210	97,597	118,057	215,654
Total for 6½ weeks . . . . .	645,180	3,00,650	3,047,530	3,88,440	1,16,330	8,05,420	115,915	1,29,970	258,885
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 819 miles open . . . . .	126,919	42,159	438,044	53,402	16,544	1,12,105	15,543	(c) 21,314	36,857
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year . . . . .	154.97	51.48	534.85	65.20	20.20	136.88			
Total to corresponding date of previous year . . . . .	701,952	2,66,268	2,883,767	3,31,665	98,125	696,059	97,552	133,983	231,535

(a) Increase due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 2,264 miles of Ballast Trains run on open line.

(c) " 1,322 " " " " " " " " " " " "

ARTHUR H. MIDDLETON,

*Auditor of Accounts.*

AUDIT OFFICE;

*Gorakhpur, the 19th February, 1898.*

## OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

## FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

*Saharanpur, the 19th February, 1898.*

No. .—The undermentioned officer of the Army Remount Department is granted leave out of India on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—

Major A. P. Westlake, D.S.O., Superintendent, Remount Depot, Hapur, for eight months. Pension service—21st year, commenced on the 26th October, 1897.

T. DEANE, Colonel,

*Director, Army Remount Department.*

## CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers; any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

## Calcutta Circle.

## NOTES WHOLLY DESTROYED.

Regd. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
W. 12 and 95 of 1897-98	Y-14—08904 " 29107	100 100	{ Babu Sudhamay Roy, Court Sub Inspector, Rampurhaut.

A. H. ANTHONY,

*Assistant Comptroller General,  
In charge, Paper Currency.*PAPER CURRENCY DEPARTMENT, ..  
*The 23rd February, 1898.*

## SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 19th February, 1898.*

No. 279.—Mr. G. A. Knight, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 6th grade, was granted privilege leave for three months, from the 18th November, 1897, to the 17th February, 1898, both days inclusive, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*  
*Surveyor General of India.*

## THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Bangalore, the 18th February, 1898.*

No. 817.—Major George Lawson Chambers, of the Madras Artillery Volunteers ("The Duke's Own"), whose services were placed at the disposal of the Resident in Mysore, by Notification No. 500, dated the 29th November, 1897, of the Madras Government, is attached to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, and is appointed to officiate as Commandant of that Corps, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gilchrist, or until further orders.

## BANGALORE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

*The 18th February, 1898.*

No. 820.—Captain William Vinicombe Davy is transferred to the Supernumerary List from the 1st January, 1898.

By Order,

K. D. ERSKINE *Captain,*  
*First Assistant to the Resident.*

## REPORT OF DESERTION.

*Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, of Infantry, dated at Fort William, Calcutta, this 24th day of February, 1898.*

Number, Rank, and Name, —1591, Private George William Payne.	Parish and County in which born,—St. Georges, Bristol, Gloucestershire.
Age,—31 years and 8 months.	Date of Desertion or Absence,—24th February, 1898.
Height,—5 feet 6½ inches.	Place of Desertion or Absence,—Calcutta.
Colour of— Complexion, sallow; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.	Marks,—Light coloured mole to left of lower end of breast bone.
Trade,—Baker.	Under 2 years' service.
Date of Enlistment,—24th July, 1886.	
Place of Enlistment,— Horfield, Bristol.	

B. O. FYFFE, *Captain,*  
*for Lieutenant-Colonel,*  
*Comdg. 1st Gloucestershire Regiment.*

## NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Agra, the 15th February, 1898.*

No. 274.—Mr. D. G. Barlow, Inspector, Sambhar Division, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of the Ajmere-Merwara Circle, Upper Division, Internal Branch, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. D. Beatson, Assistant Superintendent.

A. B. PATTERSON,  
*Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue Dept.*

## POST OFFICE.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 24th February, 1898.*

No. 12614.—Mr. R. N. Vear, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, is granted a further extension of privilege leave for two days, *vis.*, 9th and 10th February, 1898.

*The 25th February, 1898.*

No. 12675.—Babu Chunder Kant Dutt, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 11th February, 1898.

The following officiating appointment is made during his absence on privilege leave, or until further orders:—

Mr. R. N. Vear, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, to act in the 3rd grade.

No. 12679.—Mr. A. C. Firth, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is granted furlough for six months, with effect from the 8th April, 1898, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Ram Chandra Govind Dashotar is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, during the absence on furlough of Mr. Firth, or until further orders.

## A. U. FANSHAWE.

*Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

## Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 21st February, 1898.

Archer, J. J.	Macleod, G.	The Agent, Delhi
Ault, A. E.	Manager, "Calcutta	Biscuit Manufac-
Bashford, Miss J.	Asiatic Review.	tory.
Beresford, J. S.	Marshall, Mrs. John	The Manager of
Biley, K. J., Messrs.	(of Edinburgh).	Reynold's General
Patel & Co.	Marshall, James.	Passenger Ship-
Cadell, W. A.	Maistron, L.	ping & Insurance
Cairness, J. E.	Morrison Brothers &	Co.
Charters, Mrs. W.	Co.	The Manager, the
C. M. (care of	Pereira, S.	Scottish Widows'
Mrs. E. Charters).	Pittis & Sons.	Assurance Com-
Dippee & Co.	Pulman, T. C.	pany.
Editor, "Athletic	Renton, W., Pro-	The Manager, Im-
News."	prietor, Monthly	perial Service
Editor, "Homeward	Railway Guide	Magazine Press.
Mail."	and Travellers	Thornett, A.
Guest, W. H.	Directory.	Vehart, H.
Hayward & Tyler	Reynolds, H. H.	Vibart, H.
(Engineers).	Tent Cloth and	Wright & Co., Alex.
King & Co., A. D.	Canvas Water-	Youngman & Co.,
Levenson, Mrs. B. L.	proof Works.	Tobacco Manufac-
Luch & Co.		turers.

## Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Alton, F. D.	Howie, J.	Ponniska, Marie.
Anderson, A.	Inglis, Thos.	Portman, Montague
Anderson, A. G.	Ives, W. C.	B.
Appleby & Co.,	Janecka, Ed.	Poulter, R. C.
Alfred.	John, B. J.	Preece, Percy.
Baldwin, J.	John, Christopher.	Pyesmith, Arnold.
Beard, Rev. C. B.	Johnson, Cecil.	Ramsden, Miss M.
Bennett, D. F.	Johnson, Cecil C. S.	Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Bennett, H. C.	Kerk, J.	Regnon, Miss.
Bennett, T.	Kidd, Dr. E. C.	Reilly, E.
Best, S. J.	Knaap, Mrs. A. M.	Renton, G. H.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.	Lacon, P.	Renton, Walter.
Bowack, George.	Landesmann, Edward	Reville, Mr.
Brown, G. A.	Laski, N.	Reynard, L.
Brown, Miss C. J.	Leonard, E.	Rigg, E.
Brown, W. H.	Leslie, Mrs. K. L.	Roger, J. P. F. S.
Browne, W. Sidney.	Lewis, P. T.	Rooper, Max Y.
Bull, C.	Lincoln, Frank.	Rosenfeld, J.
Campbell, M. D.	Livingstone, J. H.	Rosa, Johnny.
Cantchank, Miss	Lochart, H.	Saldanah, Mr.
Mina.	Low, Mrs. J. G.	Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Capel, C.	Loyade, Sergt.	Sarratt, George.
Chill, E. A.	Major.	Sarsfield, C. H.
Chill, Mrs. E.	Machang, A. S.	Setts, J. K.
Credner, Capt. H.	Mackenzie, E. C.	Shields, H. R.
Dalby, James.	Manghan, Frank.	Singleton, M. L.
Davenport, Miss	Martin, Mrs.	Sledge, Henry.
Nora R.	Martin, Wm.	Smith, H. Elliott.
David, John F.	McNab, R.	Smith, Prof. Norton
Davids, Mrs. M. E.	McNamee, R.	B.
Davies, D. Picton.	Michael, F.	Smith, T. C.
Davies, G. J.	Moffat, D.	(Jockey).
Davies, Mrs.	Morrison, Miss E.	Soul, C.
Davies, Mrs. D.	Mullane, Mrs.	Spencer, Mr.
DeManley, Lord.	Mullane, Surgeon.	St. Jaramo, W. E.
Derosa, Edward.	Lt.-Colonel.	Stokes, Miss.
DeSilva, F. H.	Murphy, Wm. J.	Storry, Mrs.
Dressel, Miss W.	Newnatch, Capt.	Thielman, Mrs.
Esch, George W.	L. S.	E. E.
Essa, Leon.	Nile, Mrs. Lawrence.	Thompson, J.
Fitch, C.	Noail, Mrs. L.	Thornett, A. J.
Freeland, Rev.	Noble, Wm.	Thornett & Co.
Conrad.	Noel, Miss E.	Tichborne, Sir
Framersdorf, E. I.	Norman, Isaac.	Henry.
Gainsford, F.	North, Mrs. J.	Veligan, John.
Galimidi, J.	O'Connor, Miss E.	Von Wittkind, P. R.
Gardner, Hon'ble	Oliver, Mrs. R. D.	Walker, Mrs. N.
A. H.	Park, Robert G.	Walker, P. A.
George, G.	Parker, G. C.	Walter, Mr.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.	Peacock, E. H.	Wallis, M.
Handcock, James F.	Pepin, E. A.	Walsh, M. A. P.
Heywood, J. G.	Pepper, Mrs.	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Hilferding, A.	Pescio, Roberts.	William, H.
Hill, S. C.	Peters, Mrs. G.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Hoare, H. V.	Playfair, Mrs.	Wyatt, Miss E. M.
Howard & Co.	Arthur T.	

## Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.	Moffat, D.	Von Witikind, P. R.,
Dettmar, Henry.	Morton, Mrs.	Dr.
Hake, P. G.	Palomino Luis	Wills, E.
Menton, James W.	D'Castro.	Wilson, Turner.
Janecka, Edward	Trafford, J. K.	
Jr.	Wilson, R. A. J.	

## Unclaimed Letters held in the Bombay General Post Office.

Alexy Dimetry.	Fredricks, Addie.	Maccartney (Tele-
Algar, Alfred.	Miss.	gram).
Broom, Samuel.	Faure, Auguste.	Marinello, Antonietta
Buksh, N.	Gaynor, G. H.	Siga.
Bye, Frank.	Grant, Eugene.	Middleton, A.
Clubey, Mr.	Gilson, G., Professor.	Menias, J. E.
Carruthers (Tele-	Grosvenor, Robert.	O. Neitt, J.
gram).	Grant, I. H.	Oakley, E. S., Mrs.
Cawaji Hormusji.	Gundson, A.	Poulter, R. C.
Cox, H. R.	Glomer, L. D.	Perrie, W. P.
Darwal, Mrs.	Hasain, S. M.	Roodow, James.
Delabamare (Tele-	Hilchcock, C.	Rice, S. M.
gram).	Hogarth, Gunner.	Swagge, H. F.
Denny, R.	Haji Ismail Jossain.	Sastri, G. C. (M.A.)
DeMonte, Agnes,	Hartly, W.	Salow, Elisabeth,
Mrs.	Hormusji Dorabji	Miss.
Durand, Clive.	Mowad.	Spirks, Frederick.
David, G. E., Mrs.	Isaac, Ibrahim.	Shoen, E., Mrs.
Dalby, James.	King, H. G.	Tara Nath Chow-
Deavin, H. P.	Kristianson,	dhary.
Dell Aquila,	Laninia, Miss.	Takata, G. de.
Pietro.	Knight, Ray.	Vitale, Barbero.
Ellison, T.	Kesinil, Jannalal.	Withams, H., Mrs.
Eckmann, Otto.	Low, J. G., Mrs.	Walke, William F.
Esch, G. W.	Mand, W. P.	Williams, H.
Fitzgerald, Gerald,	McDonald, G.	Woodford, Miss.
Mrs.	Martin, E. E.	Waisband, Golder,
Fison, F. S.		Young, L. M., Miss.

## Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 21st February, 1898.

Callow, J.	Manne, Miss.	Olinphant, G. W. A.
Fisher, J.	McLoary, J. L.	Phillips, A.
Humes, Mrs.	McLowan, J.	Waller, Dalrymple,
Hunter, Mrs.	Mole, Mrs.	Mrs.
Keith, A. W.	Monnier, N. S.	

## CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The 26th February, 1898.

Mails for	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal, and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	3rd Mar.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money Orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	2nd "	Ditto.
*Australasian Colonies	26th Feb.	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Ditto ditto	5th Mar.	Ditto.
Colombo	6th "	Per P. and O. Str. Malacca.
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	4th "	Per Steamer Suisang.
Rangoon and Moulmein	3rd "	Per B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang, and Singapore.	28th Feb.	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	26th "	Ditto.
Ditto ditto	5th Mar.	Ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpada, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	26th Feb.	Ditto.
Ditto ditto	5th Mar.	Ditto.
South African Ports	26th Feb.	Per Steamer Congella.
Ditto ditto	28th "	Via Madras.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Noséi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colony.	26th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Akyab, Kyaukpada, and Sandoway	28th "	Per Land route via Chittagong.
Ditto ditto	A.M. 1st Mar.	Ditto.

\*Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published time, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular line.

The letter-box for inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:-

For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore carrying also mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee 4 annas.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of 1/4 anna will be received for the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M. and for other mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M. and from 8-0 to 8-45 P.M. with a late fee of 1/4 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma, and for Port Blair by Sea, are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of 1/4 anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies via Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday), the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails via Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS.

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

## GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers, and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the under-noted rates: per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 2*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

## سنکونا فبري ميوج عني تپ بهگانے والے سنکونا \*

سنکونا فبري ميوج کڈکنہ ے بوٹانیکل گارڈن یعد  
عمومي باغ ے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ہر ایک ملازم  
سرکاری اور ایک محنت چھہ پونڈ تک لیڈے والا ہر آدمی  
حسب نرخ دیل خرید کرسکتا ہی — یعدے چار اونس  
والا ٹین بقیمت دو روپیہ آٹھ آنہ؛ آٹھ اونس والا  
ٹین بقیمت پانچ روپیہ؛ ایک پونڈ والا ٹین بقیمت  
دس روپیہ \*

عام آدمیوں کو یہ دوا بوٹانیکل گارڈن یعدے کمپنی  
باغ ے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ  
دیل مل سکتی ہی — یعدے چار اونس والا ٹین بقیمت  
تین روپیہ؛ آٹھ اونس والا ٹین بقیمت چھہ روپیہ؛  
ایک پونڈ والا ٹین بقیمت بارہ روپیہ \*

یہ دوا کلکنہ ے بڑے بڑے ولایتی اور دیسی  
مراخانوں میں بھی بکتی ہی — ماسوائے قیمت  
مذکورہ بالا ے محمول ذات چار اونس والے ٹین کا  
چار آنہ؛ آٹھ اونس والے ٹین کا آٹھ آنہ؛ اور ایک  
دوالے ٹین کا بارہ آنہ \*

## PURE SULPHATE OF QUININE.

Manufactured at the Bengal Government  
Cinchona Plantation.

From 1st April, 1897, the price of this Quinine  
will be as follows:—

1-pound tin,	Rs. 15,	or, post-free,	Rs. 15-12.
½ "	Rs. 7-6,	"	Rs. 8.
¼ "	Rs. 3-12,	"	Rs. 4-4.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the  
purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be  
free from wilful mixture with the inferior alka-  
loids, Cinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for  
sale only to Government officers, and only for  
cash, and may be had from the Superintendent,  
Botanic Garden, Seebpore, near Calcutta.

## বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রেল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য  
হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৫ বা ডাকঘাটল বিনা	১৫-১২
৪ আধ " "	" "	৮
১ শিক " "	" "	৪-৪

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Tavoy . . . . .	17	15'3	38'25	40'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	14'45	17	51	59'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Kangoon . . . . .	14'11	17'85	38'08	68	90'1	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	14'45	17	40'75	55'25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	13'6	17'85	42'5	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Honzada . . . . .	13'94	15'47	42'67	54'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	17	14'96	54'4	61'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	16'32	19'72	55'25	60'86	69'02	60'69	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	11'9	...	42'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	16'15	22'1	39'1	44'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13'6	17
<i>Arahan—</i>												
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	13'6	17	27'2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	13'6	17'34	26'86	39'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	20	21'25	31'25	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	31'69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—<sup>a</sup></b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	30	42'5	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	32'5	36'25	48'75	48'12	...	...	30	...	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	30	35'62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	45	47'5	42'5	50	...	...	30	35	27'5	35
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	30	40	43'75	47'5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna . . . . .	...	...	35	42'66	50	43'75	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	35	38'75	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	24'37	32'03	45'31	52'19	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	25	36'25	30	41'25	...	...	21'87	30	20	34'37
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	25'78	30'37	35'16	45	...	...	28'59	35	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	27'5	44'37	36'25	50	...	...	25	33'28	...	...
<b>N.W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	21'56	30'52	37'08	50'73	35'73	50'73	41'87	57'5	24'17	41'87	21'82	39'11
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	20	29'63	36'35	44'43	33'33	42'08	36'35	47'08	18'38	37'29	17'4	36'35
Jhansi . . . . .	22'19	...	39'06	...	34'01	42'03	40'31	49'22	22'19	...	17'97	36'35
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	...	...	...	...	36'25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	...	...	42'19	48'59	36'25	46'25	...	51'56	19'84	41'87	20	30'37
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	...	27'6	...	47'08	31'98	47'81	...	...	20	...	...	39'06
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	30'62	...	48'59	...	51'72	...	56'87	...	43'96	...	27'06
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	33'28	48'44	...	...	23'59	...	21'09	...

<sup>a</sup> The figures under "Rice, husked" represent the prices of common rice.

*(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)*

BAJRA.		RAGI.		MAIZE.		GRAM.		ARHAR DÁL.		GHI.		DISTRICTS.
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	...	...	70°55	54°4	...	...	...	...	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	83°47	46°6	...	...	...	...	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hamo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coalpara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	52°5	50	...	...	400	360	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	...	...	38°75	40°62	57°5	39°37	350	350	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	320	Chittagong.
27°5	45	...	...	27°5	35	45	37°5	37°5	32°5	330	300	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	47°5	36°25	41°25	45°62	300	266°25	Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	40	40	41°87	380	290	Bardwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	25	30	45	37°5	70	53°75	300	290	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	26°25	29°69	25°62	29°06	340	305	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.
...	...	15	25	17°5	32°5	35°62	34°37	26°25	25	260	220	Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	18°59	35	42°19	37°5	8°59	35	300	290	Bihar, north—
...	...	20	30 78	20	40	...	38 12	50	47°03	266°56	228°59	Bhagalpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N.-W. Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
23°7	41°23	...	...	21°41	38°50	38°7	40°16	56°98	46°46	300°78	266°67	Benares.
18°18	40°99	...	...	17°07	36°35	30°78	39°06	42°13	45°73	255°99	237°03	Central—
20	...	...	...	18°44	...	30°16	39°17	...	...	240	228°75	Cawnpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhansi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	38°75	...	...	...	...	250	Western—
21°09	44°53	...	...	...	35	35°62	41°25	53°28	45°62	266°56	240°87	Meerut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agra.
20°26	...	...	...	...	37°19	...	42°08	...	...	265	230	Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahjahanpur.
...	45°42	...	...	...	38°54	...	43°96	...	47°08	...	240	Oudh—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern—
...	...	...	...	26°87	39°06	33°12	...	...	...	285°62	241°25	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fyzabad.

## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JANUARY 1897 AND 1898—continued.

DISTRICTS.	GŪR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURMERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Rangoon . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Arahan—</i>												
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>												
Goalpara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauhati . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	40	50	100	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	...	...	37'5	41'87	65	80	...	...	40	37'5	...	...
<i>Deltaic—</i>												
Midnapur . . . . .	...	...	36'56	{ 37'5 and 39'37	{ 47'5 and 62'5	{ 57'5 to 72'5	...	...	...	...	1'62(a)	2(a)
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	35'62	37'5	70	70	...	...	5'75(a)	65	4'75(a)	5'25
<i>Central—</i>												
Bardwan . . . . .	...	...	35	33'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4(a)	7(a)
Fabna . . . . .	...	...	39'06	42'5	70	80	...	...	...	...	10	6'25
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rangpur . . . . .	...	...	40	42'5	60	50	...	...	17(b)	1(b)	17(b)	1(b)
<i>Orissa—</i>												
Cuttack . . . . .	...	...	30'62	30	80	32'5	...	...	20(a)	20(a)	2'62(a)	2'62(a)
<i>Bihar, south—</i>												
Patna . . . . .	...	...	36'25	37'5	30	30	...	...	3'75	3'12	3'75	2'81
<i>Bihar, north—</i>												
Bhagalpur . . . . .	...	...	37'5	40	40	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	...	...	36'25	36'25	100	114'37	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Benares . . . . .	38'59	40'68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Cawnpore . . . . .	40	33'33	...	...	65	80	97'5	...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi . . . . .	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
<i>Western—</i>												
Meerut . . . . .	40	27'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra . . . . .	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Submontane, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	38'07	37'19	...	...	...	...	{ 105 and 110 }	70 & 80	...	...	...	...
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Lucknow . . . . .	...	33'33	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	4'01	...	...
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	...	32'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	2'81	3'44	...	...

(a) Per kahan.

(b) Per bundle.

(The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee).

JAWAR STALKS.		BHUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOUGH BULLOCKS, PER PAIR.		DISTRICTS.
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arakan—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kyaukpyu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akyab.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Assam—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gauhati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hardwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Orissa—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bihar, south—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhagalpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N.-W. Provinces—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Benares.
...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	...	...	Central—
...	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cawnpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhansi.
...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	70	70	Western—
...	...	...	...	30	47'5	...	...	...	...	Mierut.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agra.
...	...	...	...	40 to 90	40 to 90	...	...	25 to 50	25 to 50	Submontane, west—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oudh—
...	2'5	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	Southern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	Northern—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fyzabad.

## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JANUARY 1897 AND 1898—continued

DISTRICTS.	RICE, UNHUSKED.		RICE, HUSKED.		WHEAT.		FLOUR (WHEAT).		BARLEY.		JAWAR.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Ajmere . . . . .	33'33	33'33	...	...	39'06	50	...	...	24'37	40	22'19	37'10
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	20	28'59	90	80	32'5	34'79	35	44'43	22'5	28'59	21'87	28'59
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	22'5	28'23	40	47'03	29'9	36'35	35'62	71	21'87	31'98	21'56	31'98
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Delhi . . . . .	25	30'78	36'35	44'43	36'35	42'08	41'04	47'08	21'04	36'35	20	36'35
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Amritsar . . . . .	85	29'74	45'73	48'49	30'78	40	34'79	44'43	...	31'98	21'04	35'57
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	25	28'59	53'33	58'38	32'03	45'73	34'79	47'03	21'61	30	21'04	30'78
<i>Western—</i>												
Multan . . . . .	18'12	27'6	33'33	57'13	35'52	44'43	37'97	50	20	34'06	23'59	34'84
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	...	...	50	40	38'75	53'75	...	...	25	...	23'75	...
Shikarpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	33'01	40	...	...	22'10	...	20	27'5
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	44'37	65	65	28'75	...	25	34'37
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	36'82	...	...	...	...	...	19'43	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	48'75	...	...	...	...	...	36'87
Poona . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	49'43	...	...	...	...	20'36	41'2
Dhulia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40'1
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	...	33'96	...	...	...	54'06	...	...	...	...	25'94	37'45
Ahmadabad . . . . .	31'25	32'5	...	52'5	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	37'5
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	25	41	36	41	52	49	...	...	20	29
<i>Central—</i>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	22'25	44'44	27'56	...	36'37	44'44	42'12	50	...	...	19'06	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	29	28	35	40	49	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Benar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	54'4	42'59	...	...	...	...	21'16	32'69
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	66'62	80	53'33	50	57'41	55'78	...	...	20	34'37
Amraoti . . . . .	...	...	40	56'87	50	44'37	...	56'25	...	...	20	36'25
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>South, central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28'75	22'5
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25'99	30'31
Cuddapah . . . . .	27'02	30'52	47'03	44'58	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'74	27'19
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	31'15	24'11	54'84	39'17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	28'38	20'52	52'08	40'94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southern—</i>												
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30'47	22'86
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	26'47	20'42	43'88	36'57	50'94	60'74	34'85	67'2	...	...	18'29	23'76
Bangalore . . . . .	19'6	15	54'87	43'89	58'8	54'87	54'88	48'19	...	...	23'52	24'5

The figures represent prices per ten maunds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)

RAJRA.		RAGI.		MAIRL.		GRAM.		ARHAR DÁL.		GHI.		DISTRICTS.
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
25	44'43	...	...	21'56	36'87	38'12	40	...	...	305	266'67	Rajputana— Eastern— Ajmere.
21'87	33'33	...	...	21'25	28'59	32'5	28'50	57'5	57'13	310	290'88	Panjab— Southern— Ferozpur.
21'56	38'07	...	...	21'56	34'17	31'67	30'78	55'16	50'78	328'44	290'88	Central— Lahore.
20	36'35	...	...	21'04	33'33	34'79	35'57	47'03	44'43	320	278'33	South-eastern— Delhi.
...	36'35	...	...	21'77	33'23	32'66	33'33	...	...	...	320	Submontane— Amritsar.
24'22	39'06	...	...	22'19	36'41	35'62	33'33	60'36	48'75	290'94	278'12	Northern— Rawalpindi.
25	40	...	...	22'19	38'12	36'35	38'12	...	...	320	290'94	Western— Multan.
27'34	36'87	...	...	...	...	37'81	42'5	65	...	330	...	Sind and Baluchistan— Karachi.
...	33'12	...	...	...	...	34'06	38'44	...	...	...	281'25	Shikarpur.
...	...	...	...	30	35	...	...	...	...	330	330	Quetta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay— Deccan— Dharwar.
30'05	42'03	...	...	...	...	...	40'57	...	...	...	...	Sholapur.
...	41'04	...	...	...	...	...	38'44	...	...	...	333'33	Poona.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khandesh— Ahmadnagar.
27'4	43'23	...	...	...	...	...	40'01	...	...	...	...	Dhulia.
...	41'87	...	...	...	...	...	37'5	...	48'75	...	290	Gujarat— Surat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	41	36	31	39	318	266'69	Central Provinces— Western— Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	33'31	39'44	53'31	44'44	245	225	Central— Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	36	40	45	36'37	260	250	Eastern— Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Berar— Basim.
40	50	...	...	...	...	50	50	33'33	35'58	...	...	Ellichpur.
30'78	44'37	...	...	...	...	50	40	30'78	40	320	266'31	Amraoti.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	280	260	...
20	16'87	...	...	...	...	56'87	56'87	...	...	400	456'87	Madras— South, central— Coimbatore.
...	...	21'98	29'63	...	...	28'65	34'27	...	...	351'41	325'88	Salem.
...	...	...	...	...	...	55'09	40	...	...	377'13	348'7	Central— Bellary.
27'03	30'57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	300	Cuddapah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul.
...	...	29'53	19'22	...	...	37'34	27'19	...	...	...	...	East Coast, central— Nellore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	59'84	45'52	...	...	329'11	345'62	East Coast, south— Madras.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore.
...	...	26'04	16'35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly.
30'99	24'48	...	...	...	...	28'28	25'62	...	...	...	...	Southern— Madura.
...	...	21'55	19'59	...	...	27'29	20'99	68'07	52'11	346'62	354	Mysore— Mysore.
...	...	24'82	20'56	...	...	35'28	24'5	50'13	44	411'3	376'75	Bangalore.



## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JANUARY 1897 AND 1898—concluded.

DISTRICTS.	GŪR.		SALT.		TOBACCO LEAF.		TURNERIC.		GRASS.		STRAW.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Ajmere . . . . .	47'81	47'81	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Ferozpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	50	55'42	110	80	4'37	5	5	11'41
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	57'13	53'33	123'07	72'71	10	13'28	5	7'97
<i>South-eastern—</i>												
Delhi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	80	80	123'07	80	6'67	5'73	8'91	8'91
<i>Submontane—</i>												
Amritsar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'73	5'73	6'67
<i>Northern—</i>												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	40	40	100	59'37	5	11'41	6'15	12'5
<i>Western—</i>												
Multan . . . . .	...	...	...	...	100	122'81	133'33	100	3'33	4'01	5'62	7'97
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>												
Karachi . . . . .	65	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur . . . . .	40'16	38'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quetta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Bombay—</b>												
<i>Deccan—</i>												
Dharwar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sholapur . . . . .	...	48'09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poona . . . . .	...	49'11	...	...	...	122'81	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Khandesh—</i>												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulia . . . . .	...	46'67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gujarat—</i>												
Surat . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadabad . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
<b>Central Provinces—</b>												
<i>Western—</i>												
Nagpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
<i>Central—</i>												
Jubbulpore . . . . .	...	...	38'56	38'19	60	110	120	80	...	3'31	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Raipur . . . . .	...	...	42	40	180	160	90	53'12	...	...	...	...
<b>Benar—</b>												
Basim . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	320	200	76'28	76'25	3	5	...	...
Amraoti . . . . .	...	...	...	...	200	200	120	60	25(a)	37(b)	...	...
<b>Madras—</b>												
<i>South, central—</i>												
Coimbatore . . . . .	81'87	65'62	...	...	...	...	131'25	57'5	...	...	2'5	2'5
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	111'3	102'76	51'61	42'4	...	...	6'25	6'56
<i>Central—</i>												
Bellary . . . . .	47'34	48'59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	66'67	30	...	...	...	...
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	66'67	66'67	122'97	46'15	...	...	...	...
<i>East Coast, central—</i>												
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'1	6'56
<i>East Coast, south—</i>												
Madras . . . . .	57'6	53'44	...	...	131'67	131'67	57'6	57'6	...	...	...	...
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	118'28	118'28	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southern—</i>												
Tadura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	111'67	89'74	...	...	...	...	5'36	5'36
<b>Mysore—</b>												
Mysore . . . . .	68'56	46'62	...	...	374	374	116'87	70'75	10'71	10'71	7'14	7'14
Bangalore . . . . .	51'37	47'02	...	...	342'75	419'98	85'69	67'45	3'5	9'62	13'71	25'72

(a) Per 100 pollies.

(b) Per head load.

*(The figures represent prices per ten mounds in rupees and decimals of a rupee.)*

JAWAR STALKS.		BHUSA.		SHEEP, PER SCORE.		GOATS, PER SCORE.		PLOUGH BULLOCKS, PER FALK.		DISTRICTS.
1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	
5	5	...	...	140	140	...	...	80	80	<b>Rajputana—</b>
										<i>Eastern—</i>
										Ajmere
4'37	...	...	...	50	32	...	...	75	60	<b>Panjab—</b>
...	5	...	...	100	100	...	...	105	46	<i>Southern—</i>
5	6'67	...	...	60	45	...	...	125	120	Ferozpur.
...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	<i>Central—</i>
6'67	11'41	...	...	55	55	...	...	60	60	Lahore.
4'01	5	...	...	50	50	...	...	70	70	<i>South-eastern—</i>
...	...	...	...	87'5	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Submontane—</i>
...	...	9 37	10	40 to 140	40 to 140	...	...	...	...	Amritsar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Northern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rawalpindi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Western—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Multan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karachi
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shikarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Quetta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Bombay—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Deccan—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dharwar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sholapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Khandesh—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dhulia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Gujarat—</i>
...	8'12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Surat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ahmadabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Central Provinces—</b>
...	5'5	...	...	60	60	...	...	70	70	<i>Western—</i>
...	...	...	...	37	40	...	...	27	40	Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Central—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Eastern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Berar—</b>
3'5	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	60	50	Bhim.
2'5(a)	5'62	...	...	50	50	...	...	90	85	Illichpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Amrâoti.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Madras—</b>
...	...	...	...	85	82'5	85	82'5	60	60	<i>South, central—</i>
...	...	...	...	80	80	80	80	...	...	Coimbatore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem.
...	...	...	...	120	60	120	60	140	80	<i>Central—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bellary.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>East Coast, central—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nellore.
...	...	...	...	55	55	55	55	...	...	<i>East Coast, south—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	50	<i>Southern—</i>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madura.
2'96	2'96	...	...	100	100	...	...	70	50	<b>Mysore—</b>
...	...	...	...	160	100 to 140	...	...	120	50 to 80	Mysore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.

(a) Per 100 pullies.

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RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JANUARY 1898. (*The figures represent*

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR GURU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
<b>Burma—</b>												
<i>Tenasserim—</i>												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	12 14	12 14	...	...	...	...
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 12	12 3	13 6	13 —	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	11 1	11 1	13 7	13 7	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>												
Pegu . . . . .	...	9 —	...	...	10 2	10 2	14 3	14 3	...	...	...	...
Rangoon . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	10 4	8 4	14 —	10 8	10 —	...	...	...
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	11 5	11 10	...	...	...	...
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	13 —	11 14	13 9	12 15	...	...	...	...
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>												
Tharawadi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	16 7	14 13	...	...	...	...
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Prome . . . . .	10 6	10 6	...	...	10 12	9 15	13 4	13 4	...	...	...	...
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	14 9	10 6	10 8	12 6	...	...	...	...
Thayetmyo . . . . .	7 7	7 7	...	...	11 10	11 10	13 12	13 12	19 9	...	...	...
<i>Upper Burma—</i>												
Mandalay . . . . .	9 6	8 9	...	...	11 7	12 1	12 6	12 6	...	...	...	...
Bamo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 3	13 3	19 2	13 6	...	...	...	...
Pakokku . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 2	10 10	10 10	9 2	32 —	37 —	...	...
Meiktila . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 13	10 15	15 5	15 5	...	...	...	...
<i>Arahan—</i>												
Sandoway . . . . .	...	...	...	...	16 12	14 7	21 —	19 1	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	14 9	13 11	15 9	14 11	...	...	...	...
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Assam—</b>												
<i>Surma—</i>												
Sylhet . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 4	12 4	12 4	...	...	...	...
Cachar . . . . .	6 12	6 12	...	...	7 3	6 4	10 —	10 5	...	...	...	...
<i>Hill tracts—</i>												
Khasi and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	4 12	5 5	...	...	4 6	4 8	6 1	6 4	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 —	4 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Manipur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	23 —	22 8	28 8	28 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Brakmaputra—</i>												
Goulpara . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	5 12	5 8	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Kamrup . . . . .	7 —	6 12	...	...	6 4	5 8	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Darrang . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Nowgong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	5 8	5 —	9 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Bengal—</b>												
<i>Eastern hill tracts—</i>												
Naga Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Backerganj . . . . .	...	...	...	...	7 4 and 11 8	7 — and 11 12	7 12 and 12 —	7 12 and 12 —	...	...	...	...
Nonkhali . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	12 8	12 —	...	...	...	...
Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Tippa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 6	11 10	...	...	...	...
Dacca . . . . .	5 —	7 12	13 4	13 4	10 —	10 —	11 12	11 —	...	...	...	...
Maimensingh . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<i>Delhate—</i>												
Khulna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	14 4	14 4	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 14	6 8 and 8 8	11 14	12 —	...	...	...	...
Midnapur . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	12 —	7 8	13 —	13 —	...	...	...	...
Howrah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 —	6 8 and 8 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...
Calcutta . . . . .	9 —	9 —	11 6	11 6	6 12	6 12	8 —	8 —	13 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
Hongli . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 —	9 8	...	...	...	...
Nadia (Krishnagarh) . . . . .	8 7	7 7	...	...	5 15	5 15	11 13	11 14	...	...	...	...
Jessore . . . . .	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 5	11 —	13 8	...	...	...	...
Faridpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 —	11 4	...	...	...	...

*the number of sers (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)*

MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arisatum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 —	15 —	Burma—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	Tenasserim—
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	14 —	7 —	7 —	14 —	14 —	Mergui.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tavoy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moulmein and Amherst.
...	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	20 8	20 8	9 —	...	14 3	14 3	Pegu (deltaic)—
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 4	...	...	7 —	7 —	18 —	20 4	Pegu.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Rangoon.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	17 11	17 11	Thongwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bassein.
...	...	...	...	10 9	10 9	...	...	...	...	14 4	14 4	Pegu (inland)—
...	...	...	...	...	6 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	14 4	14 4	Tharawadi.
...	...	...	...	5 7	5 7	...	...	5 10	5 10	14 3	14 3	Henzada.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	12 10	12 10	Prome.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 2	28 3	28 3	6 14	6 14	12 14	12 14	Toungoo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.
...	...	...	...	5 10	5 —	18 13	18 13	6 —	6 —	15 2	15 2	Upper Burma—
...	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	...	...	4 13	4 13	9 7	9 7	Mandalay.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	14 3	14 3	Bamo.
...	...	...	...	...	...	21 14	21 14	4 9	4 9	14 4	14 4	Pakokku.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meiktila.
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...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	14 —	13 —	Kyaukpau.
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...	...	...	...	7 5	6 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Surma—
...	...	...	...	7 3½	6 14	...	...	...	...	9 6½	9 6½	Sylhet.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cachar.
...	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	10 —	9 10	...	...	5 9	6 1	Hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	6 4	5 4	...	...	4 —	4 —	6 8	6 8	Khási and Jaintia Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 —	3 —	3 6	3 6	Garo Hills.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manipur.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Brahmaputra—
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 8	...	...	6 —	5 8	9 —	10 —	Goalpara.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 —	Kamrup.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	5 5	5 5	9 —	9 —	Darrang.
...	...	...	...	6 8	6 —	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	Nowgong.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	12 —	12 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	Sibsagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lakhimpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bengal—
...	...	...	...	4 —	4 8	...	...	4 —	4 —	4 8	4 8	Eastern hill tracts—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naga Hills.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Backerganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakhali.
...	...	...	...	7 5	7 4	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	Tippera.
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	...	...	6 12	6 10	10 8	10 8	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 —	8 —	Maimensingh.
...	...	...	...	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	Deltaic—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	8 14	8 8	...	...	8 8	7 8	10 —	10 8	24-Parganas.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	13 8	...	10 8	10 8	Midnapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	Howrah.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	...	7 —	6 8	10 —	9 14	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	9 7	10 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	10 —	10 —	Nadia (Krishnagarh).
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 —	16 —	11 7	11 7	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	13 8	10 —	9 8	Faridpur.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JANUARY 1898—continued. (The figures

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR GHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR GUMBU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.				
Bengal—continued.												
Central—												
Bankura . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 10	15 —	...	...	...	...
Bardwan . . . . .	9 —	9 —	...	...	10 8	10 —	13 2	12 12	...	...	...	...
Birbhum . . . . .	9 —	8 10	...	...	9 —	9 —	13 8	12 12	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	14 —	10 8	12 —	13 —	13 8	...	...	...	...
Santhal Parganas . . . . .	8 4	8 4	9 —	9 —	8 8	8 8	13 12	14 —	...	...	...	...
Fabna . . . . .	8 —	8 —	11 4	10 8	6 —	6 —	11 4	11 4	...	...	...	...
Bogra . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	9 —	7 8	12 —	11 10	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi . . . . .	8 4	8 4	...	...	6 —	6 —	12 12	13 2	...	...	...	...
Malda . . . . .	9 —	9 —	...	...	...	...	14 —	14 8	...	...	21 —	21 —
Northern—												
Rangpur . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur . . . . .	8 7	8 —	8 —	8 —	10 3	12 —	13 8	14 5	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 8	12 4	...	...	...	...
Hills—												
Darjeeling . . . . .	8 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 8	...	...	...	...
Orissa—												
Puri . . . . .	7 5	7 3	...	...	6 9	8 8	17 1	15 12	...	...	...	...
Cuttack . . . . .	8 9	7 14	...	...	10 8	8 9	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	...
Balasore . . . . .	10 8	10 8	8 —	8 —	12 —	12 —	14 —	14 8	...	...	...	...
Chota-Nagpur—												
Singbhum . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	14 —	14 —	16 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
Manbhum . . . . .	10 —	9 8	12 —	10 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	10 8	...	...	20 —	...
Lohardaga . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	9 —	10 —	12 8	12 —	...	...	...	...
Palamau . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 11	12 6	13 4	13 —	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh . . . . .	8 12	9 8	10 —	11 4	0 —	0 —	11 13	14 15	...	...	...	...
Bihar, south—												
Monghyr . . . . .	11 —	11 5	15 12	14 11	6 13	6 13	12 8	13 12	...	...	...	...
Gaya . . . . .	9 8	9 4	13 8	14 —	7 4	7 —	14 8	14 5	17 12	18 —	...	...
Patna . . . . .	12 8	12 —	18 —	17 —	13 —	13 8	15 —	15 5	19 —	19 —	...	...
Shahabad . . . . .	10 4 and 10 8	10 — and 10 8	14 —	13 —	7 — and 7 4	7 —	13 — and 13 8	14 — and 14 8	...	...	...	...
Bihar, north—												
Furka . . . . .	8 —	10 —	...	...	13 —	10 —	16 8	16 —	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur . . . . .	11 6	11 7	14 —	13 14	12 10	12 12	15 8	15 2	...	...	...	...
Daybanga . . . . .	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	7 —	8 —	14 —	14 8	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	11 —	10 8	10 —	20 —	0 —	0 —	14 8	14 —	...	...	...	...
Saran . . . . .	11 12	11 8	10 —	10 —	6 —	6 —	14 8	14 8	...	...	...	...
Champaran . . . . .	9 12	9 8	14 —	14 —	6 8	6 8	15 —	15 —	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces—												
Eastern—												
Mirzapur . . . . .	9 10	9 4	14 3	14 9	5 11	5 11	10 13	10 15	16 4	15 15	15 10	14 10
Benares . . . . .	11 2	10 5	16 4	15 7	6 8	6 8	10 9	11 4	17 14	16 12	16 12	15 7
Ghazipur . . . . .	9 8	9 8	14 8	13 12	5 12	5 12	11 8	10 4	16 12	16 4	15 8	14 8
Jaunpur . . . . .	10 8	10 —	15 8	14 —	6 4	6 4	10 8	9 8	18 —	16 —	15 —	14 8
Allahabad . . . . .	10 4	9 8	16 8	15 —	6 —	6 8	12 —	10 —	18 8	17 12	17 —	15 8
Central—												
Banda . . . . .	10 8	10 —	14 —	13 —	10 —	9 4	11 —	10 8	24 —	22 8	19 —	18 —
Katehpur . . . . .	10 4	10 —	17 8	17 8	5 8	5 8	11 4	11 4	21 —	20 12	19 8	17 8
Hamirpur . . . . .	10 6	9 10	15 10	14 5	6 —	6 —	10 —	8 15	23 6	21 13	19 10	17 8
Jalaun . . . . .	11 —	10 —	16 —	13 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	10 —	23 —	22 —	20 —	19 —
Cannore . . . . .	12 —	11 4	21 8	20 —	5 8	5 8	10 8	10 8	23 8	20 8	21 8	19 —
Jhansi . . . . .	11 8	10 8	17 12	19 8	6 12	6 8	10 —	10 —	22 —	21 8	19 —	20 8
Kanwar . . . . .	11 14	11 4	19 10	18 12	5 —	5 —	18 —	12 8	19 10	18 12	19 9	18 4
Farukhabad . . . . .	12 4	11 9	19 —	18 6	6 1	5 1	8 2 to 10 3	8 2 to 10 3	17 11	17 11	18 6	17 1
Mainpuri . . . . .	12 9	12 —	18 4	17 12	4 8	4 8	14 —	14 6	18 2	17 12	18 4	17 18
Etah . . . . .	12 4	12 4	18 4	17 12	4 4	5 4	10 4	10 4	18 4	18 12	17 8	17 8
Western—												
Meerut . . . . .	10 8	11 8	16 —	20 —	5 —	4 —	9 —	10 —	16 —	19 —	17 —	18 8
Agra . . . . .	11 —	11 —	20 —	20 —	6 4	6 4	10 4	5 8	19 8	20 —	21 —	20 —
Muttra . . . . .	11 6	11 8	22 4	21 4	5 8	5 8	11 —	11 —	22 —	21 8	22 4	21 —
Aligarh . . . . .	11 4	11 4	19 —	19 —	4 8	4 12	8 8	8 8	18 8	17 4	19 8	18 —
Bulandshahr . . . . .	11 12	11 12	19 4	19 12	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	18 8	18 12	18 4	18 4
Submontane, east—												
Balla . . . . .	10 4	10 —	16 —	15 —	6 8	6 4	10 —	10 —	10 —	16 —	13 —	13 —
Asansol . . . . .	10 6	9 10	15 12	14 —	4 7	4 7	11 12	10 6	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur . . . . .	12 2	12 2	18 —	18 7	6 4	11 11	14 6	14 6	18 7	18 7	14 13	14 13
Basti . . . . .	12 —	11 5	16 —	16 —	12 4	10 —	12 12	12 9	16 8	16 —	...	...

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, FEBRUARY 26 1894.

represents the number of ams (of 80 tolas) and chittachs sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RASI (Eleo- cane).		KANKUN OR KAKUN. ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, CHENNA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arabianum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR THUR, GADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	10 7	10 7	Bengal—continued.
...	...	...	...	8 4	8 12	...	...	15 —	10 8	11 —	11 4	Central—
...	...	...	...	9 —	8 4	...	...	15 —	9 —	10 8	10 8	Bankura.
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 —	...	...	18 —	16 —	10 8	10 8	Bardwan.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	19 —	19 —	16 —	15 —	10 —	10 —	Birbhum.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	18 6	19 8	9 13	9 13	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	7 —	6 —	...	...	...	...	8 13	8 13	Santhal Parganas.
...	...	...	...	6 12	8 4	...	...	17 4	18 —	9 12	9 12	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 —	22 —	22 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	5 —	5 —	9 —	9 —	Rajshahi.
...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	Malda.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	...	...	6 12	6 12	9 8	9 8	Northern—
13 8	16 —	...	...	7 —	7 —	20 —	20 —	5 —	5 8	8 —	8 —	Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	13 7	11 7	...	...	12 7	12 7	13 4	13 —	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	14 7	15 12	...	...	14 7	11 13	10 12	10 12	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	11 4	10 12	Hills—
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	7 —	7 —	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 4	18 —	18 —	16 —	16 —	10 —	10 —	Orissa—
20 —	20 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	10 —	10 —	9 —	9 —	Puri.
18 —	18 9	...	...	10 —	10 2	16 14	18 —	13 8	14 1	9 —	9 —	Cuttack.
19 —	17 8	...	...	9 —	9 —	15 —	16 —	13 8	13 —	8 —	8 —	Balasore.
...	...	10 8	9 7	11 4	10 —	21 —	20 7	12 9	9 7	9 15	9 15	Chota-Nagpur—
...	...	10 —	8 8	9 8	10 —	19 —	20 —	13 —	12 8	10 —	10 —	Singbhum.
26 —	26 —	15 —	12 —	10 8	11 8	27 8	20 8	13 —	14 —	10 8	10 8	Mandbhum.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	17 8	17 8	...	10 —	10 8	10 —	Lohardaga.
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	20 —	20 —	8 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	Palamau.
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 —	21 8	21 4	...	...	10 —	10 —	Hazaribagh.
21 —	25 —	...	...	9 —	9 —	20 —	18 8	9 12	9 —	10 —	10 —	Bihar, south—
20 —	...	...	...	9 8	10 8	20 —	20 —	10 8	10 8	11 —	11 —	Monghyr.
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20 —	21 —	...	...	10 —	9 8	21 —	20 —	10 12	10 12	10 8	10 8	Patna.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	17 8	17 8	...	10 —	10 8	10 —	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	20 —	20 —	8 —	6 —	10 8	10 8	Bihar, north—
...	...	...	...	9 8	10 —	21 8	21 4	...	...	10 —	10 —	Furnee.
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13 8	12 8	10 —	9 8	10 1	9 11	16 8	16 8	6 6	6 6	9 11	9 11	N.-W. Provinces—
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14 8	14 8	12 8	12 8	9 8	9 8	18 4	16 8	6 12	6 12	9 8	9 8	Mirzapur.
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...	...	...	...	10 8	9 8	19 8	19 13	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	Jhansi.
12 8	13 8	10 —	10 —	11 2	10 12	19 4	19 8	9 4	9 4	11 8	11 8	Etawah.
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...	...	...	...	11 —	11 —	19 —	19 —	7 8	7 —	12 4	12 4	Mainpuri.
...	...	18 —	18 —	12 6	12 4	23 8	23 —	11 12	11 12	12 —	12 —	Etah.
...	...	14 —	14 —	11 8	12 8	19 8	18 —	8 —	8 —	11 8	11 8	Western—
...	...	14 8	15 —	11 —	12 4	19 —	18 4	8 4	8 —	11 4	11 4	Meerut.
20 —	19 —	...	...	10 8	11 —	17 —	16 —	9 —	9 8	10 —	10 —	Agra.
...	...	...	...	9 10	8 14	17 12	16 4	7 7	7 7	10 —	10 —	Muttra.
19 12	20 3	14 6	13 —	9 7	11 4	18 14	19 5	8 —	10 5	10 —	10 6	Aligarh.
17 8	17 8	13 8	13 8	12 8	12 8	22 —	22 —	10 —	11 12	11 —	11 —	Bulandshahr.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gorakhpur.
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† Unhusked.

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DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR GHOLU ( <i>Sorghum sugarc.</i> ).		BAJRA OR GUMBU ( <i>Pennisetia spicata</i> ).	
					Best sort.		Common.					
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<b>N.-W. Provinces—contd.</b>												
<i>Sahamans, west—</i>												
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	12 8	12 4	20 —	20 12	4 8	4 8	12 4	11 12	20 12	20 4	19 12	19 8
Budaun . . . . .	11 15	11 9	17 12	17 13	6 4	7 —	10 12	10 12	18 11	18 2	18 —	17 1
Pilibet . . . . .	12 —	11 8	17 8	17 8	11 14	11 14	13 9	13 9	19 —	21 —	16 8	15 14
Bareilly . . . . .	10 14	10 5	16 6	15 14	7 —	7 —	10 14	10 14	18 12	17 9	16 6	15 14
Moradabad . . . . .	10 11	11 —	14 9	10 8	5 —	5 —	11 4	11 12	17 9	18 13	17 1	17 5
Bijnor . . . . .	11 4	10 15	13 8	14 10	10 11	10 2	11 13	11 5	...	...	17 2	16 5
Muzaffarnagar . . . . .	11 12	12 2	...	...	5 —	5 —	11 —	11 —	17 10	17 9	17 —	17 9
Saharanpur . . . . .	12 3	12 3	19 14	19 14	5 6	5 6	9 11	9 11	21 8	21 8	18 12	19 13
Dehra-Dun . . . . .	11 5	11 12	18 9	19 14	10 —	10 —	10 8	10 8	17 12	17 8	18 9	18 4
<i>Hills—</i>												
Naini Tal . . . . .	9 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	4 —	4 —	9 —	9 —	...	...	11 —	11 —
Almora . . . . .	13 —	14 —	15 —	15 8	4 —	4 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	...	...
Gairwal . . . . .	10 —	10 —	12 —	12 —	5 —	4 —	10 —	10 —	...	...	...	...
<b>Oudh—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Partabgarh . . . . .	11 8	10 8	16 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	17 —	11 —	16 —	16 4	15 —	15 —
Sultanpur . . . . .	11 12	11 12	16 —	15 —	6 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	16 8	16 8	15 —	15 —
Rae-Bareilly . . . . .	12 —	11 —	16 —	16 —	5 —	5 —	11 8	11 —	19 4	17 12	18 —	17 8
Unao . . . . .	12 —	11 —	18 8	17 —	6 8	6 8	11 8	11 8	20 8	19 8	20 —	18 —
Lucknow . . . . .	12 —	11 8	19 —	18 —	4 12	4 12	11 8	11 8	21 —	19 —	19 8	18 —
Hardoi . . . . .	12 8	12 4	18 —	18 —	5 —	7 —	12 8	12 8	21 —	...	...	19 8
<i>Northern—</i>												
Fyzabad . . . . .	12 8	11 12	18 —	18 —	9 —	9 —	13 —	13 —	20 —	20 8	16 8	16 8
Barabanki . . . . .	12 —	10 12	...	...	6 —	6 8	10 —	10 —	19 8	18 —	16 8	16 —
Gonda . . . . .	11 14	11 10	16 —	15 —	9 8	9 8	12 8	12 8	21 2	20 12	14 —	14 8
Bahraich . . . . .	11 8	11 8	19 8	19 —	6 —	6 —	12 —	12 6	25 —	23 —	17 8	16 —
Sitapur . . . . .	12 8	12 —	18 —	19 —	5 —	6 —	12 —	12 —	22 —	21 —	19 —	19 —
Kheri . . . . .	12 —	11 8	20 —	18 8	6 —	5 —	12 —	12 —	23 —	24 8	...	...
<b>Rajputana—</b>												
<i>Eastern—</i>												
Partabgarh . . . . .	9 2	9 6	...	...	6 14	6 3	10 5	10 5	20 10	21 5	11 11	12 6
Banswara . . . . .	13 12	13 12	15 6	16 4	6 4	6 4	13 12	15 —	...	...	...	...
Meywar (Udaipur) . . . . .	10 9	9 12	14 1	14 1	8 9	8 9	9 0	8 6	17 15	17 3	13 4	13 4
Hilly Tracts of Meywar . . . . .	12 8	12 8	15 —	14 —	...	...	12 8	12 —	...	...	...	...
Sirohi . . . . .	10 8	10 —	17 —	16 —	5 8	5 —	7 —	6 —	13 —	13 —	13 —	13 —
Erinpura . . . . .	10 14	10 14	10 4	10 4	5 11	5 11	7 11	7 15	10 13	10 13	14 14	14 14
Ajmere . . . . .	10 9	10 9	16 9	16 12	4 13	4 13	7 2	7 2	19 5	19 —	17 5	16 8
Abu . . . . .	9 8	9 8	16 —	16 4	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	14 8	14 8	13 8	13 9
Kishangarh . . . . .	10 8	10 9	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	18 12	19 12	15 8	15 8
Bundi . . . . .	11 4	10 12	19 —	18 4	6 —	6 —	9 4	9 —	28 8	27 8	...	...
Kotah . . . . .	10 9	10 9	12 12	12 8	5 14	5 14	6 14	6 14	21 10	21 10	10 2	10 2
Jhalawar . . . . .	9 14	10 —	11 2	10 14	7 4	7 4	10 14	10 14	19 11	20 10	17 5	16 9
Tonk . . . . .	7 —	8 —	18 —	18 6	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	26 6	28 6	21 10	21 —
Jaipur . . . . .	9 4	9 8	17 4	17 8	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	20 8	20 8	18 12	18 4
Kerauli . . . . .	9 6	9 6	21 9	21 9	11 4	11 4	12 8	12 8	22 13	23 2	22 9	22 3
Dholpur . . . . .	10 3	9 13	21 —	20 9	6 14	6 12	9 11	8 6	21 1	21 6	22 10	23 10
Bharatpur . . . . .	11 5	11 9	22 5	22 5	4 —	4 —	5 —	5 —	24 12	24 11	24 3	23 11
Alwar . . . . .	11 1	11 5	20 3	21 —	5 12	5 12	6 2	6 2	23 11	24 13	22 2	22 2
Deoli Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	10 10	19 —	18 8	4 —	4 —	6 —	6 —	25 6	25 10	22 8	21 11
Nasirabad Cantonment . . . . .	9 12	10 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	7 8	7 8	20 8	20 —	17 —	16 —
Balmer . . . . .	9 12	9 12	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	17 1	16 4
Anadra . . . . .	10 —	10 12	...	...	5 8	5 6	6 8	6 6	...	...	...	...
Shahpura . . . . .	11 4	11 5	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 —	11 —	20 —	19 8	17 —	16 —
<i>Western—</i>												
Jodhpur . . . . .	10 5	9 11	14 1	13 12	5 —	5 —	6 4	6 4	15 10	15 —	15 —	13 7
Jaisalmer . . . . .	10 15	10 5	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	13 —	10 —	11 9	12 —
Bikaner . . . . .	7 9	7 8	14 10	15 —	3 10	3 8	6 4	6 11	...	...	13 13	14 7
<b>Central India—</b>												
Indore . . . . .	8 4	8 —	10 12	11 —	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	20 4	20 —	17 —	14 12
Nimach Cantonment . . . . .	10 8	10 8	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	22 8	21 —	17 —	16 —
Gwalior . . . . .	8 8	8 8	15 15	15 15	5 —	5 12	6 6	6 6	16 11	7 8	17 —	17 —
<b>Panjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Hissar . . . . .	12 —	12 8	20 —	20 —	...	...	10 4	9 4	25 —	24 —	22 —	22 —
Ferozpur . . . . .	11 12	11 —	17 12	18 12	...	...	6 12	6 12	18 —	19 8	17 12	18 12
<i>Central—</i>												
Lahore . . . . .	13 2	12 6	14 11	13 15	...	...	9 12	8 4	17 8	18 4	17 8	15 —
Cyranwala . . . . .	12 12	12 5	19 —	17 12	...	...	9 4	9 4	17 —	17 —	17 —	16 —
Gujrat . . . . .	11 12	11 12	15 —	15 —	...	...	8 —	7 9	17 —	17 —	17 —	17 —
Jhelam . . . . .	14 —	13 —	17 —	17 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	18 —	16 —	16 —	16 —

represent the number of tons (of 20 cwt.) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RAOI ( <i>Eleocharis corallina</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Sesaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, GHENNA, GHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ANNAR, OR FNUA, GADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		Districts.
Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	Half-month of report.	Previous half-month.	
...	...	24 —	24 —	9 —	9 12	21 —	19 8	9 —	9 —	11 4	11 12	<b>N.-W. Provinces—cont'd.</b>
23 ...	20 —	11 —	16 —	11 9	11 8	20 4	19 —	8 4	10 2	10 11	10 8	
...	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	22 —	21 —	10 6	9 12	11 —	11 —	Submontane, west—
...	...	11 9	11 9	10 —	10 9	18 12	17 9	8 3	7 6	10 9	10 9	Shahjahanpur.
...	...	11 8	11 8	10 —	10 8	18 14	20 —	7 —	7 —	11 —	11 —	Budaun.
...	...	...	...	10 2	9 8	...	...	6 12	6 12	11 —	11 —	Pilibit.
...	...	...	...	10 10	11 6	18 —	19 14	7 11	7 11	11 4	11 4	Bareilly.
23 10	23 8	17 3	17 3	10 7	10 7	19 5	22 —	7 8	7 8	11 4	11 4	Moradabad.
20 —	20 —	...	...	10 8	10 8	20 9	20 8	10 14	12 —	10 —	10 —	Bijnor.
...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	16 —	16 —	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Muzaffarnagar.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 8	8 8	Saharanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	6 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	6 —	6 —	Dehra-Dun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Hills—</b>
16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naini Tal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Almora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Garhwal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Oudh—</b>
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 8	16 8	...	7 —	7 8	10 8	10 4	<b>Southern—</b>
15 —	15 —	15 —	15 —	11 8	11 —	17 8	17 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	11 —	Partabgarh.
21 —	17 —	19 —	19 —	11 —	10 —	18 —	17 —	9 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Sultanpur.
...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	21 8	19 —	8 8	8 8	11 —	11 —	Rae-Bareilly.
...	18 8	17 —	16 8	10 8	10 —	21 —	19 —	10 4	10 —	11 4	11 4	Unao.
...	...	...	20 —	10 —	9 —	21 8	20 —	...	10 —	10 —	11 —	Lucknow.
...	...	...	...	13 —	13 —	20 —	19 —	9 —	9 —	11 —	11 —	Hardoi.
...	...	...	...	13 —	11 —	20 —	17 —	8 8	8 —	11 —	11 —	<b>Northern—</b>
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24 —	22 —	10 12	10 12	12 —	11 8	22 8	21 —	11 8	11 —	10 —	10 —	Barabanki.
...	...	17 —	17 —	15 —	15 —	21 —	17 —	18 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	Gonda.
23 —	12 —	11 —	16 —	12 —	24 8	23 —	12 8	12 —	14 —	11 —	11 —	Bahraich.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sitapur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kheri.
...	...	...	...	13 13	15 13	22 11	24 1	17 8	...	13 4	13 —	<b>Rajputana—</b>
...	...	...	...	15 10	15 —	28 12	30 —	...	...	8 12	8 12	<b>Eastern—</b>
...	...	10 15	11 5	11 15	10 15	17 15	17 15	6 4	6 10	10 15	11 2	Partabgarh.
...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	20 —	20 —	...	...	11 8	11 8	Banswara.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	16 —	16 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	Meywar (Udaipur).
...	...	...	...	9 14	9 14	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	Hilly Tracts of Meywar.
...	...	8 8	8 8	11 —	10 8	19 —	17 13	...	...	12 8	12 8	Sirohi.
...	...	...	...	9 6	9 8	19 6	17 9	6 —	6 —	11 —	11 —	Erinpura.
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	18 4	18 4	6 4	6 —	12 12	12 12	Ajmere.
...	...	...	...	14 4	13 12	...	25 8	...	...	9 12	10 8	Abu.
...	...	...	...	13 6	13 6	18 —	18 —	4 8	4 8	9 14	9 14	Kishengarh.
...	...	14 13	14 10	11 5	11 12	24 3	24 8	...	...	10 2	10 3	Hundi.
...	...	...	...	8 8	9 10	21 15	22 8	...	...	10 —	9 12	Kotah.
...	...	21 —	21 —	9 8	10 8	20 —	20 4	12 —	12 —	12 8	12 8	Jhalawar.
...	...	24 6	24 6	10 10	10 10	...	...	21 14	21 14	10 15	10 15	Tonk.
...	...	14 10	14 10	8 11	9 5	...	...	11 4	11 4	11 10	11 10	Jaipur.
...	...	19 8	19 8	10 1	12 4	24 —	18 —	10 —	10 —	11 12	11 12	Kerauli.
...	...	14 —	14 —	13 —	13 —	22 7	22 2	16 —	16 —	12 10	12 10	Dholpur.
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	6 4	6 4	13 —	13 —	Bhartpur.
...	...	...	...	8 2	8 5	...	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	Alwar.
...	...	...	...	9 —	9 2	19 7	18 6	6 4	6 4	12 —	12 —	Deoli Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	19 8	18 8	...	...	12 —	11 4	Nasirabad Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	9 1	8 7	16 4	15 —	...	6 4	13 2	13 2	Balmer.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 4	...	...	6 7	6 7	11 8	11 8	Anadra.
...	...	...	...	9 1	8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahpura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Western—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jodhpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jaisalmer.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bikaner.
...	...	...	...	10 12	10 —	26 —	27 —	18 —	13 —	11 —	11 —	<b>Central India—</b>
...	...	...	...	13 —	11 8	...	...	10 —	6 4	12 4	12 4	Indore.
...	...	4 4	5 5	10 10	10 10	17 —	17 —	8 8	8 8	9 9	9 9	Ninach Cantonment.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gwalior.
...	...	...	...	14 —	13 —	20 —	22 —	...	...	11 —	11 —	<b>Panjab—</b>
...	...	...	...	11 12	11 12	18 4	19 8	6 12	6 12	12 8	12 8	<b>Southern—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hissar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ferozpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Central—</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujranwala.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gujrat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jhelam.

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Panjab—continued.												
South-eastern—												
Gurgaon . . . . .	11 —	11 8	19 —	19 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	20 —	20 8
Delhi . . . . .	10 8	10 8	18 —	18 —	...	...	10 —	10 8	19 —	19 —	19 —	19 8
Rohtak . . . . .	11 —	11 —	15 —	16 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	21 —	22 —	20 —	20 —
Karnal . . . . .	10 —	12 —	17 —	19 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	20 —	21 —	19 —	19 —
Submontane—												
Ambala . . . . .	11 12	12 8	15 8	17 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	25 —	26 —	19 8	19 8
Ludhiana . . . . .	12 4	12 —	18 —	17 —	...	...	8 —	6 —	14 8	19 —	19 —	19 —
Jalandhar . . . . .	13 —	13 —	17 —	18 —	...	...	9 —	8 —	19 —	20 —	18 —	17 —
Hoshiarpur . . . . .	12 12	12 4	16 —	15 8	...	...	11 —	11 —	18 8	18 8	10 —	16 —
Gurdaspur . . . . .	13 —	13 8	18 —	18 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	18 —	16 —	11 —	11 —
Amritsar . . . . .	12 —	12 —	17 —	16 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	18 —	18 —	17 —	16 —
Sialkot . . . . .	11 12	12 —	16 8	16 8	...	...	10 8	10 8	17 8	17 —	16 8	16 —
Hills—												
Simla . . . . .	10 4	10 —	13 —	12 —	...	...	8 8	8 8	14 —	14 —	13 4	15 —
Kangra . . . . .	13 —	13 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	†	†	†	†
Northern—												
Rawalpindi . . . . .	12 4	12 8	18 —	18 12	...	...	7 4	7 4	18 8	18 12	16 4	16 12
Hazara . . . . .	12 10	12 6	19 —	18 8	...	...	8 14	8 6	†	†	12 —	12 —
Peshawar . . . . .	11 —	11 —	19 —	18 —	...	...	7 6	7 9	18 —	16 —	14 —	14 —
Kohat . . . . .	13 2	12 2	17 9	16 8	...	...	9 15	9 9	†	†	17 9	17 3
Bannu . . . . .	14 1	14 11	26 14	28 7	...	...	9 11	9 11	22 8	22 8	22 8	20 10
Western—												
Shahpur . . . . .	14 —	13 —	20 —	20 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	16 —	16 —	18 —	17 —
Jhang . . . . .	13 —	12 —	19 —	18 —	...	...	11 —	10 —	21 —	22 —	18 —	16 8
Multan . . . . .	11 —	11 —	19 —	16 —	...	...	12 8	11 —	10 —	15 8	15 8	15 8
Montgomery . . . . .	11 12	11 12	17 —	17 —	...	...	9 8	9 8	17 —	17 —	10 8	17 —
Dera Ismael Khan . . . . .	13 7	12 8	20 10	20 —	...	...	6 4	6 4	28 14	23 12	19 1	17 —
Muzaffargarh . . . . .	18 8	11 12	18 —	17 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	15 —	14 —	14 —
Dera Ghazi Khan . . . . .	11 8	10 15	16 4	16 4	...	...	11 14	10 —	20 —	20 —	17 8	17 8
Sind and Baluchistan—												
Karachi . . . . .	10 —	9 8	...	...	8 —	7 —	9 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 —
Hyderabad . . . . .	9 8	9 8	...	...	7 —	6 4	9 —	9 —	14 —	13 —	16 —	15 8
Thar and Parkar (Umarkot) . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	10 —	16 —	18 —	18 —	...	...	18 —	15 —
Shikarpur . . . . .	11 —	11 —	...	...	7 —	7 8	8 —	8 8	21 8	21 —	18 —	17 8
Upper Sind Frontier . . . . .	10 —	10 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	21 —	17 8	19 —
Quetta . . . . .	10 —	10 —	13 8	13 1	4 —	4 —	7 —	7 —	16 —	14 8	12 —	10 —
Bombay—												
Konkan—												
Karwar . . . . .	6 —	6 —	...	...	8 2	8 2	10 2	9 2	12 6	12 6	...	...
Ratnagiri . . . . .	5 6	5 6	...	...	10 14	10 14	11 6	11 6	12 6	10 6	12 9	13 4
Alibag . . . . .	6 —	5 9	...	...	10 13	10 13	11 11	11 11	...	...	9 2	7 5
Bombay . . . . .	6 8	6 8	...	...	5 17	5 12	9 2	9 2	12 4	12 4	11 15	11 15
Tanna . . . . .	7 5	7 5	...	...	10 10	10 10	12 —	11 9	...	...	13 8	13 8
Deccan—												
Dharwar . . . . .	11 —	9 10	...	...	12 7	11 7	13 7	12 7	20 12	19 13	16 12	16 12
Belgaum . . . . .	7 10	7 10	...	...	12 6	12 14	12 10	13 2	17 2	17 2	15 10	16 9
Satara . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 15	6 10	8 11	8 5	12 3	10 15	11 13	10 10
Sholapur . . . . .	6 8	6 1	...	...	6 3	7 10	9 12	9 12	11 10	10 12	15 3	13 14
Bijapur . . . . .	9 12	7 9	...	...	5 9	5 9	10 7	10 7	10 12	17 9	10 11	16 11
Poona . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	9 1	8 8	10 3	9 10	14 2	12 15	12 10	12 10
Khandesh—												
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	5 13	5 13	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 —	6 —	12 6	11 —	13 2	11 11
Nasik . . . . .	7 3	7 3	...	...	7 6	8 2	8 12	9 8	...	...	16 15	16 15
Dhulia . . . . .	8 12	8 12	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 7	9 7	19 —	20 11	18 6	18 6
Gujarat—												
Surat . . . . .	7 6	7 6	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 5	8 5	15 4	16 3	14 13	14 13
Broach . . . . .	8 12	9 8	...	...	8 —	7 8	10 —	10 —	15 —	14 8	13 —	13 —
Kaira . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	15 —	15 —	13 8	13 8
Baroda Cantonment . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	13 8	13 —
Ahmadabad . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 8	7 8	16 —	16 —	10 —	15 —
Godhra . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	11 —	11 —	...	...	14 12	14 8
Disa Cantonment . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	20 —	13 8	13 8
Kathiawar—												
Rajkot . . . . .	9 12	9 6	...	...	6 —	6 8	8 —	8 —	16 5	15 14	13 1	13 1
Central Provinces—												
Western—												
Nimar . . . . .	9 2	9 2	...	...	5 7	5 7	11 —	11 —	22 9	20 11	...	...
Khandwa . . . . .	8 —	8 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	9 —	9 —	21 —	20 —	16 —	13 —
Hoshangabad . . . . .	9 10	9 1	...	...	7 3	7 2	10 14	9 8	20 15	19 7	...	...
Betul . . . . .	9 10	9 10	...	...	9 —	9 —	9 10	9 10	19 13	18 —	...	...
Chhindwara . . . . .	9 8	9 8	...	...	6 8	7 10	10 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	...	...
Nagpur . . . . .	10 10	11 4	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	13 12	19 —	17 12	...	...
Wardha . . . . .	10 —	10 —	...	...	6 11	6 11	9 7	9 7	20 —	20 —	...	...

\* Not sold.

† Not produced.

‡ Not procurable.

represent the number of sars (of 80 tolas) and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR BAGI (Eleo- sis cor- cana).		KANGNI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, CHENNA, GHULA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer aristatum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR, OR THOR, CADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	Half- month of report.	Pre- vious half- month.	
† † 22 —	† † 22 —	† 13 — 10 — 8 —	† 13 — 10 — 8 —	11 8 11 — 12 — 10 —	11 8 10 8 11 — 12 —	15 — 18 — 21 — 19 —	15 — 18 — 19 — 20 —	11 — 10 8 10 — 8 —	11 — 10 8 10 — 8 —	11 — 12 — 11 — 10 8	11 — 12 — 11 — 10 8	Panjab—continued.
												South-eastern—
												Gurgaon.
												Delhi.
												Rohtak.
												Karnal.
												Submontane—
												Ambala.
												Ludhiana.
												Jalandhar.
												Hoshiarpur.
												Gurdaspur.
												Amritsar.
												Siakot.
												Hills—
												Simla.
												Kangra.
												Northern—
												Kawalpindi.
												Hazara.
												Peshawar.
												Kohat.
												Bannu.
												Western—
												Shahpur.
												Jhang.
												Multan.
												Montgomery.
												Dera Ismael Khan.
												Muzaffargarh.
												Dera Ghazi Khan.
												Sind and Baluchistan—
												Karachi.
												Hyderabad.
												Thar and Parkar (Umarkot).
												Shikarpur.
												Upper Sind Frontier.
												Quetta.
												Bombay—
												Konkan—
												Karwar.
												Ratnagiri.
												Alibag.
												Bombay.
												Tanna.
												Deccan—
												Dharwar.
												Belgaum.
												Satara.
												Sholapur.
												Bijapur.
												Poona.
												Khandesh—
												Ahmadnagar.
												Nasik.
												Dhulia.
												Gujarat—
												Surat.
												Broach.
												Kaira.
												Baroda Cantonment.
												Ahmadabad.
												Godhra.
												Uda Cantonment.
												Kathiawar—
												Rajkot.
												Central Provinces—
												Western—
												Nimar.
												Khandwa.
												Hoshangabad.
												Betul.
												Chhindwara.
												Nagpur.
												Wardna.

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## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF JANUARY 1898—concluded. (The figures

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE.				JAWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR CUMBU (Pennisetia spicata).	
	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Best sort.		Common.		Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.
					Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.				
Central Provinces—contd.												
Central—												
Narsinghpur . . . . .	9 2	9 10	...	...	7 2	7 2	8 —	8 —	21 5	21 5	...	...
Saugor . . . . .	10 —	9 2	...	...	8 5	8 5	9 5	9 5	20 —	20 —	...	...
Damoh . . . . .	8 14	8 —	...	...	8 —	8 —	8 14	8 14	19 3	20 —	...	...
Jubbulpore . . . . .	10 8	10 4	...	...	8 —	8 —	14 —	13 8	20 —	19 —	...	...
Mandla . . . . .	9 8	12 —	...	...	12 —	13 —	15 —	15 8	...	16 —	...	...
Seoni . . . . .	11 —	11 8	...	...	7 —	7 —	12 2	12 13	20 —	18 11	...	...
Balaghat . . . . .	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	15 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Bhandara . . . . .	9 —	9 —	...	...	8 12	...	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...
Chanda . . . . .	7 5	8 13	...	...	...	...	12 13	14 15	20 12	16 4	...	...
Eastern—												
Hilaspur . . . . .	10 11	10 11	...	...	12 13	12 13	16 —	16 —	...	...	...	...
Raipur . . . . .	11 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	7 8	13 —	12 —	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur . . . . .	8 8	8 8	...	...	10 8	11 —	14 —	14 —	...	...	...	...
Berar—												
Buldana . . . . .	7 8	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	23 —	20 4	16 —	16 —
Basim . . . . .	0 12	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 8	9 —	19 —	10 —	...	...
Akola . . . . .	8 —	7 10	...	...	5 4	5 5	6 12	6 6	22 —	21 13	...	...
Ellichpur . . . . .	7 8	7 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	20 —	18 —	10 —	10 —
Amraoti . . . . .	7 —	7 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 —	8 8	18 —	18 —	14 —	14 —
Wun . . . . .	8 —	6 8	...	...	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	22 —	20 —	8 —	7 8
Nizam's Territories—												
Secunderabad . . . . .	5 9 1	5 9 1	•	•	4 —	4 11 1	6 3	5 7	9 12	9 3	9 13	9 13
Bolaram . . . . .	5 4	5 4	•	•	3 15	4 11	7 4	7 4	11 11	10 6	13 8	15 —
Chadarghat . . . . .	6 8	5 —	•	•	5 —	4 8	8 —	7 —	10 —	10 8	...	...
Madras—												
Malabar coast—												
Malabar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 5	9 2	...	...	...	...
S. Canara . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 11	10 11	...	...	...	...
South, Central—												
Coimbatore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 10	13 14	13 14	17 8	15 14
Nilgiris . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	...	...	...	...
Salem . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 6	14 3	13 8	14 13	16 6
Central—												
Hellary . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	7 10	16 8	14 6	...	...
Anantapur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	14 6	14 6	...	...
Cuddapah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 5	14 3	14 3	13 2	13 2
Karnul . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	15 6	12 10	...	...
East Coast, north—												
Ganjam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 —	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	9 6	...	...	17 13	17 5
Godavari . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 8	13 6	13 —	...	...
East Coast, central—												
Kistna . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	•	•	•	•
Nellore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 —	11 5	11 5	11 5	11 5
East Coast, south—												
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 6	8 8	11 8	13 —	...	...
Chingleput . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	8 5	...	...	...	...
N. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	9 6	10 14	10 14	...	...
S. Arcot . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14	10 8	...	...	13 14	15 6
Tanjore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	9 10	...	...	14 8	16 11
Trichinopoly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11	8 —	11 10	11 10	14 10	14 10
Southern—												
Tinnevely . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 5	•	•	•	•
Madura . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	8 8	13 —	13 13	•	14 11
Mysore—												
Mysore . . . . .	7 10	6 4	...	...	8 —	7 11	8 8	8 8	20 —	18 —	20 —	20 —
Bangalore . . . . .	6 9	6 9	6 5	6 9	0 13	0 9	7 1	6 13	15 12	12 14	...	...
Kolar . . . . .	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 8	6 8	7 —	7 8	8 —	...	...	18 —	18 —
Tumkur . . . . .	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 —	7 —	8 —	8 —	16 —	17 —	...	...
Hassan . . . . .	...	...	6 —	6 —	8 8	8 8	10 —	10 —	18 —	18 —	...	...
Kadur . . . . .	7 —	6 —	6 —	6 —	10 —	9 —	12 —	12 —	20 —	20 —	...	...
Shimoga . . . . .	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	8 6	7 6	12 1	11 9	21 —	21 —	...	...
Chitaldrug . . . . .	9 —	6 —	8 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	8 8	9 —	20 —	20 —	16 —	16 —
Coorg—												
Coorg . . . . .	4 8	4 8	3 8	4 —	8 8	8 8	10 8	11 —	...	...	...	...
Aden . . . . .												
Aden . . . . .	4 10	4 10	...	...	4 9	5 1	4 15	5 10	9 5	9 5	8 —	8 —

\* Not sold.

represent the number of sers (of 80 tolas), and chittacks sold for one rupee.)

MAHUA OR RAGI ( <i>Elaeagnus corollata</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR, OR THUR, CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		SALT.		DISTRICTS.
Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	Half-month of report.	Pre-vious half-month.	
...	...	...	...	10 10	9 10	...	...	9 2	9 10	9 12	9 12	Central Provinces—contd.
...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	8 —	8 1	10 11	10 11	
...	...	...	...	13 5	12 —	...	...	7 2	6 6	9 2	9 2	Central—
...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	7 —	7 8	10 4	10 4	Narsinghpur.
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	3 —	9 8	9 8	Saugor.
...	...	...	...	11 —	9 8	...	...	6 —	6 —	9 8	9 8	Damoh.
...	...	...	...	11 —	10 —	...	...	8 —	5 8	8 —	8 —	Jubbulpore.
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	7 8	0 4	9 —	9 —	Mandla.
...	...	...	...	9 5	8 6	...	...	10 —	7 1	9 —	9 —	Seoni.
...	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	...	...	7 2	7 2	9 2	9 2	Balāghāt.
...	...	...	...	8 8	8 —	...	...	8 —	6 —	8 —	8 —	Bhandāra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 —	0 —	9 4	9 4	Chanda.
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 12	...	...	6 12	6 4	10 —	10 —	Eastern—
...	...	...	...	10 —	9 12	...	...	9 8	7 —	9 —	9 —	Bilaspur.
...	...	...	...	9 8	8 12	...	...	10 8	6 —	12 —	12 0	Raipur.
...	...	...	...	8 —	8 —	...	...	10 —	9 —	10 —	10 —	Sambalpur.
...	...	...	...	8 —	9 —	...	...	...	8 —	10 8	10 8	Berar—
...	...	...	...	8 —	7 —	...	...	20 —	16 —	9 8	9 8	Buldāna.
10 8	10 8	...	...	6 15	6 8	...	...	5 14	5 14	8 7	8 7	Bāsim.
...	...	...	...	6 14	7 4	...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	Akola.
...	...	...	...	9 12	8 —	...	...	...	...	9 —	9 8	Ellichpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Amraoti.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nizam's Territories—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Holāam.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chadāghāt.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	Malabar Coast—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	Malabar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. Canara.
14 13	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	10 5	South, central—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	Coimbatore.
17 2	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 14	10 14	Nigiris.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Salem.
17 6	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 5 & 12 11	11 5 & 12 11	Central—
15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	Bellary.
15 —	15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	Anantapur.
15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 4	Cuddapah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Karnul.
13 8	15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 —	10 —	East Coast, north—
14 6	15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Ganjam.
15 —	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	Vizagapatam.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Godavari.
14 14	14 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	East Coast, central—
13 6	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 13	12 13	Kistna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nellore.
14 6	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	East Coast, south—
13 11	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	Madras.
15 6	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	Chingleput.
15 2	14 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	N. Arcot.
15 14	17 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 14	S. Arcot.
14 6	14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	11 10	Tanjore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Trichinopoly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southern—
15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 13	13 8	Tinnevely.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	12 14 & 13 2	Madura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mysore—
18 —	18 —	...	...	7 10	5 10	...	...	11 2	11 2	10 4	10 —	Mysore.
16 9	16 1	...	...	6 9	6 9	...	...	12 4	10 8	9 15	9 15	Bangalore.
18 —	18 —	...	...	5 —	5 —	...	...	10 —	10 —	10 —	10 —	Kolar.
20 —	20 —	30 —	30 —	7 —	7 —	...	...	10 8	11 —	10 8	10 8	Tumkur.
22 —	22 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	12 —	12 —	9 8	9 8	Hassan.
22 —	22 —	...	...	6 —	6 —	...	...	11 —	10 —	9 —	9 —	Kadur.
25 1	22 1	...	...	7 14	7 6	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	Shimoga.
22 —	24 —	8 —	8 —	8 —	7 —	...	...	12 —	10 —	8 —	9 —	Chitaldrug.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coorg—
19 —	21 —	...	...	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	12 —	12 —	Coorg.
...	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	...	...	5 10	5 10	32 —	32 —	Aden.

\* Not sold.

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*Return of the number of persons in receipt of relief in districts affected by scarcity.*

NOTE.—The figures are compiled from the Local Gazettes, and give the District details of the Provincial totals published weekly in the Crop and Weather Summary in the *Gazette of India*.  
Non-labouring children and other dependants of relief workers are classed as on relief works when distinguished in the local returns from persons gratuitously relieved in poor-houses or at their homes.

No.	Name of Province and District.	FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 29TH JANUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 1898.			FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 19TH FEBRUARY, 1898.		
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.
1	<b>Madras.</b>												
	Nellore . . . . .	6,482	258	6,740	4,664	150	4,814	3,096	120	3,216	5,259	134	5,393
	<b>TOTAL MADRAS</b> . . . . .	6,482	258	6,740†	4,664	150	4,814	3,096	120	3,216†	5,259	134	5,393
1	<b>Bombay.</b>												
	Bijapur . . . . .	890	...	890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Sholapur . . . . .	9,071	2,122	11,193	9,195	2,650	11,845	8,962	3,813	12,775	8,660	4,095	12,755
	<b>TOTAL BOMBAY</b> . . . . .	9,961	2,122	12,083	9,195	2,650	11,845	8,962	3,813	12,775	8,660	4,095	12,755
1	<b>Central Provinces.</b>												
2	Bhandara . . . . .	...	142	142	...	53	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Balaghat . . . . .	...	143	143	...	99	99	...	89	89	...	83	83
4	Raipur . . . . .	...	230	230	...	203	203	...	191	191	...	180	180
5	Bilaspur . . . . .	...	255	255	...	225	225	...	143	143	...	75	75
	<b>TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES</b> . . . . .	...	770	770	...	580	580	...	423	423	...	338	338
	<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL PROVINCES</b>	16,443	3,150	19,593	13,859	3,380	17,239	12,058	4,356	16,414	13,919	4,567	18,486

† Figures incomplete.

The dates at the head of the table are the dates of the *Gazette of India* in which the Provincial totals were published. The figures, however, actually show the numbers on relief on each preceding Saturday. All previous returns should be read subject to a similar correction.

Dated 24th February, 1898

J. B. FULLER,  
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

**Total Gross and Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue).**  
[In thousands of Rupees]

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.**

**IMPORTS OF COTTON, WHEAT, LINSEED, AND INDIGO.**

*Statement of the Quantity (in hundredweight) of Cotton, Wheat, Linseed, and Indigo imported by rail and river  
1st January to 31st December 1897, compared with the*

Articles and whence exported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			TOTAL.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>Imports in December.</b>												
<b>COTTON</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal	3,687	2,968	3,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,687	2,968	3,515
N.-W. P. & Oudh	123,192	66,418	43,858	168,512	97,498	72,624	...	...	...	290,704	157,916	116,480
Punjab	15,856	5,334	3,778	40,076	18,890	17,435	67,342	47,799	44,341	123,274	72,023	65,882
Cent. Provs.	2,634	4,846	1,103	67,874	47,804	34,735	...	...	...	69,908	52,740	25,828
Bombay	23	25	...	290,943	183,831	179,970	...	...	...	290,966	183,850	179,970
Sind	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,367	27,716	9,634	24,367	27,716	9,634
Madras	...	...	...	12	200,286	110,016	...	...	...	12	200,286	110,016
Berar	4,807	3,699	9,325	287,733	...	...	...	...	...	292,540	203,985	119,348
Assam	818	1,712	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	1,712	470
Raj. & C. I.	2,359	421	225	58,419	90,871	4,521	...	...	...	60,778	51,292	4,348
Nizam's Terr.	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151,776</b>	<b>79,423</b>	<b>62,274</b>	<b>913,582</b>	<b>599,270</b>	<b>419,301</b>	<b>91,709</b>	<b>75,515</b>	<b>53,975</b>	<b>1,157,067</b>	<b>754,208</b>	<b>535,350</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal	0	501	311	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	501	311
Bombay	0	13,303	4,475	0	999	502	0	...	...	0	13,303	4,777
Sind	0	...	...	0	5,735	6,597	0	...	...	0	5,735	6,597
Madras	0	...	1,122	0	67	96	0	...	...	0	67	1,218
Burma	0	49	3,182	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	49	3,182
Non-Br. Ports in India	0	...	...	0	11,393	9,477	0	1	...	0	11,394	9,477
Foreign countries	0	14	...	0	3,401	4,203	0	...	...	0	3,475	4,204
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,867</b>	<b>8,891</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,649</b>	<b>20,935</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34,517</b>	<b>29,826</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>151,776</b>	<b>92,290</b>	<b>71,165</b>	<b>913,582</b>	<b>620,919</b>	<b>440,236</b>	<b>91,709</b>	<b>75,516</b>	<b>53,975</b>	<b>1,157,067</b>	<b>788,725</b>	<b>565,376</b>
<b>Imports from January to December.</b>												
<b>COTTON</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal	69,277	69,853	108,547	...	...	12	...	...	...	69,277	69,853	108,559
N.-W. P. & Oudh	413,561	306,434	350,914	531,894	471,587	324,056	...	...	...	945,455	838,022	674,070
Punjab	79,094	52,500	67,191	145,323	122,580	79,870	264,483	368,560	348,376	489,800	543,700	498,437
Cent. Provs.	7,317	12,422	13,679	180,521	244,350	224,547	...	...	...	103,838	256,772	238,226
Bombay	23	63	5	2,638,248	2,581,554	1,934,200	...	...	...	2,638,271	2,581,617	1,934,205
Sind	...	...	...	...	...	...	274,297	230,814	196,221	274,297	230,814	196,221
Madras	...	...	...	40,857	81,871	19,657	...	...	...	40,857	81,871	19,657
Berar	22,152	60,667	60,431	1,122,711	1,154,844	877,950	...	...	...	1,144,863	1,215,511	928,387
Assam	14,955	18,093	18,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,955	18,093	18,834
Raj. & C. I.	31,078	14,127	38,521	761,883	649,899	812,390	...	...	...	792,951	664,026	850,911
Nizam's Terr.	...	...	...	28,279	35,381	28,089	...	...	...	28,279	35,381	28,089
Mysore	...	...	...	57	4,040	234	...	...	...	57	4,040	234
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>638,357</b>	<b>594,219</b>	<b>658,122</b>	<b>5,455,773</b>	<b>5,346,106</b>	<b>4,301,071</b>	<b>538,780</b>	<b>605,375</b>	<b>544,597</b>	<b>6,632,910</b>	<b>6,545,700</b>	<b>5,503,790</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal	0	14,140	20,903	0	...	2,165	0	...	...	0	14,140	20,908
Bombay	0	134,770	88,444	0	60,996	39,702	0	...	...	0	195,702	128,146
Sind	0	...	...	0	207,435	121,033	0	...	...	0	207,435	121,033
Madras	0	20,707	2,920	0	7,280	7,024	0	...	...	0	27,987	9,044
Burma	0	10,909	10,491	0	8,559	561	0	...	...	0	13,528	11,033
Non-Br. Ports in India	0	...	...	0	1,152,847	617,520	0	2	...	0	1,152,849	617,520
Foreign countries	0	5,179	2,933	0	75,060	41,017	0	...	...	0	80,239	43,989
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185,771</b>	<b>125,691</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,506,107</b>	<b>829,022</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,691,880</b>	<b>954,713</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>638,357</b>	<b>779,990</b>	<b>783,813</b>	<b>5,455,773</b>	<b>6,852,213</b>	<b>5,130,093</b>	<b>538,780</b>	<b>605,377</b>	<b>544,597</b>	<b>6,632,910</b>	<b>8,237,580</b>	<b>6,458,503</b>

\* Figures not available.  
NOTE.—The totals of imports for 1895 are defective.

and by sea into Calcutta, the City of Bombay, and Karachi, during the month of December 1897, and from corresponding periods of the years 1895 and 1896.

Articles and whence reported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			Total.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>Imports in December.</b>												
<b>WHEAT</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	38,209	22,731	9,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,209	22,731	9,758
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	112,779	13,397	180,025	...	...	30,063	...	...	...	112,779	13,397	210,088
Punjab . . . . .	6,139	1	6,340	...	...	10,404	129,476	55,199	270,873	135,015	55,200	287,617
Cent. Provs. . . . .	2,262	14,521	...	16,244	987	11,799	...	...	...	18,506	15,308	11,799
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	108,005	6,577	9,427	...	...	...	108,005	6,577	9,427
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	187,708	2,902	111,996	187,708	2,902	111,996
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barar . . . . .	1,092	...	...	22	54	...	...	...	...	1,114	54	...
Assam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	...	...	...	7,412	4,534	8,144	...	...	...	7,412	4,534	8,144
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	1,635	...	...	...	...	...	1,635	...	...
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160,481</b>	<b>50,650</b>	<b>196,123</b>	<b>133,318</b>	<b>12,152</b>	<b>69,837</b>	<b>317,184</b>	<b>58,101</b>	<b>382,869</b>	<b>610,983</b>	<b>120,903</b>	<b>648,829</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	475	...	...	20	...	...	750	...	...	1,245	...
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	54,133	128,164	...	...	...	...	54,133	128,164
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	110	...	...	...	...	1	110
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	312,050	...	...	22,718	...	...	3,080	...	...	337,848	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>312,525</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>76,872</b>	<b>128,274</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>393,227</b>	<b>128,274</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>160,481</b>	<b>363,175</b>	<b>196,123</b>	<b>133,318</b>	<b>89,024</b>	<b>198,111</b>	<b>317,184</b>	<b>61,931</b>	<b>382,869</b>	<b>610,983</b>	<b>514,130</b>	<b>777,103</b>

**Imports from January to December.**

<b>WHEAT</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	731,606	434,175	141,111	...	...	222	...	...	...	731,606	434,175	141,333
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	1,095,020	850,999	1,378,299	1,568,471	8,735	111,948	...	...	...	2,263,491	850,784	1,490,867
Punjab . . . . .	201,475	113,076	88,922	744,566	15,737	46,474	5,612,688	1,463,929	1,823,313	6,559,729	1,593,342	1,958,709
Cent. Provs. . . . .	33,045	143,469	26,854	730,644	638,302	39,880	...	...	...	704,280	781,831	66,784
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	1,150,767	1,222,801	216,787	...	...	...	1,150,767	1,222,801	316,787
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,487,180	885,704	902,163	2,487,180	885,704	902,163
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	...
Barar . . . . .	1,139	5,798	...	51,694	34,563	132	...	...	...	52,833	40,361	152
Assam . . . . .	2,470	78	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,470	78	284
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	990	...	278	366,345	588,079	71,407	...	...	...	367,335	588,079	71,683
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	3,438	1,503	27	...	...	...	3,438	1,503	27
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	5,747	...	...	...	...	...	5,747	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,666,345</b>	<b>1,548,195</b>	<b>1,635,748</b>	<b>3,622,094</b>	<b>2,515,527</b>	<b>486,897</b>	<b>8,099,868</b>	<b>2,349,633</b>	<b>2,725,476</b>	<b>14,388,307</b>	<b>6,413,355</b>	<b>4,848,121</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	804	75	...	4,659	9	...	822	...	...	6,285	84
Bombay . . . . .	...	20,050	...	...	415,502	5,973	...	2,026	60	...	437,638	6,033
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	940,856	1,280,409	...	47	61	...	940,903	1,280,530
Madras . . . . .	...	1,563	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	1,503	86
Burma . . . . .	...	46	...	...	139,717	...	...	22	...	...	139,785	...
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	2	...	...	34,712	14,453	...	21,250	...	...	59,970	14,453
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	312,050	82,254	...	77,919	54,882	...	24,805	1,216	...	414,774	138,352
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>334,515</b>	<b>82,329</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,617,425</b>	<b>1,361,872</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>48,978</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,000,918</b>	<b>1,445,538</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>2,666,345</b>	<b>1,882,710</b>	<b>1,718,077</b>	<b>3,622,094</b>	<b>4,132,952</b>	<b>1,848,769</b>	<b>8,099,868</b>	<b>2,398,611</b>	<b>2,726,813</b>	<b>14,388,307</b>	<b>8,414,273</b>	<b>6,893,659</b>



**Statement of the Quantity (in hundredweight) of Cotton, Wheat, Linseed, and Indigo imported by rail and river  
1st January to 31st December 1897, compared with the**

Articles and whence exported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			TOTAL.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>Imports in December.</b>												
<b>LINSEED</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	119,039	64,855	140,882	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,039	64,855	140,882
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . .	20,772	7,686	24,391	400	16	2,364	...	...	...	21,172	7,702	26,655
Panjab . . . . .	1,839	...	...	18	...	...	245	...	10	2,152	...	10
Cent. Provs. . . . .	454	...	...	3,507	3,050	13,400	...	...	...	3,961	3,050	13,400
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	20,777	10,834	46,147	...	...	...	20,777	10,834	46,147
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	317	70	...	...	...	...	317	70
Berar . . . . .	...	...	...	8,054	4,517	27,695	...	...	...	8,054	4,517	27,695
Assam . . . . .	...	480	531	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	531
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	...	...	...	4,448	1,670	5,454	...	...	...	4,448	1,670	5,454
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	3,311	9,424	18,663	...	...	...	3,311	9,424	18,663
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142,154</b>	<b>73,021</b>	<b>165,804</b>	<b>41,415</b>	<b>20,837</b>	<b>113,693</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>183,814</b>	<b>102,858</b>	<b>279,507</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	0	34	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	34	...
Bombay . . . . .	0	...	...	0	9	...	0	9	...	0	18	...
Sind . . . . .	0	...	...	0	5	...	0	...	...	0	5	...
Madras . . . . .	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...
Burma . . . . .	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India .	0	...	...	0	145	677	0	...	...	0	145	677
Foreign countries . . .	0	1	...	0	263	581	0	...	...	0	264	581
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1,258</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>142,154</b>	<b>73,056</b>	<b>165,804</b>	<b>41,415</b>	<b>30,259</b>	<b>114,951</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>183,814</b>	<b>103,324</b>	<b>280,765</b>
<b>Imports from January to December.</b>												
<b>LINSEED</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	2,073,553	2,342,820	2,028,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,073,553	2,342,820	2,028,008
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . .	802,059	550,281	701,698	39,804	25,749	48,540	1,710	1,229	...	844,473	580,259	750,238
Panjab . . . . .	3,069	409	...	3,752	25	...	25,806	14,256	2,565	39,027	14,730	2,395
Cent. Provs. . . . .	60,609	87,408	1,439	360,865	361,495	136,151	...	...	...	421,474	448,903	137,590
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	1,187,720	1,507,176	178,020	...	...	...	1,187,720	1,507,370	178,020
Sind . . . . .	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	215	28	...	215	28
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	61,988	101,467	173	...	...	...	61,988	101,467	173
Berar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam . . . . .	2,088	63,755	4,229	487,828	718,016	84,714	...	...	...	489,916	781,771	88,943
Raj. & C. I. . . . .	9,641	34,422	37,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,641	34,422	37,352
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	3,318	...	7	225,665	196,684	107,053	...	...	...	228,083	196,684	107,053
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	376,212	571,625	60,965	...	...	...	376,212	571,625	60,965
	...	...	...	423	164	157	...	...	...	423	164	157
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,955,237</b>	<b>3,088,340</b>	<b>2,772,733</b>	<b>2,744,257</b>	<b>3,482,401</b>	<b>615,773</b>	<b>27,516</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>5,727,010</b>	<b>6,586,450</b>	<b>3,391,099</b>
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	0	1,432	...	0	175	...	0	...	...	0	1,607	...
Bombay . . . . .	0	...	...	0	1,342	1,643	0	88	40	0	1,430	1,083
Sind . . . . .	0	...	...	0	9,757	2,056	0	...	...	0	9,757	2,083
Madras . . . . .	0	208	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	208	...
Burma . . . . .	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India .	0	...	...	0	19,788	5,940	0	...	...	0	19,788	5,940
Foreign countries . . .	0	5	...	0	4,501	13,450	0	...	...	0	4,506	13,456
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35,563</b>	<b>23,095</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37,296</b>	<b>23,135</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b>	<b>2,955,237</b>	<b>3,089,984</b>	<b>2,772,733</b>	<b>2,744,257</b>	<b>3,517,964</b>	<b>638,868</b>	<b>27,516</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>5,727,010</b>	<b>6,623,746</b>	<b>3,414,234</b>

\* Figures not available.  
NOTE.—The totals of imports for 1895 are defective.

and by sea into Calcutta, the City of Bombay, and Karachi, during the month of December 1897, and from corresponding periods of the years 1895 and 1896—contd.

Articles and whence exported.	Calcutta.			City of Bombay.			Karachi.			TOTAL.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<b>Imports in December.</b>												
<b>INDIGO</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	44,047	26,872	20,258	2	...	1	...	...	...	44,049	26,872	20,258
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	15,440	12,372	17,254	1	...	4	...	...	...	15,441	12,372	17,258
Punjab . . . . .	...	45	30	...	...	28	324	434	434	324	479	498
Cent. Provs. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	...	...	660	189	1,176	...	...	...	689	189	1,176
Sind . . . . .	3	...	...	...	...	...	195	386	358	195	386	358
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	66	2	384	...	...	...	60	2	384
Berar . . . . .	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Assam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaj. & C. I. . . . .	...	...	...	36	104	172	...	...	...	36	104	172
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	60,390	42,289	46,548	795	295	1,765	519	820	992	61,704	43,404	49,305
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	111	...
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	355	476	...	...	...	...	355	476
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Burma . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	...	110	...	...	372	476	...	1	...	...	483	476
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	60,390	42,399	46,548	795	667	2,241	519	821	992	61,704	43,887	49,781

**Imports from January to December.**

<b>INDIGO</b>												
<i>By Rail and River—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	70,311	52,572	47,807	9	...	1	...	...	...	70,320	52,572	47,808
N.-W. P. & Oudh . . . . .	46,347	35,987	34,773	25	16	19	...	...	...	48,372	35,983	34,792
Punjab . . . . .	1,428	75	372	37	11	104	5,033	8,075	4,621	6,498	8,161	5,027
Cent. Provs. . . . .	9	30	...	5	2	8	...	...	...	14	32	8
Bombay . . . . .	3	...	1	2,366	4,459	3,495	...	...	...	2,380	4,459	3,496
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,982	7,990	3,906	4,982	7,990	3,900
Madras . . . . .	...	...	...	785	667	590	...	...	...	785	667	590
Berar . . . . .	...	59	...	4	20	...	...	...	...	4	79	...
Assam . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaj. & C. I. . . . .	17	...	...	354	526	548	...	...	...	371	526	548
Nizam's Terr. . . . .	...	2	...	19	194	166	...	...	...	19	196	166
Mysore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	120,115	108,725	82,953	3,624	5,895	4,931	10,015	16,065	8,527	133,754	130,685	96,411
<i>By Sea—</i>												
Bengal . . . . .	...	11	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	42	...
Bombay . . . . .	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	43	179	...	263	179
Sind . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8,799	5,018	...	...	...	...	8,799	5,018
Madras . . . . .	...	3	...	...	37	38	...	...	...	...	40	38
Burma . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Br. Ports in India . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...
Foreign countries . . . . .	...	2	6	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	253	6
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	...	236	6	...	9,120	5,056	...	46	179	...	9,402	5,241
<b>TOTAL OF IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	120,115	108,961	82,959	3,624	15,015	9,987	10,015	16,111	8,706	133,754	140,087	101,652

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RAILWAY STATISTICS.

**STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 13TH FEBRUARY 1897, AND FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 12TH FEBRUARY 1898.**

*N.B.—As regards the figures in column Total Earnings from 1st January 1898, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.*

N.B.—As regards the figures in Column 3, see page 150, January 1898, and page 150, February 1898.													
RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week during the first half of 1897.	WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY 1897.				WEEK ENDING 12TH FEBRUARY 1898.				Earnings from 1st January to 13th February 1897.	Earnings from 1st January to 12th February 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.						
		TOTAL.	Per mile open.		TOTAL.	Per mile open.							
State lines worked by companies.													
Standard gauge—													
East Indian	673	1,737	11,79,132	679	1,737	12,46,000	717	74,24,181	74,85,000	60,810	...	...	
Bengal Central	140	145	17,935	143	125	17,600	141	1,00,000	1,23,000	12,311	...	...	
Bengal-Nagpur	100	804	1,46,807	173	802	1,44,000	100	9,98,405	8,20,000	...	1,78,485	...	
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itarsi)	138	752	1,16,631	155	752	1,23,000	164	7,43,431	7,74,000	30,569	...	7,282	
Beswaia Kato. (East Coast State)	149	21	3,349	159	21	1,700	61	1,00,000	1,47,000	...	...	3,307	
Madras-Banur sec. (Beswaia-Mad.)	157	9	1,807	201	9	700	78	7,007	4,500	...	...	...	
Metre gauge—													
Kajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutlam-Nagda)	216	1,815	3,94,028	217	1,815	3,69,000	203	25,25,770	24,86,000	...	...	39,770	
Palampur-Deca	55	17	1,200	71	17	400	24	4,730	2,000	...	...	2,730	
South Indian	171	1,044	1,78,193	174	1,044	1,53,000	147	9,70,884	9,00,000	...	...	70,884	
Mayavaram-Mutpet	95	34	4,274	79	34	4,200	75	25,353	23,700	...	...	2,135	
Southern Mahratta (including Guntakal-Mysore Frontier section)	126	1,103	1,25,799	168	1,165	1,05,000	90	7,40,237	6,16,000	...	...	1,24,237	
Mysore section (Southern Mahratta)	117	296	20,350	36	296	31,500	100	1,70,079	1,97,000	25,421	...	...	
Bengal and North-Western (including Arrah section)	156	819	1,12,105	137	827	1,32,000	100	6,96,056	8,05,000	1,08,942	...	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	81	431	15,147	65	431	1,50,000	69	1,00,018	1,20,000	20,382	...	...	
Assam-Bengal	59	300	18,665	54	300	2,00,000	87	1,33,309	1,45,000	11,491	...	...	
Burma	244	580	2,04,400	295	937	2,10,000	224	14,97,504	12,40,000	...	...	2,57,562	
TOTAL	253	10,191	20,10,335	250	10,170	25,75,000	253	1,01,75,001	1,57,78,500	...	...	56,031	
State lines worked by the State.													
Standard gauge—													
North Western (a)	200	2,797	5,90,847	211	2,883	7,32,000	254	35,37,508	43,77,000	8,39,492	...	...	
Quid and Kohlikhand (including the metre gauge link)	204	830	1,58,627	191	875	1,04,000	187	10,25,073	11,50,000	1,30,927	...	...	
Eastern Bengal (including metre and 2' 6" gauges)	284	814	2,24,141	275	817	2,67,000	327	15,03,741	16,35,000	3,34,259	...	...	
East Coast	102	535	48,483	91	535	54,900	103	4,00,830	3,12,000	93,170	...	...	
Special gauges—													
Orkut	71	26	1,731	62	28	1,400	50	9,906	10,900	9,004	...	...	
Cherra-Companyganj	57	...	...	...	...	(6)	...	...	(6)	...	...	...	
TOTAL	203	5,004	10,23,839	205	5,138	12,19,300	237	63,45,148	77,43,900	13,98,752	...	...	
Lines worked by guaranteed cos.													
Standard gauge—													
Great Indian Peninsula (c)	405	1,491	6,03,186	445	1,491	7,06,000	474	41,84,278	40,79,000	...	...	1,05,278	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	683	401	2,85,809	640	401	2,30,000	499	17,28,302	14,81,000	...	...	2,47,302	
Madras	205	640	2,30,850	275	840	2,04,000	243	14,05,401	12,45,000	...	...	1,70,401	
TOTAL	409	2,792	11,79,951	423	2,794	11,40,000	408	71,72,101	68,13,000	...	...	3,59,101	
TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	203	17,907	48,14,125	208	18,100	49,37,300	273	2,97,01,310	3,03,33,400	6,34,090	...	...	
Assisted companies.													
Standard gauge—													
Delhi-Lumballa-Kalka	162	160	19,034	123	160	20,400	165	1,30,530	2,47,000	1,16,470	...	...	
Larkspur	308	22	5,979	272	22	7,000	318	30,434	40,000	4,300	...	...	
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samastota)	...	...	...	...	402	15,900	40	...	1,17,000	1,17,000	...	...	
Metre gauge—													
Konhikhand and Kumaon (Co.'s sec.)	121	66	5,168	78	66	4,500	68	32,740	31,500	...	...	1,240	
Bengal Dooars	118	30	3,112	59	30	2,400	67	40,114	20,300	...	...	5,814	
Dibru-Sadiya	196	78	15,244	195	78	10,000	205	88,150	97,000	9,444	...	...	
Ahmedabad-Parantij	55	...	...	...	54	2,400	41	...	13,800	13,800	...	...	
Special gauge—													
Darjeeling-Himalayan	261	51	9,960	195	51	9,000	176	64,907	61,000	...	...	3,907	
TOTAL	175	413	59,107	143	669	63,400	90	3,75,941	6,29,000	2,50,059	...	...	
Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.													
Standard gauge—													
Bina-Gooma	34	74	2,808	38	74	1,800	24	14,047	15,500	853	...	...	
Bhopal-Ujjain	74	114	10,640	96	114	9,300	82	01,054	61,000	...	...	652	
Nagda-Ujjain	74	34	2,834	83	30	4,000	57	1,30,400	11,300	...	...	2,168	
The Nizam's Guaranteed State	204	333	74,000	223	334	80,700	244	4,37,101	4,40,000	8,899	...	...	
The Coekwar's Pottal	100	13	1,040	103	13	400	31	6,413	2,200	...	...	4,213	
Rajputana-Bhatinda	142	108	18,071	167	100	8,000	82	68,834	89,000	760	...	...	
Kolar Gold-fields	380	10	4,522	454	10	3,100	310	22,730	20,400	...	...	2,338	
Metre gauge—													
Yamvanti-Mysore Frontier (including Mysore-Nanjangud)	82	60	5,833	88	66	5,200	70	32,540	27,500	...	...	5,040	
The Coekwar's Mehsana	77	93	7,540	81	93	5,400	50	41,114	31,900	...	...	9,512	
Kolhapur	77	39	2,093	72	39	700	24	13,920	4,000	...	...	9,520	
Special gauge—													
The Coekwar's Dabhoi	71	72	4,867	68	79	2,700	34	30,639	14,400	...	...	16,239	
Ankleswar-I. aji (Rajpipla)	55	...	...	...	19	100	5	...	600	...	...	...	
Coekwar	67	22	1,713	78	22	1,100	50	12,182	6,900	...	...	5,282	
TOTAL	128	908	1,36,340	141	990	1,21,400	122	7,75,612	7,31,900	...	...	43,712	
Lines owned and worked by native states.													
Metre gauge—													
Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar	127	334	43,438	130	334	26,700	80	2,33,670	1,57,000	...	...	48,670	
Jetmal-Kajkot	57	40	4,490	98	40	2,000	63	22,707	20,300	...	...	2,407	
Jamnagar	49	...	...	...	51	1,300	25	...	9,700	...	...	37,302	
Jodhpore-Bikaner	74	364	23,744	71	304	21,400	59	1,67,306	1,30,000	...	...	276	
Wanaypore-Lhor	40	60	2,467	38	60	2,400	40	13,170	14,900	...	...	...	
Special gauge—													
Motri	83	94	6,613	70	94	5,800	62	46,613	37,300	...	...	9,413	
TOTAL	93	898	81,501	92	949	60,500	64	4,83,408	3,97,100	...	...	86,308	
GRAND TOTAL	247	20,200	50,92,193	251	20,920	52,02,600	249	3,13,39,331	3,20,93,400	7,54,069	...	...	

(a) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Bhopal railways.

(b) Information not received.

(c) Includes the Wardha Coal, the Dhoni-Masamda, the Khamgaon, and the Amravati railways.

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**STATEMENT OF APPROXIMATE GROSS EARNINGS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.**

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Earnings from 1st April, 1897*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

RAILWAY.	Average earnings per mile per week in 1896-97.	WEEK ENDING 12TH FEBRUARY, 1897.				WEEK ENDING 12TH FEBRUARY, 1898.				Earnings from 1st April 1896 to 12th February, 1897.	Earnings from 1st April 1897 to 12th February, 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.		Mean mileage worked.	Earnings.							
			Total.	per mile.		Total.	per mile.						
State lines worked by companies.													
Standard gauge—													
East Indian	606	1,757	11,79,132	079	1,737	12,46,000	717	4,66,35,316	5,07,05,000	41,59,684	...	...	
Bengal Central	140	125	17,935	143	125	17,000	141	8,32,390	10,52,000	2,19,610	...	...	
Bengal-Nagpur	137	802	1,46,000	173	802	1,43,000	100	52,15,351	50,27,000	...	1,88,351	...	
Indian Midland (including Bhopal-Itarsi)	139	752	1,16,031	155	752	1,23,000	104	47,18,954	52,59,000	5,40,046	...	...	
Beawada extn. (East Coast State)	134	21	3,249	159	21	1,700	8	1,23,778	1,30,000	6,222	...	...	
Mad.-Bunur sec. (Deewana-Madu.)	103	9	1,807	201	9	700	78	01,200	50,700	...	10,500	...	
Metro gauge—													
Rajputana-Malwa (including Godhra-Kutiam-Nagda)	212	1,815	3,94,028	217	1,815	3,69,000	203	1,73,28,615	1,67,99,000	...	5,29,615	...	
Palampur-Lessa	58	17	1,400	71	17	400	24	45,000	30,000	...	15,000	...	
South Indian	105	1,042	1,70,792	121	1,042	1,53,000	147	77,61,017	78,20,000	6,493	...	...	
Mayavaram-Mutpet	91	54	4,274	79	54	4,200	70	2,20,897	2,27,000	6,103	...	...	
Southern Marathia (including Guntakal-Mysore Frontier Section)	116	1,165	1,25,799	108	1,165	1,05,000	90	60,91,347	60,70,000	...	21,347	...	
Mysore sec. (Southern Marathia)	103	290	20,350	90	290	31,500	100	1,30,543	10,82,000	3,16,707	...	...	
Bengal and North-Western (including 1st Section)	140	810	1,12,105	137	827	1,32,000	160	48,50,521	53,20,000	4,69,479	...	...	
Lucknow-Bareilly	71	231	15,127	08	231	15,000	09	6,08,957	1,34,000	65,043	...	...	
Assam-Bengal	61	300	10,005	54	286	25,000	07	5,51,600	8,47,000	2,95,340	...	...	
Burma	175	806	2,04,280	298	937	2,10,000	224	60,07,100	70,19,000	3,11,834	...	...	
TOTAL	232	10,191	20,10,335	250	10,170	25,78,000	255	10,31,30,322	10,88,72,700	57,34,378	...	...	
State lines worked by the State.													
Standard gauge—													
North Western (a)	211	2,797	5,90,847	211	2,883	7,32,000	234	2,48,75,290	2,98,80,000	50,04,710	...	...	
Odish and Kholikhand (including the metre gauge link)	193	830	1,58,637	191	875	1,04,000	187	71,36,949	76,02,000	4,65,051	...	...	
Eastern Bengal (including metre and 2' 6" gauges)	354	814	2,24,141	275	817	2,07,000	327	1,33,61,937	1,34,73,000	1,11,063	...	...	
East Coast	94	535	4,40,483	91	535	54,900	103	20,78,937	20,62,000	4,23,003	...	...	
Special gauges—													
Forhat	73	28	1,731	62	28	1,400	50	88,073	81,400	...	6,675	...	
Cherra-Companyganj	61	...	...	...	...	(c)	...	(d) 5,420	(d) 4,300	...	1,120	...	
TOTAL	219	5,004	10,23,839	205	5,138	12,19,300	237	4,75,40,014	5,25,44,700	50,04,686	...	...	
Lines worked by guaranteed cos.													
Standard gauge—													
Great Indian Peninsula (e)	407	1,491	6,63,186	445	1,491	7,06,000	474	2,74,60,168	2,40,91,000	...	33,69,168	...	
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	630	401	2,05,809	620	401	2,30,000	499	1,32,47,733	1,20,00,000	...	12,47,733	...	
Madras	253	840	2,30,090	275	840	2,04,000	243	95,03,310	99,24,000	4,20,684	...	...	
TOTAL	397	2,794	11,79,951	443	2,794	11,40,000	496	5,02,11,217	4,60,19,000	41,92,217	...	...	
TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)	255	17,987	48,14,125	208	10,100	49,37,300	273	20,08,00,153	20,84,94,400	75,98,247	...	...	
Assisted companies.													
Standard gauge—													
Delhi-Umballa-Kalka	158	160	19,634	123	160	26,400	165	11,14,538	14,89,000	3,74,472	...	...	
Takessur	274	22	5,979	272	22	7,000	318	2,05,270	2,00,000	730	...	...	
Southern Punjab (Delhi-Samdsata)	...	...	...	...	...	15,900	40	...	(f) 2,07,000	2,07,000	...	...	
Metro gauge—													
Kohlikund and Kumaon (Co.'s sec.)	131	66	5,108	78	66	4,500	68	3,82,381	3,56,000	...	26,381	...	
Bengal Doonars	140	30	3,202	89	30	2,400	67	2,49,377	2,55,000	5,623	...	...	
Dibru-Sadiya	108	70	15,224	135	70	10,000	205	5,70,194	6,97,000	1,26,800	...	...	
Ahmedabad-Parantij	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	41	...	(g) 82,900	82,900	...	...	
Special gauge—													
Uarjeeling-Himalayan	285	51	9,060	195	51	9,000	176	6,79,350	6,58,000	...	21,350	...	
TOTAL	176	413	59,107	143	804	83,400	96	32,07,100	40,10,900	7,43,800	...	...	
Lines owned by native states and worked by other agencies.													
Standard gauge—													
Bina-Goon	28	74	2,808	38	74	1,800	24	89,239	86,800	...	2,439	...	
Bhopal-Ujjain	80	114	10,940	90	114	9,300	82	4,15,737	3,14,000	...	1,01,737	...	
Nagda-Ujjain	53	34	2,834	53	35	2,000	57	(h) 34,109	80,400	34,231	...	...	
The Nizam's guaranteed state	191	333	74,000	224	334	80,700	244	28,31,315	31,01,000	2,69,685	...	...	
The Gaekwar's Petlad	159	13	1,046	80	13	400	31	1,03,030	54,400	...	49,638	...	
Kajpura-Bhatinda	159	100	18,072	107	100	8,900	52	8,04,114	5,91,000	...	2,13,114	...	
Kolar Gold-fields	330	10	4,542	454	10	3,100	310	1,44,310	1,77,000	34,690	...	...	
Metro gauge—													
Yavatpur-Mysore Fron. (including Mysore-Nanjangud)	77	66	5,833	88	66	5,200	79	2,31,783	2,62,000	30,217	...	...	
The Gaekwar's Mohana	85	93	7,546	51	93	5,400	58	3,74,081	2,23,000	...	81,081	...	
Kolhapur	70	49	2,993	74	49	700	24	1,03,181	72,000	...	30,381	...	
Special gauges—													
The Gaekwar's Dabhoi	63	72	4,867	08	79	2,700	34	2,04,050	1,74,000	...	30,050	...	
Ankleswar-Pardi (Kajpipla)	...	...	...	...	...	100	5	62,766	(i) 5,500	5,500	...	...	
Cooch Behar	63	22	1,713	78	22	1,100	50	48,000	48,800	...	13,900	...	
TOTAL	125	908	1,36,340	141	990	1,21,400	122	54,10,309	52,08,500	1,48,089	...	...	
Lines owned and worked by native states.													
Metro gauge—													
blavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar	108	334	43,438	130	334	26,700	80	15,66,118	14,64,000	...	1,02,118	...	
Jodhpur-Rajkot	81	40	4,449	93	40	2,900	63	1,03,354	1,74,000	8,446	...	...	
Jamnagar	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	25	...	(j) 94,200	94,200	...	...	
Jodhpore-Bikaner	67	364	25,744	71	364	21,400	59	10,72,688	10,00,000	...	64,688	...	
Udaipur-Chitor	42	60	2,207	38	60	2,400	40	1,13,477	1,00,000	...	7,477	...	
Special gauge—													
Muri	78	94	6,613	70	94	5,800	62	3,37,949	3,71,000	33,051	...	...	
TOTAL	82	895	82,561	92	949	60,500	64	32,55,780	32,17,200	38,580	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL	259	20,266	50,92,193	251	20,920	52,02,600	249	21,28,35,628	22,09,91,000	81,55,372	...	...	

(a) Includes the Jammu and Kashmir and the Hyderabad-Shadipalli railways.  
(b) Information not received.  
(c) Total earnings from the 1st April to the 12th June, 1896.  
(d) Total earnings from the 1st April to the 12th June, 1897.  
(e) Includes the Wardha, Coal, the Uband-Manmad, the Khamsan, and the Amroli railways.

(f) Total earnings from the 10th November, 1897, to the 12th February, 1898.  
(g) Total earnings from the 1st May, 1897, to the 12th February, 1898.  
(h) Total earnings from the 13th July, 1896, to the 12th February, 1897.  
(i) Total earnings from the 1st July, 1897, to the 12th February, 1898.  
(j) Total earnings from the 8th April, 1897, to the 12th February, 1898.

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## Weather Review of India for the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 12th, 1898.

The large shallow barometric depression which covered Northern India at the close of the preceding week had disappeared at the commencement of the week under review. A high pressure area was formed over Northern India and fairly quiet fine weather prevailed over that region up to the 8th. Then the barometer began to fall briskly over North Bombay and a depression was developed there which occasioned steep gradients for easterly winds over North-Western India. The depression advanced very slowly north-north-eastward and moderate to heavy rain was received over nearly all parts of the country except the south of the Peninsula and North-East India. On the last day of the week the depression had disappeared and a high pressure area had been re-established over North-Western and Central India, and the rainfall had to a great extent ceased. Over the Peninsula the pressure was fairly steady during the week and the weather fine until Thursday, February 10th when some moderate showers were received. Over Bengal, Assam and Burma the weather was somewhat disturbed and showery during the first two days of the week, but afterwards cleared and remained fine till the close. The mean temperature of the whole country was above the normal average during the first four days of the week, about normal on the 10th and below the normal on the 11th and 12th.

**Daily Summary.—Sunday, February 6th.**—Pressure had been steady over Burma and the southern half of the Peninsula and had risen elsewhere. The rise amounted to over two tenths of an inch in the Punjab. Pressure was highest in the North Punjab and lowest in the south-west of the Peninsula. The winds were variable in direction and moderate or light in force. The temperature distribution was somewhat irregular. The heat was less than usual on both sides of the Peninsula and over North Bengal, Assam and Upper Burma and was excessive elsewhere. The variations from the normal were large in several parts of the country. Light showers of soft hail had been received over the North-West Himalayas and rain over the Assam Valley, North Bengal and parts of Bihar and of the North-Western Provinces.

**Monday, February 7th.**—Pressure had decreased briskly in Burma and had changed slightly elsewhere. The barometer remained highest over the Punjab and lowest over Malabar. Northerly winds prevailed over the head of the Bay and over Burma, while elsewhere the directions remained variable. The force was still light or moderate. The mean temperature was lower than usual along the foot of the Himalayas and on both sides of the Peninsula and was higher than usual elsewhere. The variations from the normal continued large. A few light scattered showers were reported from parts of Northern India and from Burma.

**Tuesday, February 8th** —The barometer had risen over Burma, Bengal and the Circars and fallen elsewhere. The changes were slight except over Bombay where the fall had been brisk. A low pressure area was developing over North Bombay, but otherwise the pressure distribution was unaltered. The winds had shifted to north over the Indus Valley, but elsewhere the directions remained variable. The force was inclined to rise in the neighbourhood of the area of low pressure. The mean temperature was about normal over the Assam Valley, the Gangetic Plain and the Madras and Bombay coast districts and was unusually high elsewhere. A few scattered light showers had fallen in different parts of the country.

**Wednesday, February 9th.**—The barometer had fallen slightly to rapidly over North-West India and had risen elsewhere. The depression which was reported from North Bombay on the 8th had developed, and at the centre which lay between Bhuj and Deesa pressure was 0.30" below the normal. Pressure was highest in Assam and relatively high in the North Punjab, and gradients were very steep between these regions and the depression over Bombay. Except in Burma, Bengal and the south of the Peninsula the winds were

influenced by the depression and exhibited an indraught towards the centre. The force was freshening in the north-west and was strong at Bombay. The mean temperature was slightly lower than usual in Assam and in part of Bombay, but was more or less excessive elsewhere. Showers had been received over a large part of North-Western and Central India.

*Thursday, February 10th.*—The barometer was rising slightly over North Bombay and the south of the Peninsula, but was falling elsewhere. The fall had been rapid over the Punjab and the depression noticed in the north-west on the 9th was drifting northward or north-north-eastward. Steep barometric gradients and strong cyclonic winds were reported over a considerable part of the country. The north-western and central parts of India as well as a considerable part of the Peninsula had received rain, but in Burma and Bengal the weather had been fine. The largest amounts (between 1" and 3") were reported from the north-west and centre.

*Friday, February 11th.*—The barometer had generally fallen over Bengal and the Bay area, but had risen elsewhere. The depression in the north-west had continued to drift slowly northward and was entering the Punjab, while a large high pressure area had been developed over Bombay and the Central Provinces. The winds were still cyclonic in the north-west, but had returned to about their normal directions elsewhere. The mean temperature was very low over the central parts of the country but was above the normal in the north-west, the south and the north-east. Rain had fallen except over Burma, Assam, Bengal, Sind and the south of the Peninsula. The amounts were heavier than on the preceding day.

*Saturday, February 12th.*—The barometer had continued to fall over Burma, Bengal, and the Bay area and to rise elsewhere. The rise had exceeded 0.20", over the Punjab, and the depression in the north-west had filled up. An area of high and uniform pressure covered North-West and Central India, while readings were lowest in Burma. The winds were light and generally between north-west and north-east. The mean temperature was high in the extreme north-west, the extreme south, and the extreme north-east, and was very low in the central districts. Showers had been received over parts of Northern India and of Madras. The amounts were smaller, and the fall much less extensive than on the two preceding days.

**Temperature.**—The mean temperature has exhibited large variations from the normal during the week under review. During the first four days of the week the heat, except in Bombay, was generally greater than usual. This was particularly the case in the Punjab on the 6th, when there was an average excess of 6°.2. On the 10th, the extensive and heavy rainfall noticed in the earlier sections set in, and with this fall of rain there occurred a rapid fall of temperature, and the mean temperature fell very generally to below the normal. This fall was greatest over the Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan, where the heat during the 11th and 12th was largely below the normal.

The following table gives the temperature data for the week :—

PROVINCE.	FEBRUARY 1898.							Mean variation of week.
	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Burma . . . . .	+3.6	+5.0	+5.0	+3.4	+3.4	+3.6	+3.5	+3.9
Bengal and Assam . . . . .	+2.6	+1.4	+1.4	+1.6	+1.8	+3.7	—0.3	+1.7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	+3.1	—0.9	+0.8	+4.8	—2.1	—1.6	—2.4	+0.2
Punjab . . . . .	+6.2	+3.9	+3.7	+4.3	+3.7	+0.2	—0.5	+3.1
Bombay . . . . .	—1.5	—1.3	+0.2	—0.6	0	—5.2	—5.7	—2.0
Central Provinces and Berar . . . . .	+1.3	+1.5	+3.0	+4.9	+3.0	—7.0	—7.6	—0.1
Central India and Gujarat . . . . .	+2.2	+2.4	+2.8	+5.0	—0.8	—5.6	—3.4	+0.4
Sind and Rajputana . . . . .	+2.8	+4.3	+5.1	+5.4	—4.1	—2.6	—3.0	+1.1
Madras . . . . .	+0.3	+1.3	+1.3	+2.2	+3.1	+2.3	—0.2	+1.5
Mean for whole of India . . . . .	+2.3	+2.0	+2.6	+3.4	+0.9	—1.4	—2.2	+1.1

The above shows that the mean temperature of the whole country was excessive from the 6th to the 9th, normal on the 10th, and below the normal on the 11th and 12th. In Burma, the weather was hotter than usual during the whole week, but in all the other provinces the variations from the normal were more or less irregular from day to day.

**Rain.**—A great change in the rainfall conditions has been brought about by the disturbed weather of the week under review. The deepish barometric depression which developed over North Bombay on the 9th and which travelled slowly north-north-eastward during the 10th and 11th, occasioned cyclonic winds and a falling barometer over a very large part of the Indian area, and these conditions resulted in widespread and in places heavy rainfall. The influence of the storm was hardly felt over the south of the Peninsula and the north-eastern parts of the Indian region, and these areas received either no rain or lighter falls than other parts of the country; but with these two exceptions all districts came within the influence of the storm and experienced rainy disturbed weather for three days. In addition to the above the weather was disturbed and showery over Bengal Assam and the adjacent parts of the North-Western Provinces and Bihar on the 6th. The rainfall table at the close of the Summary shows that only in eight divisions, *vis.*, Tenasserim, Deltaic and Central Burma, Arakan, the Surma division of Assam, Coorg, Baluchistan, and the Jeypur division of the East Coast north, was there absolutely no rain during the week, but in the case of Upper Burma, East Bengal, Orissa and Mysore, the average actual rainfall of the week was less than one-tenth of an inch and was hence unimportant. There were thus twelve divisions in which there was either absolutely or practically no rain, but over the whole of the remaining forty-six rainfall divisions moderate to heavy rain was received. The average actual fall exceeded 3" in the case of west, west submontane, and hills divisions of the North-Western Provinces and the submontane division of the Punjab; 2" in the case of the Central division of the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab Hills and the Central division of the Central Provinces; and 1" in the case of the Bengal hills, South Bihar, the east of the North-Western Provinces, South and North Oudh, the East Submontane division of the North-Western Provinces, the South-East Punjab, the South Punjab, the Central Punjab, the West and East divisions of the Central Provinces, Gujarat, the Eastern division of Central India, the north of the East Coast, and the southern division of the Hyderabad State. The third column of the table shows that in no less than forty-five of the rainfall divisions the average normal rainfall was exceeded. The area of excessive rain included Upper Burma, the Assam Hills, the Central, North and hills divisions of Bengal, Chota Nagpur, South and North Bihar, all the North-Western Provinces and Oudh divisions, all the Punjab divisions, all the Bombay and Malabar divisions (except Coorg) all the Central Provinces divisions; all the North Bombay divisions, except Baluchistan; all the Central India and Rajputana divisions and all the Madras divisions, except the Jeypur division of the north of the East Coast. The only districts there in which the rainfall of the week was not excessive were some of the Burma, Assam, and Lower Bengal divisions, Orissa, and the neighbouring Jeypore division, Baluchistan, and Coorg. Not only however was the area of excessive rain large, but the amount of excess was also very large, exceeding 3 inches in the west and west submontane divisions of the North-Western Provinces, and 2 inches in the Central and hill divisions of the North-Western Provinces, the submontane division of the Punjab, and the Central division of the Central Provinces.

This heavy general rainfall has brought about a marked change in the conditions of the seasonal rainfall. Last week there were only 10 divisions within which the total rainfall from the 2nd of January to date exceeded the normal average, while this week there are only 17 divisions in which the rainfall for the whole season is below the normal. In many cases the excess is very large, thus, the Central division of the North-Western Provinces reports an actual total of 2'24" instead of the normal 0'67"; the west division of the North-Western Provinces 3'64" instead of 0'74"; the Konkan 0'70" instead of 0'12"; the Deccan 0'44" instead of 0'07"; Gujarat 1'16" instead of 0'08"; and Hyderabad (South) 1'03" instead of 0'22".

" The total amounts for the week under review have been heavy in many cases, as will be seen from the following record of the maximum fall in the different districts :—

Bengal	. Chanchal (Malda)	. . . . .	2'20"
Bihar	. Sasaram (Arrah)	. . . . .	2'04"
N.-W. Provinces,	Sambhal (Moradabad)	. . . . .	6'39"
"	Bulandshahr	. . . . .	6'31"
"	Champawat (Almora)	. . . . .	10'89"
"	Chata (Muttra)	. . . . .	5'58"
Punjab	. Karnal	. . . . .	4'19"
"	. Umballa	. . . . .	5'95"
"	. Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur)	. . . . .	4'93"
Konkan	. Kalyan (Thana)	. . . . .	2'78"
Berar	. Wun	. . . . .	2'48"
Central Provinces	Brahmapuri (Chanda)	. . . . .	5'83"
Gujarat	. Bardoli (Surat)	. . . . .	2'61"
Central India	. Gwalior	. . . . .	3'56"
Rajputana	. Bhurtpur	. . . . .	2'79"
Madras	. Tuni (Godaveri)	. . . . .	3'45"
"	. Tenali (Kistna)	. . . . .	2'84"
"	. Tiruvhannamalai (Cuddalore)	. . . . .	4'72"



PROVINCE.	DIVISION.	RAINFALL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH FEBRUARY 1898.			RAINFALL DATA FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 18TH FEBRUARY 1898.		
		Average actual rainfall of Division	Average normal rainfall of Division.	Excess or defect in inches.	Average actual rainfall of season to date.	Average normal rainfall, and January to 18th February.	Excess or defect of (seasonal) rainfall expressed as a per- centage.
		Inches	Inch	Inches	Inches	Inches	Per cent.
BURMA	1 Ienasserim . . . . .	0	0 04	-0 04	0	0 07	- 100
	2 Lower Burma Deltaic . . . . .	0	0 07	-0 07	0 19	0 28	- 32
	3 Central do. . . . .	0	0 05	-0 05	0 15	0 15	0
	4 Upper do. . . . .	0 02	0 01	+0 01	0 17	0 18	- 6
	5 Arakan . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0 12	- 100
BENGAL AND ASSAM	6 Eastern Bengal . . . . .	0 04	0 24	-0 20	0 82	0 97	- 15
	7 Assam Surma . . . . .	0	0 25	-0 25	1 06	1 18	+ 41
	8 Do. Hills . . . . .	0 32	0 21	+0 11	1 70	1 23	+ 38
	9 Do Brahmaputra . . . . .	0 22	0 29	-0 07	1 06	1 41	+ 18
	10 Deltaic Bengal . . . . .	0 33	0 41	-0 08	1 10	1 03	+ 6
	11 Central do. . . . .	0 38	0 23	+0 15	1 04	0 76	+ 37
	12 North do. . . . .	0 66	0 06	+0 60	1 02	0 64	+ 153
	13 Bengal Hills . . . . .	1 03	0 15	+0 88	1 85	1 15	+ 61
	14 Orissa . . . . .	0 05	0 22	-0 17	0 05	0 70	- 93
	15 Chota Nagpur . . . . .	0 65	0 36	+0 29	0 67	1 10	- 39
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	16 South Bihar . . . . .	1 10	0 18	+0 92	1 98	0 87	+ 128
	17 North do. . . . .	0 32	0 13	+0 19	0 74	0 82	- 12
	18 North-Western Provin- ces East . . . . .	1 81	0 22	+1 59	1 87	0 87	+ 115
	19 South Oudh . . . . .	1 98	0 08	+1 90	2 18	0 86	+ 153
	20 North do. . . . .	1 77	0 07	+1 70	2 04	0 96	+ 175
	21 North-Western Provin- ces Central . . . . .	2 18	0 07	+2 11	2 24	0 67	+ 234
	22 North-Western Provin- ces West . . . . .	3 59	0 11	+3 48	3 64	0 74	+ 392
	23 North-Western Provin- ces East Submon- tane . . . . .	1 21	0 17	+1 04	1 67	0 77	+ 117
	24 North-Western Provin- ces West Submon- tane . . . . .	3 98	0 34	+3 64	4 19	1 83	+ 129
	25 North-Western Provin- ces Hills . . . . .	3 51	0 76	+2 75	3 89	3 31	+ 16
PUNJAB	26 South-East Punjab . . . . .	1 81	0 11	+1 70	1 81	0 89	+ 103
	27 South do. . . . .	1 20	0 11	+1 09	1 48	0 85	+ 74
	28 Central do. . . . .	1 12	0 31	+0 81	1 40	1 06	- 16
	29 Punjab Submontane . . . . .	3 00	0 40	+2 60	3 41	2 04	+ 24
	30 Do. Hills . . . . .	2 28	0 75	+1 53	3 22	4 15	- 22
	31 North Punjab . . . . .	0 58	0 43	+0 15	1 24	2 38	- 48
	32 West do. . . . .	0 75	0 09	+0 66	0 9	0 64	+ 41
	33 Malabar . . . . .	0 30	0 04	+0 32	0 80	0 30	+ 105
	34 Madras South-Cen- tral . . . . .	0 55	0 08	+0 47	0 69	0 31	+ 123
	35 Coorg . . . . .	0	0 02	-0 02	0	0 33	- 100
BOMBAY AND MALABAR COAST DISTRICTS (MADRAS)	36 Mysore . . . . .	0 03	0 01	+0 02	0 06	0 09	- 33
	37 Konkan . . . . .	0 70	0	+0 70	0 70	0 12	+ 483
	38 Bombay Deccan . . . . .	0 44	0	+0 44	0 44	0 07	+ 529
	39 Hyderabad North . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0 11	+ 209
	40 Khandesh . . . . .	0 34	0	+0 34	0 34	0 32	+ 72
	41 Berar . . . . .	0 55	0 01	+0 54	0 55	0 32	+ 72
	42 Central Provinces West . . . . .	1 06	0 05	+1 01	1 06	0 50	+ 112
	43 Central Provinces Cen- tral . . . . .	2 65	0 06	+2 59	2 65	0 67	+ 296
	44 Central Provinces East . . . . .	1 62	0 08	+1 54	1 62	0 65	+ 149
	45 Gujarat . . . . .	1 16	0	+1 16	1 16	0 68	+ 1350
BOMBAY (NORTH)	46 Kathiawar . . . . .	0 24	0	+0 24	0 24	0 05	+ 380
	47 Sind . . . . .	0 30	0 07	+0 23	0 30	0 53	- 43
	48 Baluchistan Hills . . . . .	0	0 51	-0 51	0 12	2 85	- 96
	49 Central India East . . . . .	1 67	0 04	+1 63	1 67	0 53	+ 215
	50 Rajputana East, Cen- tral India West . . . . .	0 83	0	+0 83	0 83	0 25	+ 232
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA	51 West Rajputana . . . . .	0 62	0 02	+0 60	0 62	0 34	+ 82
	52 East Coast North . . . . .	1 39	0 03	+1 34	1 39	0 25	+ 456
	52-A. Do. do. . . . .	0	0 01	-0 01	0	0 08	- 100
	53 Hyderabad South . . . . .	1 03	0 02	+1 01	1 03	0 22	+ 368
	54 Madras Central . . . . .	0 10	0	+0 10	0 10	0 06	+ 66
MADRAS	55 East Coast Central . . . . .	0 74	0 03	+0 71	0 74	0 44	+ 68
	56 Do. South . . . . .	0 33	0 15	+0 18	0 64	0 78	- 18
	57 Madras South . . . . .	0 51	0 20	+0 31	1 74	0 90	+ 93

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Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 19th February.*—Good showers fell during the week in the Nilgiris, Tinnevely, and in parts of Tanjore and Madura ; and there were light local showers in parts of other districts. The water supply is generally insufficient for irrigation, except in Malabar and in parts of the Circars and the Deccan. Agricultural operations continue. The harvest continues and the outturn of crops is generally middling. Pasture and fodder are growing scanty in parts. The condition of cattle is normal. Prices are steady or are slightly easier. There is some improvement in prospects in the Markapur taluk of Kurnool district, and in Tanjore and Tinnevely. The numbers on relief in Nellore were—test workers—1,870 men, 3,081 women, 1,639 children, total 6,590. Gratuitously relieved—(a) in kitchens—(dependants)—2 men, 3 women, 149 children, total 154. Others—5 men, 12 women, 3 children, total 20. (b) Otherwise relieved—2 women—total on gratuitous relief 176. Grand total on relief 6,766.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 21st February.*—There was slight rain in parts of Sind and in one taluka of Bijapur. The standing crops have been injured by locusts in parts of Thar and Parkar and by blight or insects in parts of Poona. Cotton and *tur* (*Cajanus indicus*) in parts of Surat and cotton in parts of Baroda territory have been damaged by the recent rain. *Jowari* in Ahmednagar and wheat in Dharwar are poor. Harvesting of late crops is in progress in fourteen and land is being prepared for next season in six districts. Fodder is sufficient. Agricultural stock is generally healthy. Prices have risen in three and fallen in six districts ; elsewhere they are stationary. The price of *jowari* in Sholapur was 15½ seers per rupee. The average number on relief works, including dependants, was—Sholapur—8,349, of whom 7,789 are relief workers and 560 dependants. Of relief workers—2,631 are men, 3,752 women, and 1,405 children. Of dependants—19 are men, 48 women, and 493 children. On gratuitous relief—Sholapur—4,004, of whom 2,192 are men, 1,338 women, and 474 children.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 21st February.*—There were slight showers during the week in parts of Darjeeling, Patna, Saran, Champaran, Monghyr, Purnea and Khondmals. Reports of the spring crops continue favourable, but in Chittagong rain is required. Oilseeds and potatoes are being gathered, and the pressing of sugarcane is in progress. *Boro* or spring rice is doing well. Ploughing for the autumn crops is going on in several parts of Bengal Proper. The poppy crop in Bihar and Hazaribagh is promising and lancing has begun. There is no want of fodder except in the flooded tracts of Chittagong and at Kurigram in Rangpur. Prices remain steady.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 23rd February.*—Rain has fallen in the western submontane and hill districts. The spring and poppy crops have benefited by the rainfall of the past fortnight, and save where injury has been caused by hail, they are in flourishing condition. Harvesting of the earlier spring crops has commenced in places, and land is being prepared for intermediate crops. Prices are gradually falling, and there is no want of supplies.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 21st February.*—Rain has fallen all over the province averaging from ½th of an inch in Multan to 3 inches in Sialkot and Rawalpindi ; a slight fall is also reported from Delhi. Sugarcane is being pressed. The standing spring crops are greatly benefitted by the recent rain,

and prospects are generally reported excellent. The stocks of food grain are sufficient. Locusts appeared in parts of Shahpur, but did no damage. Hail fell in parts of Lahore, Rawalpindi, and Shahpur; the crops in Shahpur were slightly damaged. Crops on low lying land have also been injured to some extent by water in parts of Umballa and Sialkot. Cattle are generally in good condition except in parts of Dera Ismail Khan; they are now improving in Sialkot. Fodder is scarce in parts of Amritsar and Dera Ismail Khan and sufficient elsewhere. Prices are rising in Amritsar, Rawalpindi, and Dera Ismail Khan; falling in Delhi, Umballa, Lahore, Shahpur, and Peshawar; and are unchanged elsewhere. Wheat is selling from 11 to 16, gram  $12\frac{1}{2}$  to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ , barley 19, bulrush-millet 18 to 23, maize  $17\frac{1}{2}$  to  $22\frac{1}{2}$ , great millet 20 and rice 10 to 11, seers per rupee.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 21st February.*—The weather is generally clear and cold, with light clouds occasionally, and slight rain in Raipur and Wardha. The condition of the winter crops is generally fair to good. The prospects of late sown crops are much improved by the recent rain, which has also facilitated ploughings for summer sowings. The recent hail has caused but slight damage. The harvesting of winter crops has commenced in places. The outturn is estimated at 12 annas in Hoshangabad and Nimar and 10 annas in Bhandara. Prices of jwar and rice are generally falling or stationary, with slight rises in Seoni, Narsinghpur and Sambalpur; that of wheat has fallen considerably in Chanda and shows a general downward tendency. Relief is confined to 160 sick in poor houses and 112 children in orphanages.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 19th February.*—In Lower Burma threshing and winnowing are nearly completed. In Upper Burma the cultivation of dry weather crops and of crops on islands continues. Prospects are favourable. In Mandalay, ploughing for early wet weather paddy has commenced. The price of paddy has risen considerably in Pegu and Mandalay, and slightly in Rangoon, Prome, Amherst and Thayetmyo; elsewhere it is stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 22nd February.*—Slight rain has fallen in most districts facilitating ploughing for crops. Preparation of land for summer paddy in Assam Valley continues. Gathering of pulses and mustard; pressing of sugarcane; and pruning and hoeing of tea continue. Prices of common rice — Sibsagar 12, Dhubri  $11\frac{1}{2}$ , Gauhati 11, Tezpur  $10\frac{1}{2}$ , Silchar and Dibrugarh 10, and Nowgong 9, seers per rupee. Fodder is scarce in Cachar, the Naga Hills and Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 23rd February.*—**MYSORE:** The standing crops are in good condition. Prices have fallen slightly in Bangalore, Mysore, Hassan and Kadur. Paddy has been harvested in Bangalore, Kolar and Shimoga.

**COORG:** Threshing of rice and ragi (*Eleusine coracana*) continues. Coffee picking is nearly completed. Prices of food grains are stationary. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 21st February.*—**BERAR.** The weather is cool and clear. Cotton picking and threshing of *jowari* are in progress. The winter crops are in fair condition. Wheat, gram and linseed are in pod and are being cut in places. Breaking up of land for the next monsoon crop continues. Fodder and water supply are sufficient. Prices are stationary in one district; fluctuating in another; and have fallen elsewhere. Prices — *jowari* Akola and Amraoti 22, Basim 20, Buldana, Ellichpore and Wun 23 seers per rupee.

**HYDERABAD:** Rainfall during the week 26 cents. The rainfall of the last week has done slight injury to the standing spring crop ready for harvest. It has done good to the standing winter rice crop. The spring harvest is going on in parts. Prices of grain are almost stationary. Prices—wheat  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , coarse rice  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , and *jowari*  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers per current sicca rupee.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 23rd February.*—Rainfall—Bikanir average 92 cents; Ulwar 35 cents; very good showers in four parganas of Jaisalmere and slight showers in Jodhpore. The standing crops and prospects are good. Crops are being harvested in parts of Kherwara; and gram in Jhallawar. The condition of agricultural stock is fair to good. Pasturage or fodder is sufficient. Prices are rising in one State; falling in eight; fluctuating in one and are steady elsewhere.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 21st February.*—There was no rain during the week. The condition of the standing crop and probable outturn is good in all agencies, though some damage has been caused by hail in parts of the Bundelkhand Agency. Agricultural stock and pasturage are good in all agencies. Prices have fallen considerably in Bundelkhand; are falling in Indore territory; and are steady in other agencies. The opium crops have been slightly damaged by hail in Malwa, and are fairly good in Gwalior and Bhopal.

**Kashmir.**—*For week ending 22nd February.*—The weather is rainy. Prices continue below normal.

**Jammu Province.**—*For week ending 22nd February.*—Heavy rain during the week accompanied by hailstorms. Slight fall in prices. Condition of standing crops fair.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 21st February.*—Slight rain during the week. The weather is seasonable. Prospects are good. Price—8 $\frac{5}{8}$  seers per rupee.

The total numbers in receipt of relief during the preceding and present weeks were as follows :—

NAME OF PROVINCE.	PRECEDING WEEK.			PRESENT WEEK.			Increase or decrease.
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	TOTAL.	
Madras . . .	5,259	134	5,393†	6,590	176	6,766	+ 1,373
Bombay . . .	8,648	4,095	12,743	8,349	4,004	12,353	—390
Central Provinces	...	338	338	...	272	272	— 66
<b>TOTAL</b> .	<b>13,907</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>18,474</b>	<b>14,939</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>19,391</b>	<b>+ 917</b>

† Figures incomplete.

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## PART VI.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA,  
ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892 (24 & 25 VICT., CAP. 67,  
AND 55 & 56 VICT., CAP. 14).

The Council met at Government House, Calcutta, on Friday, the 18th February, 1898.

### PRESENT :

His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., LL.D., Viceroy and Governor General of India, *presiding*.

His Honour Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Hon'ble Sir J. Westland, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble M. D. Chalmers.

The Hon'ble Major-General Sir E. H. H. Colleen, K.C.I.E., C.B.

The Hon'ble Sir A. C. Trevor, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble C. M. Rivaz, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Rahimtula Muhammad Sayani, M.A., LL.B.

The Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath.

The Hon'ble Joy Gobind Law.

The Hon'ble C. C. Stevens, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep, Kt.

The Hon'ble H. E. M. James, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble M. R. Ry. Pannappakkam Ananda Charlu, Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir G. H. P. Evans, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. J. D. LaTouche, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble F. A. Nicholson,

The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir Lakshmishwar Singh, G.C.I.E., Maharaja Bahadur of Durbhanga.

The Hon'ble Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Allan Arthur.

### NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR OF DURBHANGA took his seat as an Additional Member of Council.

## MEMON BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS moved that the Hon'ble Sir John Woodburn be substituted for the Hon'ble Mr. Rivaz as a member of the Select Committee on the Bill to render it permissive to members of the Memon community to declare themselves subject to Muhammadan Law.

The motion was put and agreed to.

## INDIAN STAMP BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESM. AND moved that the Hon'ble Mr. James be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps.

The motion was put and agreed to.

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure. He said:—"In presenting this report I have to tender my thanks to the Select Committee and to each member of the Select Committee for the unsparing way in which they have devoted their time and attention to the consideration of this lengthy and intricate Code. The Committee have devoted more than twenty days, and long days too, to examining the details of this Bill and the large body of criticisms and suggestions which were submitted to them. I am sure also that I am speaking on behalf of all my other colleagues in expressing our obligations to Sir Henry Prinsep who undertook the laborious task of digesting all these criticisms and suggestions and presenting them to the Committee as we went through the Bill clause by clause.

"Hon'ble Members have not yet got the amended Bill before them, so it would be useless to-day to refer to the details of the changes we have made; but I wish to make one or two observations of a general character.

"Speaking broadly, we have treated the Bill as a consolidation Bill. We have not attempted to introduce any organic changes into the law of procedure. There are but few amendments in the Bill which do more than remove doubts arising from conflicting decisions, or put what we thought to be a convenient construction on a section where the Courts have held themselves constrained by the former wording to put an inconvenient construction upon it. Of course, in electing between conflicting decisions we have often entered on controversial ground, and we have dealt with matters which may properly be discussed at a future stage.

"In cases of doubt we have retained the old language, and by mechanical means we have endeavoured to lighten the labours of those who will have to master the new Code. In the first place, by occasionally splitting a section into two, or by running two sections into one, we have been able to retain intact the old numbering of the sections. In the second place, we have distinguished the alterations in the law proposed by the Bill, as introduced, from alterations made by the Select Committee. When the Bill was introduced deviations from the Code of 1882 were shown in italics. These we have retained. Subsequent amendments made by the Select Committee are printed in heavy Roman type. When the Code becomes law, any one who takes a copy of the Bill as now presented, and compares it with the Code, could note up all the changes made in an hour. In dealing with the Bill throughout we have had regard to practical convenience rather than to any question of form. The Code has to be administered by busy men, and we have done what we can to make their task in mastering it as light as possible. As I said, I am not going to refer to the amendments we have made; but there were two amend-

ments of which I gave notice on the 21st of December last concerning which I ought perhaps to say a word because they excited some public attention. I announced on behalf of the Government that we should provide by amendment in the schedule that offences under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code should be triable by Magistrates of the first class and Presidency Magistrates in addition to Courts of Session. That was a proposition which was laid before the Select Committee. The Select Committee considered that proposition carefully and have modified it. We propose that the jurisdiction to deal with these offences shall be confined to Chief Presidency Magistrates and to Magistrates of the district. In making this change we were influenced to some extent—we thought it desirable on other grounds—but were certainly influenced—by the strong expression of opinion from our Native colleagues. We gave them time to consider it, and they were clearly of opinion that the change was a desirable one. In addition we have made some consequential amendments on that proposition. We have provided that the appeal, instead of lying from the Magistrate to the Court of Session, shall lie direct to the High Court.

“Now I come to another section of which I gave notice. It was a section which provided that security might be taken from persons who disseminated obscene, seditious or defamatory matter, instead of proceeding against them by way of prosecution. The Select Committee have inserted that section, but with modifications, which Hon'ble Members will see when the Bill is in their hands. In the first place, we have cut out the reference to 'obscene matter'. We think the existing provisions of the Penal Code relating to obscene matter are quite sufficient, and that offences of that class should be dealt with by prosecution and not by taking security. The alterations in the Penal Code Amendment Bill which we are going to proceed with to-day have necessitated an alteration in the term 'seditious matter.' We have substituted for the term 'seditious matter' matter which comes within section 124A, or matter which comes within section 153A. Then we came to the question of defamation, and we thought that defamation was too wide a term. There is a great deal of defamation which of course may be dealt with either by criminal prosecution or by civil action. We have no desire to interfere in cases of that kind. We have confined defamation to defamation of judicial officers, as it is essential in some parts of India to protect our subordinate Native officers from continual and habitual attacks made upon them. I suppose the European officers do not care much what is said about them, but the Native officers for some reason will not prosecute, and they are in some places—well, I might say—almost systematically blackmailed by a certain small class of papers. We think that that is a case where the law ought to interfere. It will be noted that we have omitted from our definition of sedition what is contained in the English definition, namely, that it amounts to sedition to bring into hatred or contempt the administration of justice. To some extent this new provision, which I have just adverted to, will supply the place of that provision of the English law.”

#### INDIAN POST OFFICE BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESLAND moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office in India be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers, the Hon'ble Babu Joy Gobind Law, the Hon'ble Mr. James, the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu and the mover.

The motion was put and agreed to.

#### INDIAN PENAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code in relation to Extra-territorial Offences be taken into consideration. He said:—“I desire to trouble Council with a few remarks on the scope of the Bill, and to discuss some of the objections which have been urged against the measure.



"In the first place, this Bill is approved by the Local Governments. We have, of course, been in communication with the Local Governments from the earliest inception of this legislation, and we are now proceeding with it, backed by the cumulative weight of their authority. Now what does this mean? It means that the high officers who are responsible for the peace and good government of the provinces under their charge consider that these provisions are required. Those high officers are all men of wide experience, and they are intimately acquainted with the conditions and requirements of their respective provinces, and when we get a coincident body of opinion from them, that opinion is entitled to the utmost weight.

"Now where do the main objections to the Bill come from? They come from people who are in the happy position of being able to criticise without having any responsibility for the result thrown upon them. If we adopted their suggestions, we should not shift the responsibility from our shoulders to theirs. It is the Government of the country, and the Government alone, which is responsible for maintaining its peace and tranquillity.

"There is another general observation which I wish to make. Most of the important criticisms on the proposed measures have come from the presidency-towns. I am not going to belittle the presidency-towns. A citizen of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay may well say that 'he is a citizen of no mean city.' If we were legislating only for the presidency-towns, I should attach the greatest weight to these criticisms. But we are not. We are legislating for India as a whole; we are legislating for 260 millions of people in all stages of progress and civilisation, and not merely for the two millions or so of people in the presidency-towns.

"Now I want to mention some of the specific criticisms which have been made. In the first place, it is alleged that in the new section 124A we are altering and extending the existing law under the existing section, section 124A. This criticism is mainly based on some remarks made by Sir Fitzjames Stephen when introducing the Act of 1870. I agree that it might be inferred from some passages in his speech that he considered an appeal to force to be an element in seditious utterances. But it is a familiar rule of law that proceedings in the Legislature cannot be resorted to to interpret an Act. To discover what the law is, when its meaning is contested, you must look at the language of the Act itself, and, if that language has been interpreted by the Courts, you must look to the interpretation of the Courts. The Courts of Justice, and they alone, can put an authoritative interpretation on the meaning of an Act of the Legislature. If that test be applied, I feel sure that no one who candidly and carefully reads the consentient decisions of the Calcutta, Bombay and Allahabad High Courts can come to any other conclusion than this—namely, that in our new section we are keeping well within the existing law, though we are expressing that law in less ambiguous language. By dropping the term 'ill-will' from the explanation of 'disaffection' we may be somewhat restricting the existing law, but we are not extending it. In confirmation of what I have said, I will read an extract from the unanimous decision of the Allahabad High Court which considers and sums up the previous cases. Sir John Edge in delivering that judgment observes:—

'In our opinion any one who by any of the means referred to in section 124A of the Indian Penal Code excites or attempts to excite feelings of hatred, dislike, ill-will, enmity or hostility towards the Government established by law in British India, excites or attempts to excite, as the case may be, feelings of "disaffection," as that term is used in section 124A, no matter how guardedly he may attempt to conceal his real object. It is obvious that feelings of hatred, dislike, ill-will, enmity or hostility towards the Government must be inconsistent with and incompatible with a disposition to render obedience to the lawful authority of the Government and to support that lawful authority against unlawful attempts to subvert or resist it. The "disapprobation of the measures of the Government" may or may not in any particular case be the text upon which the speech is made or the article or letter is written, but if upon a fair and impartial consideration of what was spoken or written it is reasonably obvious that the intention of the speaker or writer was to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in British India, then a Court or a jury should find that the speaker, or writer, or publisher, as the case might be, had committed the offence of attempting to excite feelings of disaffection to the Govern-

ment established by law in British India. To paraphrase is dangerous, but it appears to us that the "disaffection" of section 124A is "disloyalty"; that is the sense in which the word "disaffection" has been generally used and understood during the century. We are further of opinion that the ordinary meaning of disaffection in section 124A, having regard to the evils at which section 124A strikes, is not varied by the *explanation* contained in the section.

'The intention of a speaker, writer or publisher may be inferred from the particular speech, article or letter, or it may be proved from that speech, article or letter, considered in conjunction with what such speaker, writer or publisher has said, written or published on another or other occasions. Where it is ascertained that the intention of the speaker, writer or publisher was to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in British India, it is immaterial whether or not the words spoken, written or published could have the effect of exciting such feelings of disaffection, and it is immaterial whether the words were true or were false, and, except on the question of punishment or in a case in which the speaker, writer or publisher is charged with having excited such feelings of disaffection, it is immaterial whether or not the words did in fact excite such feelings of disaffection.'

"Then it is urged that the proposed clause goes further than English law, and again some passages in Sir Fitzjames Stephen's speech are referred to. All I can say is this. If in 1870 he thought that an appeal to force was a necessary constituent of sedition, he afterwards changed his mind. After he had served on the Criminal Code Commission, which was composed of some of the most distinguished Judges of modern times, he published his *Digest of the English Criminal Law*. In Article 96 of that Digest he states the English law in the clear and precise terms which I read to Council on the 21st December. There is nothing in that article, and there is nothing in the almost identical article framed by the Criminal Code Commission to suggest that an appeal to violence is a necessary factor in the offence. I take it that the offence is complete both in India and England if it be proved that the offender has attempted to excite disaffection towards the Government. It is not necessary that he should himself appeal to force. What he does is to excite or attempt to excite feelings of discontent which make people ready for mischief should the opportunity arise.

"But after all these arguments are more or less academic. No one in his senses would contend that because a given law is good and suitable in England it is therefore good and suitable in India. Take, for instance, the English Marriage Laws which are the foundation of English society. They are based upon monogamy protected by the severest penalties. But no one would think of introducing them into India, any more than he would think of enacting by law that the people of India should wear top hats and trousers. If a rule of law exists in England we may fairly consider whether it is suitable to India, but the answer to the question must always depend on the conditions which prevail in India. How much license of speech can be safely allowed is a question of time and place. If I smoke a cigar on the *maidan*, it pleases me, and it hurts no one else. If I smoke a cigar in the powder magazine of the Fort, I endanger the lives of many and do an act well deserving punishment. Language may be tolerated in England which it is unsafe to tolerate in India, because in India it is apt to be transformed into action instead of passing off as harmless gas. Look at the cow-killing riots in Western India, with the deplorable loss of life that followed: look at the murder of Lekh Ram at Lahore, at the Poona murders, and at recent events in the Peshawar District. Just the other day a Brahmin gentleman and a native doctor were murdered at Sinnar by a fanatical mob. That apparently was the reward for their self-devotion in attempting to grapple with the plague and save the lives of their fellow-countrymen. In legislating for India we must have regard to Indian conditions, and we must rely mainly on the advice of those who speak under the weight of responsibility and have the peace and good government of India under their charge.

"Now let me say a word or two about the changes introduced in the Select Committee. We have added a further *explanation* to clause 124A. The second *explanation* was intended to protect fair and honest criticism which had for its object the alteration of the policy pursued by the Government in any particular case. Some people were apprehensive that the express declaration of this principle might be held impliedly to negative the right of people to criticise Gov-

ernment action when that criticism could not lead to a reversal of such action; for instance, criticism on past expenditure, or criticism on an appointment which the critic may think objectionable. I think this apprehension was quite unfounded, but in order to allay it we have introduced the third *explanation*. We have also removed the offence of stirring up class hatred from the sedition clause, and have inserted it in the chapter relating to offences against the public tranquillity. This offence, no doubt, only affects the State indirectly. It affects the State through the danger it causes to the public tranquillity. It is less akin to treason than a seditious attack upon the Government by law established, and therefore we have provided a much smaller punishment. But in India the offence is a very dangerous one. When class or sectarian animosity is directed against any section of Her Majesty's subjects, the members of that section are in peril. Any accidental event may cause an explosion, and it is difficult to foresee the direction which the explosion will take. The persistent attacks made on the officers and helpers engaged in plague operations have already resulted in sad loss of life. A squabble over an alleged mosque gave rise to a dangerous riot which at one time it was feared might turn into a general attack on the European community in Calcutta. We wish to trust to prevention rather than cure, and by taking power to punish people who foment class animosities to obviate the necessity of putting down the consequent disturbances with a high hand.

"In section 505 the Select Committee have made a considerable modification. As the clause now stands, I think it need cause no apprehension to any speaker or journalist who acts in good faith. It must be borne in mind that the clause does not strike at mischievous and mendacious reports generally. It is aimed only at reports calculated to produce mutiny or to induce one section of the population to commit offences against another. If a man takes upon himself to circulate such a report, he surely cannot complain if he is asked to show that his intentions were innocent, and that he had reasonable grounds for believing the report.

"But though we think and believe that the measures we have proposed are necessary, we have provided safeguards against any possible abuse of them—safeguards which, I may observe, are unknown to English law. My Hon'ble friend the Maharaja of Durbhanga says in his note of dissent that under the proposed section 124A 'it is quite possible to punish a journalist or public speaker who is only guilty of using indiscreet language calculated at most to give rise to trifling feelings of irritation.' May I call his attention to section 95 of the Indian Penal Code, which provides that 'nothing is an offence by reason that it causes, or is intended to cause, or that it is known to be likely to cause, any harm, if that harm is so slight that no person of ordinary sense and temper would complain of such harm.' In the highly hypothetical case which he puts, it seems to me that his journalistic friend would have committed no offence, and would have nothing to fear. If you put hypothetical cases, and assume that the law will be strained and administered without common sense, there is scarcely a section of the Penal Code that ought to be allowed to stand for five minutes. But we have provided another and wider safeguard. As the law now stands, no prosecution under section 124A can be commenced without the authority of the Local Government or the Government of India. We intend, of course, to maintain that rule and further to apply it to offences under sections 153A and 505. There remain the rights of appeal and revision. Every sentence passed under the provisions I have referred to can be brought in one form or the other under the cognizance of the High Court.

"I freely admit that our proposals have met with a good deal of adverse criticism. But, then, what are the alternatives? We have been urged both from official and private sources to re-enact the Press law. But we are entirely opposed to that course. We do not want a Press in leading strings that can be made to dance to any tune that its censors may think fit to call. We want simply a free Press that will not transgress the law of the land. We are aiming at sedition and offences akin to it, and not at the Press. Sedition which is taught and preached orally is even more dangerous than written sedition, because it operates more directly on the ignorant, and therefore the dangerous, classes. Some of our critics apparently would have us sit idle till an outbreak

has occurred, and then call upon us to suppress it by violent methods not known to the law. As a sample, let me cite an extract from a Calcutta daily paper which disapproves our present proposals:—

‘We cannot govern Calcutta as a Western city. In places like Algiers or Samarkand the religious leaders of the Muhammadan community are told that they will be held responsible for order, and it is found that it has a magical effect. In England, to lock up the clergy would be probably ridiculous and quite useless as a means of avoiding a riot, but that is the difference between Calcutta and London, and yet we try to govern Calcutta just as we govern London. We must begin by recognising that we live in the East and do as the East does.’—(*Indian Daily News*, 12th July, 1897.)

“But we have chosen much less drastic methods than those suggested to us. We have proposed what we think, and are advised, to be reasonable amendments in the law, and we intend to supplement the substantive law by providing a prompt and workable procedure to put it in force.”

The Hon'ble MR. ALLAN ARTHUR said:—“Whatever the views of the mercantile community may be in regard to the means which the Government propose to take to curb that section of the Press in India which so frequently exceeds the bounds of legitimate and healthy criticism, there is no doubt that the mercantile community are at one with the Government in thinking that there is a disease in some parts of the country for which it is necessary, in the interests of the public good, to find a remedy. With reference to the remarks made by the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers in regard to giving Magistrates and Presidency Magistrates power to try sedition cases under section 124A, I feel bound to mention that there is a strong feeling against giving Magistrates such power under this section, the punishment for which may be penal servitude for life, although presumably Magistrates will not be given the power to inflict such a punishment. It is thought by many non-officials that it would be better to provide for the punishment of reckless writers under sections of the Indian Penal Code dealing with cases which are triable by Magistrates in order to avoid giving a worthless person all the *clat* of a State trial.

“In regard to the Bill before the Council, the views which have been put forward by some of the non-official bodies would, if adopted, have the same effect, it is believed, as the measures proposed by the Government, and, in so far as they would, in the opinion of these bodies, have made the law clearer and therefore more difficult to evade and at the same time cause less friction, I regret the Government have not seen their way to adopt them.

“With regard to *explanations* 2 and 3, it will certainly be difficult for a speaker or writer to criticise the actions of Government without exciting a certain amount of contempt, but the country has had a most direct assurance from Your Excellency that the Government have no desire or intention to interfere in any way with the liberty of the orator or of the Press, which assurance ought to be perfectly satisfactory to the ordinary person who has none but loyal feelings. In so far, however, as the assurance is not placed in the Statute-book, it fails to satisfy every one.

“As the European mercantile community are entirely in accord with Government on the broad principle that it is necessary to find a ready means to check the evil that has arisen in connection with the writings of a certain section of the Press in India, and as they have every desire to avoid embarrassing Government at the present time, I am prepared generally to support the present measures. If they result in the raising of the tone of the Press in India, they will undoubtedly be in the best interests of the people and of the Empire.”

The Hon'ble GANGADHAR RAO MADHAV OHITNAVIS said:—“My Lord, the fourth section of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee repeals section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, and offers a substitute. It introduces important innovations. With regard to one of these I feel that there cannot be any difference of opinion. That a person who attempts to bring Her Majesty into hatred or contempt, or to excite disaffection towards Her, should be held to have committed an offence and should be liable to be

punished, is manifestly right and proper. This addition to the penal law I heartily welcome. We in this country are accustomed to invest sovereignty with a character of sanctity, and deem any insult to the King as almost a sacrilege. Her Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress has, however, other claims on the affection and gratitude of the Indian people than those of sovereigns in general. By Her wise and beneficent measures, by Her many acts of kindness, by Her watchful and active sympathy with the millions of Her Indian subjects, she has laid them under obligations that they scarcely know how to acknowledge. And a law purporting to protect Her against disrespectful and disloyal treatment by speech or writing cannot but command universal approval. I may be permitted, however, to point out one little defect in the drafting of this part of the section. The phrase 'Her Majesty' is not only an abbreviated and elliptical form of the expression 'Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India,' but is obviously applicable only to Her and not to all Her possible successors. To prevent the law from being futile and to obviate the necessity of verbal amendments on the occasion of changes in the succession to the British Crown, I would beg to suggest that the words 'the Sovereign for the time being of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland' be used in place of the words 'Her Majesty'.

"To the rest of the section I have some serious objections. 'Brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt' are words of very vague import, and hardly distinguishable from 'excites or attempts to excite disaffection.' Whoever brings Government into hatred or contempt will be held to excite disaffection towards it, and whoever excites disaffection will be treated as bringing Government into hatred or contempt. Another difficulty that cannot but arise in cases of alleged sedition is to know exactly when Government is brought into contempt or hatred, and when disaffection is excited towards it; to determine, that is to say, the limits of legitimate criticism. There may be occasions when a Court will be disposed to treat any adverse criticism of Government, however reasonable, as tending to bring it into hatred or contempt, or to excite disaffection towards it. I apprehend, therefore, that the section when it becomes law may seriously interfere with the free discussion of measures of Government, for any criticism that is not commendation may be adjudged as seditious. I confess I do not see my way to supporting a provision which, though no doubt conceived in a good spirit, is likely to have the effect of restraining the expression of opinion on topics of public interest.

"The ambiguity of the text of the section is not removed by any of the three *explanations* appended to it. *Explanation 1* does not interpret or explain 'disaffection,' nor exhaust the different feelings included in it. It only states, what might very well have been presumed, that disloyalty and feelings of enmity are covered by it. If the *explanation* does not tell us what disaffection is, neither does it tell us what disaffection is not. *Explanation 2* specifically exempts some comments from the operation of the measure, namely, comments which, though they express disapprobation of the measures of Government, are made with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means.

"*Explanation 3* gives a little more liberty than the *explanation 2*. It states that comments on all actions of the Government will be excused even though they express disapproval. With regard to such comments it is not necessary that they should have been made with any particular view. A comparison of the two latter *explanations* naturally suggests a question as to the distinction between measures and actions; but it is difficult to find an answer. No principle is apparent which would justify one rule with regard to measures and another with regard to actions. Neither *explanation 2* nor *explanation 3* indicates the kind or degree of disapprobation which will not be held to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection. I venture to think that all objections to the vagueness of the words introduced into the section would be met if the simple fact of resistance, or rather the disposition of resistance, to the lawful authority of Government were made the test of disaffection, disloyalty or enmity.

"As regards punishment, the Select Committee have no doubt made an improvement on the original draft of the Bill by reducing the maximum term

of imprisonment from ten years to three. But even in its present form the section lays down a punishment which is unduly severe. Transportation is an extreme form of punishment that is hardly called for by the necessities of the case, and, as regards imprisonment, the purposes of justice would, I believe, be fully met if the simple and not the rigorous form of that penalty were prescribed. I read the following in Archibold's *Pleadings and Evidence in Criminal Cases*: "The Prison Commissioners shall see that any prisoner under sentence inflicted on conviction for sedition or seditious libel shall be treated as a misdemeanant of the first division, notwithstanding any statute, provision or rule to the contrary." Misdemeanants of the first class are not considered criminal prisoners and are allowed privileges denied to the latter. They are not sentenced to hard labour. They are not imprisoned for more than two years. It thus appears that, if it is intended to frame the Indian law of sedition on the model of the English, the punishment as now laid down in the section has to be materially altered.

"The strongest objection to the section has yet to be mentioned. It is that the section is unnecessary. Penal and restrictive legislation is never justified except on the plea of necessity. It is an evil which is brought in to correct greater evils. In the present case I do not see that the circumstances of the country and the state of the law call for such a measure as this section purports to be. The country is not rife with sedition, nor convulsed by disturbances. The existing law has not been found to be inadequate or nugatory for dealing with cases which the State has considered to be cases of sedition. Its proposed modification, therefore, is wholly unnecessary. The section that embodies the present law has been tried and not found wanting. Its proposed substitute is, I hope to be pardoned for observing, a venturesome leap in the dark. Its construction by the Courts, its effect on the country, can only be subjects of uncertain and not very hopeful speculation at the present day.

"It has been said, my Lord, that recent events have necessitated the proposed alteration in the law. In other words, a belief has evidently arisen, as has just been said by the Hon'ble the Legal Member, that the recent unfortunate events in the Bombay Presidency were directly or indirectly the result of newspaper writings. But this is a belief in which the educated Indian community do not share. Possibly some papers, in the excitement of the time, gave vent to their feelings in indiscreet and improper language. Can that be reasonably regarded as a ground for amending the general law of the land and fettering the liberties of the entire Indian Press? My Lord, differences of opinion there must always be. Such unfortunate events as occurred last year must always produce a feeling of unrest. But it is for Your Excellency's Council to consider if such trifles necessitate a change in the law of the land. We have it upon Your Excellency's authority that, although it was desirable that the general tone of the papers in India were not so often unduly coloured by prejudice, no general imputation of disloyalty can on that account be laid at their door. It is a valuable testimony, my Lord, to the loyalty of the Indian Press generally—a testimony which only imperfectly reflects the generous principles upon which the Government of this country is conducted, and upon this testimony alone I would take my stand and urge that no alteration in the substantive law of the land is necessary. The educated community of India represented by the leading newspapers of the country are at any rate acute enough to foresee that in any disturbances that might arise they would be the first to suffer, and the instinct of self-preservation alone, if nothing else, prompts them to abstain from any line of action that would be likely to bring ruin upon their heads. The Hon'ble and learned Member in charge of the Bill has assured the public that Government has no quarrel with the Press. Much less then has the Press any quarrel with the Government. Any idea of a contest between the Government and the Press in this country is too ridiculous to deserve serious consideration. When it is declared that the Government welcomes all fair, candid and honest criticism it is recognised that the Press is a necessity in this country. It is a necessity, my Lord, because with all its defects it is a mirror reflecting the thoughts and wishes of the people, from which an enlightened adminis-



tration cannot fail to derive much benefit and advantage. Even hostile critics have admitted that the newspapers in this country are the great safety-valves of the Empire. What would be the condition of things, my Lord, if the newspapers in this country were to die out, or if, through fear of State prosecution, they were to abandon all honest criticism and take to singing the praises of officials and their acts in season and out of season? It will be said that Government does not intend such a course to be taken, that Government does not wish honest journalism to be abandoned. My Lord, the most hostile critic will not question the intentions of the Legislature, and yet, if the Bill be passed in its present form, the boldest of editors will feel that a sword is hanging over his head. It is for Your Excellency's Council to consider whether any value could be attached to what he might write under the influence of such a feeling.

"My Lord, I cannot but regret that it should have become my duty to oppose so largely a measure purporting to embody the views of Your Excellency's Government. But I have every assurance that my protest will be received in the spirit in which it has been meant and made. Liberty of the Press, or rather liberty of speech, is a principle valued by no nation more highly than the English. If we have learnt to appreciate it, it is because we have been subjects of the English Government, because we have received our training at the feet of English instructors, because we have been governed on principles that are English. English training and English methods of Government have bred in us aspirations of the English sort, and furnished us with methods of criticism that cannot be described otherwise than as English. I cannot believe that it is intended to restrict criticism, however trenchant, of public measures, but I have thought it necessary to present to the Council what I consider to be the probable consequences of the measures now under consideration. A withdrawal of sections 4 and 5, or a material modification of them, or a postponement of the consideration of them to the next session, will be an act of grace and magnanimity for which the country cannot but be thankful; and, in conclusion, I can only couple the protest I have already made with an appeal for one of these three possible concessions to public opinion.

"My Lord, what I have said is not merely the coinage of an individual brain. The views and sentiments I have expressed are also the views and sentiments of such important and influential public bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, the Anglo-Indian Defence Association, the Calcutta Bar, the British Indian Association, the Indian Relief Society and of such leaders of thought as the *Englishman*, the *Madras Mail*, the *Indian Daily News*, the *Statesman*, the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, the *Indian Mirror*, the *Hindu Patriot*, the *Hindu*, the *Indian Nation* and others. I would also most respectfully draw the attention of Your Excellency's Council to the representations of the Calcutta Bar and the Indian Relief Society on the amended Bill. My Lord, one of the objects of these representations is that the further consideration of the Bill should be postponed till after the amended Bill has been translated into several Vernaculars of India and a reasonable time has been given to the public to express their views thereon. In my humble opinion this request is a very reasonable one.

"My Lord, there is one point in the speech of the Hon'ble Legal Member to which I would beg to refer. He says that most of the criticisms that have been received on the present Bill have emanated from presidency-towns. My Lord if any intelligent criticism is expected, as has been received in connection with this measure, it must be from places like the presidency-towns, where education has made the most progress. It is in the presidency-towns, or only in towns of some importance, that sedition cases, however few, have taken place. Very few such cases have occurred in the mufassal, and it is on that account I hold that criticism from the presidency-towns should receive greater consideration at the hands of Government. I will leave the consideration of other points in the speech of the Hon'ble Legal Member to my learned colleagues in the Council who like me think the introduction of this new section either unnecessary or the section itself too wide in its scope.

"With regard to the proposal of the Select Committee for the insertion of a new section 153A in the Penal Code, I beg to reserve my remarks till I come

to move my second amendment. As regards section 505, I may observe that my leanings are for the changes proposed by the Select Committee."

The Hon'ble PANDIT SURAJ KAUL said:—"My Lord, in supporting the motion I would wish to say that I approve generally of the Bill except in regard to one point which I consider to be of some importance. That point is the insertion of the words 'with criminal intent' before the words 'brings or attempts to bring' in line 4 of the new proposed section 124A and the insertion of the same words before the words 'promotes or attempts to promote' in lines 4 and 5 of the new proposed section 153A.

"These additions would in my opinion have removed all possible doubt and prevented the occurrence of any difficulty.

"As, however, the Select Committee did not think it necessary to insert these words in the proposed new sections, I am willing to accept the conclusion at which the majority arrived and have not thought it necessary or desirable to move a formal amendment. I think it right, however, to give expression to my opinion in the matter before assenting to the motion now before the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. NICHOLSON said:—"In considering the numerous criticisms upon the Bill before the Council, a few remarks have occurred to me as desirable since I had not the advantage of discussing it in Select Committee.

"Many of the criticisms on the proposed alterations in section 124A urge that the liberty of the individual, of the Press, and of public discussion generally, is endangered by the proposed changes; some deem that the Bill 'extends' the existing law of sedition, while others term it 'a complete' reversal of the liberal and enlightened policy which has been so long pursued. In endeavouring to ascertain the history of the present section I was interested to find that the same objections, often in similar language, were used at its introduction in 1870, and I draw from this and other facts the comforting belief that, after all, the liberty, the elasticity and, perhaps I might say, the causticity of discussion will not be impaired by the proposed alterations in the section.

"For, in fact, the section, as now proposed, is simply the existing law made clear; it is not an 'extension' but merely an unfolding of the law. Whereas the word 'disaffection' has been by the present law left to the interpretation of the Courts, while a merely negative *explanation* showed what was *not* disaffection, the proposed section, following both the English law, the words of the English Law Commissioners, and the recent decisions of three High Courts, affirms clearly and in their language what before was simply connoted, *vis.*, that the bringing of Her Majesty or of the Government into hatred or contempt is an integral part of the existing Indian law of sedition. As stated by the Hon'ble the Legal Member, it is most desirable that codified law should be explicit, *i.e.*, that it should distinctly unfold to view what is comprised within a given term.

"And I take it that the present moment is not inopportune for such explaining or unfolding of the law, for in the lapse of years since 1870, and with so general a word as 'disaffection' standing alone in the Statute-book, the boundaries between free discussion and disapprobation on the one hand, and seditious libel—whether by incitement to hatred or contempt or otherwise—on the other hand, may have become indistinct. Hence the words now newly inserted in section 124A serve, if I may so say, as danger signals; *pace* various criticisms, the words 'hatred,' 'contempt,' and 'enmity' are perfectly clear and distinct, and it is well that they should now stand out clearly in the law in which till now they were latent. Indeed, I would say that if, on the question of clearness, we are to choose between the words 'hatred,' 'contempt' and 'enmity' on the one hand, and 'feelings incompatible with a disposition to render obedience,' etc., on the other, we must prefer the former, which are distinct and definite concepts, to the vagueness of the latter. I understand the word, perhaps the feeling, 'hatred,' but I am not so sure as to what might or might not be considered a 'feeling incompatible with a disposition to render obedience.' If it is urged, as it has been urged,



that 'hatred' and 'contempt' have, when used judicially, a special and technical meaning, still the position is unchanged, for since it is the Courts which will apply the law they will also use the words in their special meaning, if any, in applying them to the facts.

"I think from reading various criticisms that perhaps the expressed apprehension as to the effect of the law upon the liberty of discussion is partly due to mistaking explanations for exceptions. It is, however, obvious that the explanations, even as now entered in the amended Bill, are not intended to be exhaustive exceptions delimiting the area of safety, but are merely explanations pointing out for public guidance that certain common and necessary forms of criticism are not, within certain limits, seditious; they are finger-posts, not boundary-marks. Hence it does not in any way follow that, because a case does not fall within the four corners of these explanations, it is therefore seditious. With reference, moreover, to other proposals, I would deprecate any attempt to enter within explanations, exceptions or provisos all possible cases which are not seditious; it is for the law to lay down in explicit terms what is sedition with such explanations as may serve for general guidance, and for the Courts to apply those terms to the facts.

"Finally, I would remark that the safeguards to honest discussion and disapprobation as distinguished from disaffection lie not merely, perhaps not so much, in the expressions in which the law may be clothed as in the judicial common-sense with which the law will be applied, and in the political common-sense with which the right of free discussion will be used. It is impossible to imagine that, under the safeguards provided by the Penal Code, as in section 95, by the provision that prosecutions shall only be undertaken with the prior sanction of Government, by the independence and sound judgment of the Courts, and by the more explicit declarations of the proposed law, any writer or speaker of political common-sense can be in the slightest danger, or that any *bonâ fide* discussion of public affairs or any disapprobation of public men or measures or methods, however severely expressed, can be mistaken for or will be treated as 'disaffection'. Sir James Stephen has been frequently quoted in their support by objectors to the section under discussion, and I will therefore read the following pertinent extract from his speech of November 25th, 1870, made when moving that the present section be added to the law:—

'It might be difficult,' he said, 'to frame a definition which would, by mere force of words, exactly include the liberty of saying all that you meant to allow to be said, and exclude the liberty of saying all that you did not mean to allow to be said. But, although there was considerable difficulty in framing a definition of the kind, there was none whatever in drawing a line for yourself. Every man who was going to speak, every man who was going to write, ought to know perfectly well whether he intended to produce disaffection. If he did (so intend), he had himself to thank for the consequences of his acts; if he did not, he (Sir James Stephen) was quite sure of this, that no words which that man could write would convey to other people an intention that he did not intend to express. He (Sir James Stephen) did not believe that any man who sincerely wished not to excite disaffection ever wrote anything which any other honest man believed to be intended to excite disaffection.'

"Such, my Lord, were Sir James Stephen's words, and it appears to me that one important advantage of the section as now proposed is that, by its more explicit statement of what constitutes disaffection, honest public writers and speakers will be more fully safeguarded than before, in that they can determine more precisely for themselves whether their words can produce, or can be interpreted as tending to produce, disaffection.

"Objection has been taken to the severity of the punishment possible under the law. In this matter the proposed section merely reproduces the punishments of the present law, which range from mere fine to transportation for life. I would here again refer to the speech of Sir James Stephen, who points out that it is necessary to have in the law possible penalties commensurate with the possible gravity of offences, as measured by the state of public affairs, by the position, character and circumstances of the accused, etc.; a violent speech by one person at one time may call for only a petty penalty, while an agitation under different circumstances may deserve the severest punishment, Sir James,

in fact, indicated in his speech two instances in which the maximum penalty might be called for or was actually inflicted. I see no necessity to alter the law on this point.

"Turning now to section 153A. I desire to concur in its introduction into the Penal Code. The Madras Presidency has been happily described as 'that peaceful Province,' and I am glad to affirm the general truth of that description. Nevertheless, even there may be found the '*amari aliquid*,' and, as a Magistrate of many years standing, I can recall cases in which the powers given by the new section would have been desirable, as in the case of various sectarian differences, of the long-standing and easily-excited feuds between the castes of the right and left hand, of the recent agitation against a whole tribe or caste, etc. I do not doubt but that the new provision of the law is at least equally—I understand that it is even more—desiderated in other provinces. I am unable, moreover, to concur with those who fear that the introduction of this provision will accentuate or encourage the intolerance of opposed classes who, it is said by objectors, 'are now kept under restraint by the consciousness that the British law allows the free expression of conflicting and even antagonistic opinions' or 'who will become impatient of advice or antagonistic opinions which, under the present law, are perfectly free from criminal liability'. I conceive, rather, that the mere declaration in the law that such wilful promotion of enmity will, in future, be criminally liable, will have a most useful effect not merely by reason of the penalty provided, but also from the fact that the Government, through the law, will have declared its policy and its determination; and I believe that it will have this salutary effect, even though the section remain, like section 298 of the Code, an almost unused provision of the law.

"One last remark is suggested by the minute of dissent of the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu. For prosecutions under all the main clauses of this Bill the sanction of Government will, it is believed, be a necessary preliminary, and my hon'ble friend admits, and rightly admits, that this will be 'something of a guarantee,' presumably against wanton or needless prosecutions. But I regret his remark that the action of Government in such cases 'will mostly depend on the strength with which the case is urged by the District Officer.' I content myself, however—it is all that seems to me necessary—with pointing out that in cases of this nature the tendency of any Government will be to sift proposals with the most jealous care so as to avoid embarking on any prosecution which in itself is unnecessary or undesirable, or which is uncertain in its result; Government itself will, of necessity, be the keenest critic of a case; it is not the strength with which a case is urged, but the intrinsic strength of the case, that will determine the action of Government."

The Hon'ble MR. LATOUCHE said:—"My Lord, I do not propose to repeat or add to what has been said by previous speakers regarding the definition of sedition. In my opinion, the meaning of clause 124A is clear, and it is not difficult for a plain man to understand what sedition is. If such a man does not wish to incur the penalty of sedition, let him abstain from sedition.

"It is because I believe that the proposed provisions will not fetter or restrict the free expression of legitimate criticism and honest opinion that I approve of them. As the Hon'ble the Legal Member has pointed out, the law has not been in any respect substantially altered. During the 28 years that section 124A has been on the Statute-book no instance can be alleged where a person has been wantonly or needlessly vexed by a prosecution under that section, and under British rule there is no ground for supposing or fearing that any one will be needlessly vexed in the future.

"I do not anticipate that the passing of the present Bill will be followed by a crop of prosecutions.

"Rather do I hope that the discussion to which this Bill has given rise will result in an increased sense of responsibility, in greater self-respect, and in greater care in verifying facts on the part of those who undertake to express and direct public opinion.

"If this should be the result, the usefulness and influence of the Press, against which this legislation is not specially directed, will be largely

enhanced, while at the same time the principles of toleration and true liberty will be preserved and extended.

"I wish to make a few remarks regarding the new section 153A which the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu has in his note of dissent from the Report of the Select Committee characterised as impolitic and dangerous. I consider that the provisions of this clause and of the cognate clause 505 (c) are not only necessary for the maintenance of the Queen's peace, but eminently desirable in the interests of the vast majority of the people of India. Peace and tranquillity are the true interests of the people, and the first duty of a Government is to maintain public order and to prevent a disturbance of the public peace.

"The essence of seditious writings and preaching, the element in sedition which demands measures for its punishment and prevention, is that seditious practices are calculated to disturb the tranquillity of the State, to cause groundless alarm to ignorant men, and to excite them to break the peace.

"The people of India is a large phrase, and I speak now only of that portion of the population with which I am best acquainted, and I do not include the educated classes who do not require protection. The great mass of that population is possessed of many estimable and amiable qualities. They are law-abiding and of a kindly nature, but they are ignorant, impressionable and credulous. Such men should be protected against the preaching of sedition.

"The need for protection will, I think, be admitted by all who recall to their recollection the occurrences which took place a few years ago in the eastern districts of the North-Western Provinces. At that time a number of Her Majesty's subjects were filled with feelings of hatred against another class of Her Majesty's subjects, and were instigated to the commission of crimes of violence. In the result the criminals were punished and saw too late that they had been misled.

"It is such persons (ordinarily law-abiding citizens) that the clauses referred to will protect, and in the existing state of society in India these persons need protection.

"One cannot help feeling compassion, not alone for the sufferers from such deeds of violence, but also in a lesser degree for the misguided dupes who committed the crimes. But the mischief-makers who endeavoured to stir up strife between classes, who sought to promote mutual hatred and enmity—these are pernicious citizens, and for the repression of their practices I welcome the provisions of the new clauses."

The Hon'ble SIR GRIFFITH EVANS said :—"The amendments of the Penal Code which are before the Council to-day for discussion deal with three evils—first, attempts to make the people of the country hate or despise the Government; second, attempts to promote hatred between different classes; third, the dissemination of statements or rumours likely to lead to mutiny, tumults or riots.

"The first is dealt with by section 124A, the second by section 153A, the third by section 505.

"I propose to offer some observations upon each of the proposed sections under three heads—first, the evil to be dealt with; second, the remedy proposed; third, the objections to that remedy.

"First, then, as to the evil to be dealt with by clause 124A. The Government of this country is, broadly speaking, a Government of foreigners which has to discharge the gigantic task of governing the inhabitants of this great continent, numbering over 250 millions of Asiatics, mostly ignorant and credulous, comprising many nationalities, creeds and sects.

"I think the verdict of posterity will be that the Government has attempted to rule with justice and to improve the condition of the inhabitants.

"Amongst the boons which they have conferred upon the people are cheap education and the liberty of the Press. Very many, though only a small proportion, of the inhabitants have become educated, some more and some less, and of these many have taken to the Press as an occupation.

"The advantages of free and intelligent criticism and discussion of the acts and measures of Government, and of pointing out abuses and failures and suggesting remedies, are apparent and undeniable, and the liberty of the Press is a household word dear to the heart of every Englishman. I am glad to think that a large number of the newspapers in India, English and Vernacular, have carried out these objects and have discharged their duties as fearless critics to the benefit alike of governors and governed. But a free Press is an exotic in India, and indeed in Asia, and, like plants and animals transplanted into new surroundings, is liable to strange developments.

"For many years a portion of the Native Press, and particularly of the Vernacular Press, has devoted itself to pouring forth a continual stream of calumny and abuse of the British Government in India and to teaching its readers that all their misfortunes, poverty and miseries arise from a foreign Government, which draws away their wealth and is callous to their miseries, and from whom they can expect neither justice nor sympathy; and they point to a golden age of prosperity and plenty which preceded the incubus of this unrighteous Government.

"Now it needs no argument to prove that writing of this character, whatever the motives or ultimate objects of the writers may be, circulated daily for years amongst a credulous people, must tend to make them hate the cause of all their woes.

"It is a hopeless task for any Government, especially a foreign one, to endeavour to win or retain the affections of the people by just government and solicitude for their benefit, if the minds of the people are daily poisoned with matter of this kind, written in their own language and by men who know how to appeal to their sympathies, credulity and religious feelings.

"The existence of the evil and the necessity of putting it down seem to be admitted by many, if not all, of the European associations who have sent in memorials or notes on this Bill. Their objections are mainly to the remedies to be applied.

"Some of the apologists of the Native Press minimise the evil, while others appear to claim a right to excite as much ill-feeling as they please against the Government so long as they use no direct incitement to violence.

"But although subject people may acquiesce in a Government which they hate so long as it appears irresistible, yet when the time of trouble comes they cannot be expected to stand by it or support it even if they do not actually join the enemy or break out in insurrections. The '*oderint dum metuant*' of the Roman Emperor is not a safe maxim of government at any time, still less for an alien minority ruling hundreds of millions of people.

"It is very true that contentment and good-will can only be produced by just and beneficent government and not by repressive legislation; but legislation can put some check on the writers who seek to poison the minds of the people against their rulers and can give the rulers a fairer chance of having the beneficence of their rule recognized.

"Others say, leave this apparent evil alone and treat it as a vent or escape for gases of discontent arising from below which, if confined, might explode. But to those who have watched it, as I have for thirty years and for twenty years as a member of this Council, it is apparent that this is the work of a small minority who have partaken of the cheap education of our schools and who distil and sell the poisonous product of the ferment in their heads of ill-assimilated and misapplied Western ideas. This opinion is not a hasty one; it is the same as I expressed in this Council in 1878, and as was then expressed in weighty language by the present Advocate-General of Bengal, whose knowledge of the country none can deny and who has never been accused of want of sympathy with its inhabitants. He then said:—

'Having attentively considered these extracts, I am irresistibly led to the conclusion that it is intended by these publications to disseminate disaffection, to excite evil prejudices, to stir up discontent, and to produce mischief of the gravest character: in short, to render the Government, its officers, and Europeans generally, hateful to the people. These are evil purposes which should be repressed with a strong hand and their

controversy restrained from all further attempt to administer their subtle poison to the lower orders of the people, to saturate their minds with evil thoughts and to arouse their evil passions.'

" Since then the evil has grown greatly.

" So much for the evil. As to the remedy : there existed in 1878 the section 124A of the Penal Code now sought to be amended, and there were doubts as to its construction, and also it was felt that State trials with all their publicity were an objectionable means of dealing with this evil. The Vernacular Press Act was introduced to check license while leaving liberty. It worked well and without hardship, but was repealed in 1882. Since then the mischief has spread rapidly, and at the time of the *Bangobasi* prosecution in 1891 the alteration of the section was under the consideration of the Government. But it was decided first to take the opinion of the Courts as to the construction of the existing section, and whether it could reach the evil. The charge of the then Chief Justice of Bengal showed it could do so, and the recent decisions in Bombay and Allahabad and in the Privy Council have, I think, laid down clearly the proposition that under the section as it stands attempts to excite feelings of hatred and hostility towards the Government are punishable, while disapprobation of its acts in the way of criticism goes free.

" This is as it should be, and personally I should not have thought it necessary, had I had any voice in the decision of the matter, to undertake any revision of the section at the present time, knowing the storm of criticism it would provoke. But the Government has thought it its duty, considering the doubts which so long existed and still exist in the minds of many whose opinion is entitled to much respect as to whether the view taken by the Courts is the correct view of the section, to set these doubts at rest, by definitely adopting in the proposed section the main principle of those decisions, that attempts to excite feelings of hatred and hostility against the Government are attempts to excite feelings of disaffection and are punishable as such.

" Practically speaking, this is what is done by the revised section, and certainly it does not go further than the present decisions probably not so far as some of them. This is the proposal which is denounced so strongly as dangerous and reactionary.

" As to the objections taken, I will now only notice some of the principal ; the Council will hear enough of the details and legal criticisms upon the various amendments.

" One of the objections taken by some of the European associations is that this section should be restricted to the graver class of offences, and that the lighter ones coming within its scope, as I have described it, should be relegated to the chapter of Defamation, and that defamation of Government should be dealt with summarily, like defamation of individuals, instead of being elevated to the dignity of sedition. This is, I understand, the course alluded to by the Hon'ble Mr. Allan Arthur as being preferable. There is much to be said for this view as a means of summary suppression, but in order to carry it out it would be necessary to provide that some of the defences open in cases of defamation of individuals should not be open to the defamers of the Government ; otherwise to an indictment for defaming the Government by publishing the statement ' that the existence of the British Raj was the cause of all India's miseries, that it would be better for the country if it had never existed or should cease to exist,' it could be pleaded that the alleged libel was true and that it was for the public benefit to say so. But no Government can submit such questions to the Courts, nor would a trial of such a question either by a jury or a Magistrate be an edifying spectacle or one that could be allowed in any country.

" This is, I understand, admitted, and so to deal with these cases as defamation alterations of the defamation chapter would be necessary. What the exact alterations would be have not been suggested in any of the notes. It is not to be wondered at that the Government under these circumstances has preferred to take

its stand upon the construction of the existing section 124A given by the Courts, in place of taking this new departure, however attractive. That it could be done by alterations in the defamation chapter I quite admit, and also if done it would probably work the desired result, but that it would in any way disarm Native objections I more than doubt.

"Next, it is said that we are going back to the law of seditious libel in England as it stood in 1792 and previously, and that prosecutions of this sort are not of recent years ever instituted in England. I shall leave it to the Legal Member of Council, who has more leisure than I have for such purposes, to deal with the question whether there has been any, and what, change in the English law since 1792. But I wish to point out to the Council that there are other reasons than change of law in England for the result. These are the system of party Government and the fact that the power has passed into the hands of the people, and the Government has become to a great extent a democracy.

"Under the system of party Government and party newspapers, the object of many partizans is to villify the party in power by every possible means, fair or unfair, and so excite such feelings of hatred and contempt for them in the minds of the people as to induce them to turn them out by their votes at the next General Election. But this is not hatred of the Government as by law established in England. The party exciting it hope to get into office themselves and so supply from among their members the Cabinet Ministers for the time being.

"Next, in a democracy, as the power is in the hands of the people, they can practically do what they like by the votes of the majority, and so exciting hatred and contempt against Her Majesty's Ministers has no tendency to any political trouble unless it is attended by exhortations to turn them out by force instead of by votes, or to resist the executive. Thus the evil which exists in India cannot easily exist in a democracy.

"When the Native Press in India complain that they are not allowed by this section to treat the British Government as by law established in India in the same manner as the Opposition Press in England treats the Ministers in office, I can only answer that the conditions are so utterly dissimilar that the complaint is absurd. How a democracy in which the power would be in the hands of the lowest classes who would have power to tax them out of their lands would suit the great landholders like my friend the Maharaja of Durbhanga I need not pause to enquire, as the question is not within the pale of practical politics; but, if ever that day comes, the newspapers will no doubt have all the license they claim. But I doubt if that will be much consolation to the landholder.

"Next, it is said the words are vague and want definition. To this I answer that both the Law Commission and Sir Fitzjames Stephen refused to define disaffection. The latter says, you cannot define 'insult', but you know the difference between the familiarity of friendship and the familiarity of insult though it cannot be defined. So the Courts of Equity would not define fraud, lest fraudulent people should commit frauds outside the definition.

"Thus, when the Native papers say, let us know exactly what we are forbidden to say and we will keep within the exact words of the prohibition, the answer is in plain English and according to the English common law: 'you may not attempt to excite the people to hate or despise the Government by law established; whether what you wrote is such an attempt the tribunal which tries you must decide'; and further it is added that disapprobation of the measures or acts of Government is a different thing from hatred of the Government, just as we may disapprove of many of the actions of our friends without hating them or even ceasing to love them. As the Hon'ble Legal Member has said, if the words of sections are construed without some common-sense, few of us could escape some section of the Penal Code in our daily lives—notably the defamation section, which apparently is capable of being construed so as to include all depreciatory remarks upon the intellectual capacities of our neighbours and acquaintances.

"As to section 153A, I will reserve my remarks on it, as I have an amendment to move. I will only say that, if such a provision was part of the com-

mon law of England, it is much more necessary in a country like India with its discordant elements and hostile races and religions. The power to prosecute is placed in the hands of Government to prevent its being abused by private prosecutors and to ensure its being put in force only for the purpose of preserving public tranquillity.

"Next, I come to section 505. The evil here is the dissemination of statements or rumours which are likely to lead to mutiny or violence.

"The power to prosecute is again placed in the hands of Government for the public safety. That some such power should exist in a more workable form than the old section is, I think, conceded. Some of the objections have been met, and some it will be more convenient to consider when we come to the proposed amendments. I will only notice one.

"It is said 'the time has not come to prohibit the telling of the truth in India.' There is no denying the humour of this comment.

"But if the learned authors of it had met a man who had found out that by an accident there was something wrong with the grease for the sepoy's cartridges and who was going to take that information into the sepoy lines with the probable result of an immediate mutiny in which my learned friends, their wives and their children would be slaughtered, I much fear they would have laid violent hands on that man in preference to dying in defence of the principle so neatly enunciated. In such cases—*salus reipublicæ, suprema lex*.

"The alarm created by the proposals of Government seems to spring from a very slender basis so far as this Bill is concerned, and I confidently trust that if this Bill becomes law all reasonable men will find themselves still in possession of all the liberty of speech and writing which they could reasonably desire.

"If I thought that the Bill would make free discussion of measures and petitions for the redress of grievances penal and leave it to the generosity or discretion of Government to prosecute or not, I certainly should not vote for it. It is with very great regret that I find myself in this matter holding a view opposed to that of the Calcutta Bar, of which I am a member, and which contains so many for whose opinion I entertain the most sincere respect, notably the learned Advocate General. But when dealing with matters of political gravity I have the responsibility on my own shoulders and cannot shift it. Had it been possible, I would gladly have done so."

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU said:—"In summing up the discussion on the 21st December last, Your Lordship said that in interposing to prevent sedition you were only acting on behalf of the public, whose interests suffer if the passions of the ignorant are excited and the peace of the country is imperiled. In thus placing the two conditional clauses in immediate juxtaposition, you have but stated the law as laid down by the most eminent Judges of England; for you have recognised that the exciting of the passions is the cause—the proximate cause as I take it as distinguished from remote antecedent events—and the imperilling of the peace as the effect, *i.e.*, the immediate effect as distinguished from what might be the composite result of a series of intermediate occurrences and acts of other responsible persons. Herein lies the whole distinction, if the law is to remain intelligible. Such is not only the law laid down by eminent Judges, but it is, in reality, the law as laid down for India by the Legislature as expounded through its accredited spokesman Sir James Stephen, then Mr. Stephen, the greatest criminal lawyer of Great Britain by universal and even judicial admission, and an uncompromising foe of tradition and authority merely as such. Those words of Mr. Stephen have been already quoted too often to be unfamiliar at the present day. I must nevertheless quote them from my place here.

"In one part of his speech in proposing the section 124A now in the Penal Code he said:—

'So long as a writer or speaker neither directly nor indirectly suggested or intended to produce the use of force, he did not fall within this section.'



“ In another part of his speech he further elaborated his view, which by the way was the view of the Legislature, as follows :—

‘ Let it be shown that the matter complained of was not consistent with a disposition to obey the law ; let it be shown that it was consistent *only* with a disposition *to resist the law by force*, and it did fall under this section. Otherwise *not*.’

“ Nothing—let me repeat—can be plainer from these lucid statements than this, *vis.*, that where the excitement of the passions is the proximate cause, producing or capable of producing the use of force, and it imperilled the peace of the country as a natural and proximate effect, the offence is committed. Nothing in any degree short of it—however near to it—is an offence. This being precisely what Your Lordship’s words implicitly involve, no right-minded man can have anything to say against Your Lordship’s Government proceeding to examine the section 124A with *that* view of the law and in order to re-word it in the declared spirit, which is at once unselfish and humane. That an occasion for examining the true meaning of the section has arrived is, to my mind, a matter for congratulation, and I shall welcome it as a godsend, if this opportunity is taken to state or rather *re-state* the law, so as to clearly bring it—if necessary to bring it back—within the declared intentions of the Legislature which introduced the section, and so as to do away with subtleties and technicalities which stand in the way of that true intention being unerringly given effect to. It would be, I venture to think, to mis-use the opportunity and to drift into slippery ground to go beyond the firm and intelligible position defined by Sir James Stephen so carefully and with so full a grasp of both law and the claims of perspicuity and precision. That the wording now proposed goes vastly beyond that intention and perilously enlarges the scope of the law of sedition is my honest conviction ; and I beg to be excused for saying so ; for I think that I have no business to be here if I flinch from avowing my convictions. I shall make good my said conviction in detail when later on I shall come to move my amendments.

“ In going on with my further remarks at this stage I shall assume that not only has the scope of the offence of sedition been enlarged, but that it is the explicit intention of the Government to do so. It has been pleaded that, when so enlarged, the Indian law will be the same as English law. Whether such an enlargement is or is not an adoption of the English law is, in a sense, a purely academical discussion ; for, if any exigencies of the present day necessitate the *extension*, it must take place, be it English law or not, provided, of course, it is intrinsically unobjectionable and free from obscurity. The fact of its being English law or not has only a subordinate use, *i e.*, by supplying a link in the chain of argument for or against the change. But, after all, the change must either stand or fall, according as there are or are not the necessary conditions precedent for it and according as it is sound and intelligible or otherwise.

“ Coming back again to the position that the present legislation has been embarked on in the interests of society and of the peace of the country, the question naturally arises, have there been or are there any symptoms of a danger in this direction ? I may at once declare that, if there were any ground for apprehending any such danger, I should be the foremost to support any measure that might fitly answer. Myself and those of my countrymen who have spoken out against this measure and whose well-being I should do my best to safeguard have far too substantial interests at stake for me or for them to stand up for a mere sentiment or for what may be calculated to bring them or me harm and danger. We must abdicate our common-sense before doing such a suicidal thing. Fully alive therefore to those substantial interests and with my eyes and ears wide open, I feel bound to declare that there is no danger to fear—none to need this widening of the section into shadowy regions of speculation as I view it. I have no doubt that Your Lordship had utilised the resources at your command before undertaking this legislation. But, without disparagement, I venture to submit that the information available to Government must be, at least, second-hand, and that, for that reason alone, if for no other, it can at best amount to no more than a presumption and supply a sort of



working hypothesis to initiate action upon, but liable to be rebutted by the actual experience and declarations of those whose protection is aimed at and of those who, while entitled to share that protection, possess opportunities at first hand to ascertain and voice the exact state of things and to aver whether the proposed alteration of the law will prove beneficial or prejudicial to public interests. I for one claim to possess that opportunity.

"To begin with, there is a great meaning in the absence of that ubiquitous class of persons who used invariably to bestir themselves under the notion that thereby they would please the Government of the day and make a parade of divergence from the public in pursuit of selfish ends of their own: for the fact shows that even such self-seeking spirits have recognised the peril and quailed before it. There is equal meaning in the fact that the Native officials who were competent to give an opinion, and whom the Government has considered to be worthy of being consulted, have all, with one voice, counselled against this measure. This is not all. The entire non-official European and Eurasian community have, through their mouthpieces, spoken against the measure in unqualified terms; and it is no wonder. With the culture and intelligence they possess, with the great stake they have in the maintenance of the right of manly and frank discussion of public questions to correct errors, to which a bureaucratic system of Government is too prone,—let me add, unwittingly—and with the sense of fairness that should belong to them in taking an unselfish interest in public affairs—they could not be so far hoodwinked or beguiled as to be victims of any deceptive theory that in this respect there could be one law for them and another law for their Indian fellow-subjects; for they, of all men, are sure to recollect that Governments had not hesitated to prosecute even exalted persons, as for an instance Sir Francis Burdett, and even Members of Parliament—a thing as possible here as elsewhere any day, inasmuch as sedition is generally viewed, and rightly viewed, as a political offence, differing both in kind and degree from crimes, involving moral turpitude and grovelling selfishness.

"Another body, justly reputed to be the most staid and (if anything) too cautious, *viz.*, the historic British Indian Association, has come to the front with its unequivocal disapproval of the measure, notwithstanding that the members of that body have in this country the very greatest interest, which would be the very first to be jeopardised in case there was any real sedition here. Perhaps it may even be said with truth that it is *because* they have all that weighty interest and *because* that interest will suffer serious damage if this Bill suppresses the public voice (as its tendency is sincerely believed to be) they have stepped forward, seeing (few can see better than they) that the ogre of sedition is nowhere to be found. Not content with the expression of their own opinion, that influential body called a conference of nearly all the men of light and leading in this city to examine the measure from all standpoints and in all its bearings on the public weal. That conference, too, pronounced unfavourably on this measure. Having been shown the courtesy of being invited to that conference, I was a personal witness to the deep earnestness and the unfeigned fear, which pervaded, of the perilous character of this measure. That conference—be it noted—was presided over by one who holds the first place not only in the people's but in the Government's esteem, unless I am sadly mistaken, and it was composed of scores of persons, each of whom, in the language of Emerson, may count for a million and who possess, in the aggregate, more substantial stake in the way of property and so forth in this country than many of those who may view this measure with complacency. Similarly, other public bodies and the public of Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and other places in open meeting assembled recorded their objection to this measure. On the top of all these exponents of the lay public, the Bar of Calcutta, which is the foremost of its kind in all India, has deprecated this Bill, and the adverse verdict of all other professional bodies is quite in accord with that of the local Bar. Then, again, the leading public organs, the Indian all over the country and all the Anglo-Indian at the spot where the Legislature entitled to pass the Bill is sitting, have condemned it. It will be idle to deny to these organs the character of being the mouthpiece of some section or other of the public. Now, taking all this into account, I shall not be speaking out my mind in perfect frankness if I do

not declare that two things are most discernible. First, there is no sedition, and therefore there is no need for any repressive measures. Secondly, the present Bill, while it has proved a standing and demoralising menace to frank and candid discussion of public interests, will itself become, if passed into law, a standing and irritating grievance, as it must amount to a declaration that the whole of the people in this land, indigenous, domiciled and sojourning, are less than dust in the Government balance. In saying this I do not lose sight of the fact that all the representations that have reached us have come to us only from the English-knowing classes, and that none has been received *directly* from the masses, who are usually set down to be ignorant, and between whom and their educated brethren some sort of antipathy, or at any rate a want of sympathy, is fancied to exist. But I do not also forget that, by not causing the translation and publication of this Bill and the reasons for it, so as to bring them home to the masses, Your Lordship has virtually recognised the English-speaking classes as fairly and fully representing and reflecting the mind of the entire people in this matter. Of one thing at least I feel absolutely sure, that Your Lordship at any rate will not brush aside all the several bodies above referred to as constituting 'the small number of individuals' whom you spoke of as 'out of touch with the sentiments which animate their fellows.'

"I think what is thus a necessary inference from the course adopted by Your Lordship is likewise a fact. One may well ask—and ask in all confidence and fearlessness—if one and all of the bodies that have been loud in the protest are to be pushed aside as unfit to represent those that are called 'the ignorant,' who else are fit and on what credentials? In my humble judgment, there is none such. If there should be any doubt about what would be the attitude of 'the ignorant,' I would venture to make a suggestion and be quite prepared to take all the consequences of its being accepted and acted upon. My suggestion is: let the Bill and the opinions of the members of the Select Committee be translated into the Vernacular languages and brought home to the so-called ignorant. Let a reasonable time be granted to admit of their conveying to us an expression of their ideas on the subject. If at the end of the prescribed period, and as a result of their realising the possibilities and bearings of this legislation on their abiding interests and well-being, the Bill should receive their hearty approbation, by all means let us pass it: but let us not act on any *à priori* theory that they would approve of it or that they know not their own interests or that the several bodies who have already spoken out are not fit to be accepted as their exponents. In the meantime, and in the absence of any such evidence to the contrary, I must hold that it has been conclusively shown to us that the measure runs counter to all sound and weighty opinion in the country, and that its necessity is negatived and its uncertainties and dangers have been laid bare by the very public for the protection of whose interests and safety, in Your Lordship's words, this measure has been brought forward. Where things have been reduced to this predicament, the course of wisdom open to the Government was set forth in the most unequivocal terms within the last two years. Having to considerably modify the Bills which dealt with juries and legal practitioners, the late Law Member, presumably with Your Lordship's approval as the Head of the Government, said as follows:—

'I think one of the great advantages of the system of legislation which prevails in this country is that we are not obliged, as some other Governments of which we know something practically are, to stick to every proposal which we make, right or wrong, from an instinct of self-preservation; but that we have the opportunity, and freely use it, of discovering, after we have put our proposals into the form that *primâ facie* recommends itself to ourselves, what the opinions of persons who are capable of giving advice in the matter from the outside are, and are able and willing to accept the advice we receive from outside persons and bodies so far as it commends itself to our judgment. I know it will be said—I know it has been said—that that is a weak thing; that having made up your mind you ought to stick to it, right or wrong. I confess that my opinion (and I am glad to feel that it is the opinion of my colleagues in the Government of India) is very contrary, and that obstinacy of the kind described is a sign of weakness, not of strength, and that it is a proof of strength after having asked for opinions to be able to accept them so far as they seem to be well-founded.'

"I trust—and I hope I do not trust in vain—that the measure now before us

may be dealt with on the principles pointed out in the above passage. Dealing with this measure on those declared principles, I cannot help saying that the measure, if it is to be persisted in, should be modified in accordance with the constructive suggestions that have reached us, notably the excellently-matured recommendations of the Defence Association, re-echoed or concurred in by almost every one else who chose to exercise his mind on the subject. Prompted by my anxiety to describe this measure as it at present stands in the most fitting terms, I cannot do better than borrow Your Lordship's well-chosen words that 'I am most strongly of opinion that an Act of this nature is obnoxious in principle, uncertain in operation and not necessary under present circumstances'—words which seem to be quite as fit for this measure as for the now defunct Vernacular Press Act to which Your Lordship applied them.

"This is all I meant to say before I entered the Council. But since then I have heard some remarks made by some of the speakers before me, and they ought not to be passed over in silence. Many of those observations will have to be dealt with in connection with the amendments I shall beg to submit later, but I wish just now to refer to those points on which I shall not have any other opportunity to have my say. The Hon'ble Mover said that the fact to be borne in mind is that the Government is a responsible Government, and that its critics were irresponsible critics. Yes, nobody denies that the Government is acting under a sense of responsibility, but I am very sorry indeed to notice that the Hon'ble Member has been characterising the critics of this measure as irresponsible critics. If those whose criticisms have been before us are not responsible for conducting the Government, they are responsible for aiding the Government in the maintenance of the peace; they are responsible for their own safety; they are responsible for their own property, to their own children, to their own kith and kin. To put down and describe all these people as irresponsible is to do what to my mind is most improper. Government is undoubtedly responsible, but the people are also responsible for looking at every question the Government deals with, with an eye not only to the responsibility of those conducting the Government, but also with reference to the fact that measures of this kind have a direct bearing upon the welfare of the people, their lives, their liberties and interests.

"Again, I have heard frequent appeals to common-sense as an evident safeguard, neutralising the dreaded results of this measure. But I must suppose that the many hundreds of men who have spoken against the Bill do possess that common-sense as well, and (to put it mildly) it is a grievous impropriety to say that common-sense is the monopoly of the handful of us and must outweigh the accumulated common-sense of them all. They are all cultured men, and quite as cultured as ourselves. The Hon'ble Mover would have done well if he had not indulged in the pretension that we, the handful, are incomparably superior to them all, so numerous.

"I must likewise take serious exception to the Hon'ble Mover's remark that the opinions received by us are mainly from the presidency-towns and must be discounted on that account. Whose fault is it that the masses have not directly expressed themselves? They have been given no opportunity. Anticipating this sort of talk, I have thrown out a challenge. I have asked that the Bill and its Objects and Reasons be translated and published with the dissents that have been recorded by those who claim to reflect their views. Why not accept that challenge and refute the objectors by the event? Let the Hon'ble Mover accept that challenge and act upon it and take the consequences as I have said I am prepared to do. To talk in the style in which the Hon'ble Member has done, as if the educated section is a section as isolated from their fellow-men as the alien ruling classes, is a grievous mistake, to say the least of it. It must be patent, on the slightest knowledge of the true situation, that almost every resident in the presidency-town has a large circle of relations and friends in the mufassal and meets and converses with them almost every week, in their friendly gatherings, in their dinners and in their feasts, during the numerous auspicious and inauspicious ceremonies and religious rites which are scattered almost over every month through every year. To speak without due regard for these obvious facilities and opportunities for repeated

intercourse between those in the presidency-towns and the rest of the provinces and for interchanges of ideas between them, argues a regrettable want of grasp of the actual conditions here. I deeply deplore that gentlemen, purporting to speak for the Government, should commit themselves to faulty and unfounded statements such as the one I am compelled to animadvert upon.

"The Hon'ble Mover has facetiously described what he proscribes by having recourse to a simile. I thank him for it, as it also exactly depicts the injury that the public have a right mainly to complain of. He says that there is no objection for a man to smoke a cigar on the wide maidan, but that no person will be permitted to do so in a powder magazine. I join issue with him there. In the first place, I ask what right has he to deny to any one the right to smoke, even in a powder magazine? Any one that does so takes the risk of doing so. It is his lookout. So long as he takes care not to throw away the stump carelessly in the powder magazine and controls the sparks from escaping, what does it matter? Why should he lose his right? In the second place, let us remember how wide the Hon'ble Mover's powder magazine is. It is, according to him, as wide as the whole country; the bulk of the population who are said to be ignorant, credulous and highly impressionable constitute his inflammable material. One may well ask then, where is that 'maidan' to smoke in? Evidently there is no space left in the country for it to be represented. At any rate no haunts of men can answer to it. The result then is this. Public speakers and public writers are gravely told to shun the haunts of men and the people at large and publish their utterances where there will be none to hear or read or none will care to hear or read. Is this not, in plain and honest English, a virtual denial of the right, by piling up imaginary fears and fancying powder magazines where none exist?"

The Hon'ble MR. JAMES said:—"My Lord, I was a member of the Select Committee upon this Bill, though unfortunately I arrived only in time for its last sitting, when the amendments were practically complete. And since the receipt of the amendments I have had no time to communicate with the Local Government which I represent on this Council, though at least some of the crimes which led to the introduction of this Bill occurred in my presidency. But I think I can say with confidence that the Bombay Government would strongly support this Bill, even though it has been altered. Speaking for myself, I feel, like Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu, that I have no business to be here if I do not express my convictions, though my convictions differ a good deal from my hon'ble friend's, especially as regards smoking in powder-magazines. I desire to express just the least feeling of regret that so much has been made of the safeguards provided by the Bill for persons treading on the perilous edge of crime, and that one can detect the least little feeling of apology for some of the clauses, which seems quite unnecessary.

"My Lord, Earl Canning contemplated this Council meeting at places outside of Calcutta, and I could have wished we had met at Patna, Azamgarh, Peshawar, Hyderabad in Sind, Poona or the Moplah Country. I believe we should not have seen one recommendation of the Select Committee, or at least that it would have been modified. Offences under clause 5 should, it is suggested, only be prosecuted 'under the authority of the Government.' I agree that private prosecution should not be allowed, but I would add to the words 'of the Government' the words 'or of the District Magistrate.' This Council should, I submit, recollect that the District Magistrate is the keystone of the fabric of our government. Compared with him, Governors and Councils are merely ornamental excrescences. And the tampering with his position and influence, as our Select Committee has suggested, in its recommendation that he should not take action under clause 5, without a prior reference to the local Secretariat, is, I think I may say without much exaggeration, a blow struck at the fabric of our administration. I admit that cases of actual sedition are sufficiently serious to justify a reference to Government for orders, but clause 5 comes under another chapter, that relating to public tranquillity, which is essentially one for District Magistrates and not for the Secretariats to administer. District Magistrates, of course,

remain in touch with the Government and take their orders on matters of public policy from Government, but the responsibility for action should rest, sole and undivided, on the Magistrate. I shall be told, perhaps, that we have young Magistrates, weak Magistrates and incapable Magistrates. If so, the remedy is simple. Turn them out, as the Bombay Government did the other day to one who, I am told (for I have not seen the papers myself), excused himself for not preventing or dispersing a bloody riot at his door because he was opening his morning's post. But this was surely an exceptional case. The Civil Service of India has been made frequently the theme of admiration by public speakers, to an extent that really makes one blush sometimes. I for one don't claim for us that we are all plaster saints. We are simply honest, hard-working officials, doing our work to the best of our power, and I doubt if any one will have the temerity to say that the present race of District Magistrates are less capable of exercising the same powers and duties as their predecessors, even though—as, indeed, a Lieutenant-Governor once told me himself—owing to the want of backing which they meet with now-a-days sometimes in the performance of their very difficult and responsible duties, a race of young District Magistrates is growing up that looks to Codes and law treatises rather than to the exercise of that personal influence which, far more than the laws you pass, and which not over one in a hundred of the people ever heard of, maintains your power in India. Our District Magistrates, taken as a whole, are a body of plain common-sense fair-minded men, Gallios as regards contending sects, who would infinitely prefer to keep their districts quiet without having recourse to prosecutions or other severe measures. Still they must now-a-days have legal sanction for all their acts. Your power to govern India, I repeat, rests on the capacity of your District Magistrates. It is essential that if by their personal influence they cannot, when agitators and mischief-makers are abroad, keep people from flying at one another's throats—and I would like the Council to reflect that for one case of actual rioting that comes to the notice of Government there are hundreds where the personal influence of the Magistrate has nipped disturbances in the bud, kept the peace, and Government has never heard a word about it—if, I say, the Magistrate cannot keep the peace without it, he must have power to strike, on his own responsibility, promptly and quickly. For, in the words of the present Prime Minister, the commencement of disturbances in India must be put down with an unfaltering hand. Even in England the Magistracy, and not the Home Office, are responsible for keeping the peace, as Sir William Harcourt told the House of Commons during the colliery riots in Derbyshire, I think. With increasing facilities for inter-communication between towns and districts, with developing education, with an uncontrolled and, in some cases, a distinctly seditious Vernacular Press, every day the risk becomes greater and the task of keeping the peace more difficult, and you must strengthen and not weaken your laws and your executive. Of late years we have seen people over large areas in India in a state of unrest, and the old Adam in them is strong and not to be appeased and controlled by platitudes such as fill the papers of objections to this Bill which have been placed before us. As, therefore, the reign of law advances and arbitrary power disappears, so must the legitimate personal influence of the District Magistrate be maintained and increased, and he must not be encouraged to shirk his responsibility by referring for orders to the Secretariat. To put it shortly, when trouble is in the air, and the leaders will not listen to reason and promote strife instead of allaying it, the Magistrate must have power promptly to lock them up.

“ While the provisions of the Bill will be found no doubt a most valuable addition to the law, yet in two more instances alterations have been made which are, I fear, open to criticism. For instance, the punishment of imprisonment laid down by clause 124A, which was extended to ten years, has been put back to three, with the object of drawing a broad line between serious and merely contemptible offences. I concurred in the reason and in the alteration, but I suggest that a rider of some kind is necessary. Who is to decide whether a particular case of sedition is serious or contemptible? The Courts? The Courts cannot take cognizance of facts outside those elicited on the trial. How is a Judge to know the inner workings of the local Native society, how honeycombed

it is, or otherwise, with seditious poison, whether a severe example is needed, and whether transportation or three months' imprisonment should suffice? And I would hope that a device may yet be found of fixing a minimum of punishment when Government declares a case of sedition serious.

"The next alteration, I regret, is that in the exception to clause 505, for the salvation of newspapers and public speakers, if an editor or a speaker at a public meeting publishes a false report, he is to be free if he can give plausible reasons for saying he believed it and that he had no intention to cause mutiny or disturbance. Such a loophole, I submit, might well have been left closed. I venture to regret that in this matter the views of Sir Antony MacDonnell, Sir Frederick Fryer, Sir Mackworth Young, Mr. Justice Strachey, and last, but not least (if I understand his letter aright), His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, have been set on one side. If it is not too late, I should like to see following the word 'intent' in the exception 'and without such likelihood as aforesaid.' Every one setting on foot rumours likely to cause the offences enumerated in clause 505 should learn that he does so at his peril, be they true or be they false. There is yet enough common-sense and feeling of justice left in the Government and their officers not to prosecute in cases of mere accident, or oversight, or ignorance. I cannot but attribute this alteration to the enervating ultra-legal air of Calcutta. We are of course always in a situation of difficulty when legislation of the kind is being undertaken. As pointed out, though in different words, by the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers, we need only milk-and-water legislation for Bengal—at least for a great part of it. We want strong meat for the Punjab, Sind, the Mahratta Brahmin-ridden Dekkhan, and for the North-Western Provinces. It is easy for gentlemen sitting in comfortable chairs here or in Bar libraries or Association rooms to write philosophic treatises on the liberty of the subject or on freedom of discussion. They have not known, as I have done for a considerable time, the feeling of anxiety when the two most important sections of the Native community in a large town were embittered against one another, and when the slightest false move on the part of the Magistrate, the least paltering on his part with any overt act or word tending to exacerbate the situation, might have brought on a terrible collision. For the sake of the people themselves, as Mr. LaTouche has said, the hands of the Magistracy must be strengthened and the Government, as by law established, must have power to check and punish those malicious scoundrels who make mischief between classes and races, and sow feelings of disloyalty towards the Government which has done so much for them. While, therefore, I welcome the Bill, I for one would not have been sorry had it been stronger."

The Hon'ble MR. STEVENS said :—"My Lord, I do not propose to discuss those provisions of this Bill which deal with extra-territorial offences. They appear to be necessary, and will, I presume, be accepted by this Council. But those portions which are intended to amend the law of sedition have naturally led to much discussion—indeed are the outcome of much discussion; and I think that I ought not to give a silent vote upon the proposal to take them into consideration.

"All parties, my Lord, appear to be agreed in one respect, if only in this one. They hold that the law relating to sedition and cognate matters should be made as plain and simple as possible. There are some who would attain this simplicity by removing the whole subject from the Statute-book. 'The law of sedition' (I have read) 'is an anachronism.' I fear that the time is not ripe for the adoption of this course! There are others who think that the wiser plan would be to be content with the law as it now stands, since it has been made clear by the interpretations of the highest Courts. There is much to be said in favour of this opinion. The third way is to endeavour to take advantage of the recent interpretations, and to increase their authority and add to their definiteness by casting them in the more concise form of substantive law. This last method has this advantage, that the opportunity may be taken to supply defects which the judicial decisions could not touch because they were irrelevant to the cases before the Courts. And I see that there is a considerable weight of judicial opinion in favour of legislation. Mr. Justice Strachey, notwithstanding (or perhaps because of) the infinite pains which he took to examine and explain the existing



law, has expressed himself very decidedly on this point. I think, however, that I should be wasting the time of the Council if I were to discuss this matter further. We are not now in the position of having to decide whether there should or should not be legislation. The Bill has been introduced, and cannot possibly be abandoned. All that we can do is to see whether the Bill, as it now stands before the Council, is sufficient to safeguard the interests of the public while not likely to endanger the safety of any individual who may honestly discuss political affairs.

"The Select Committee, with the approval of the Government, have very carefully reconsidered the Bill by the light of numerous criticisms, some of them of great weight. Several important modifications have been the result; all of these appear to be improvements in either substance or language.

"It was strongly urged upon us that the term 'Government' should be struck out, and 'Government as by law established' substituted. This has been done.

"The critics thought that the new offence of setting class against class was in its nature akin rather to offences against public tranquillity than to sedition. We accepted the suggestion and drafted a new section. At the same time, the maximum punishment was reduced to two years' imprisonment. In fixing this period regard was had to a new clause in the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill, which has been before the public for some time. This clause provides that a person offending for the first time may, instead of being sentenced, be called upon to give security, either with or without sureties, to appear and receive judgment when required.

"The term 'ill-will' in clause 124A was strongly objected to as being too vague. The Select Committee have removed it.

"Fault was found with the original draft in that the maximum term of imprisonment under this clause had been raised from three years to ten. This change had not been made without reason, but the Committee restored the original term.

"The *explanations* have been enlarged and made fuller.

"Further, the *exception* to clause 505 has been much modified with the object of removing the misgivings which had been expressed as to the probable working of the clause.

"All these changes show sufficiently clearly how ready the Government and the Select Committee have been to consider and accept criticisms not inconsistent with the objects and principles of the Bill. It is disappointing to find how little importance is now attached by the less candid of the critics to the modifications which, before they were accepted, were pressed with so much urgency.

"On one point of great importance the majority of the Select Committee could not give way. They did not think it right that the operation of clause 124A should be restricted to such direct attacks on the Government as constitute an excitement to disaffection. In their judgment, it is only less injurious to the public welfare to permit the dissemination of writings or the utterance of speeches the object and tendency of which must be to bring Her Majesty and the Government established by law into hatred and contempt.

"I will not anticipate the amendments of which notice has been given, but I trust that the Bill, with its main principles unaffected, will be passed by the Council. Such a law will, I am persuaded, be perfectly compatible with the existence of a free and strong Press, at once a patriotic leader of public opinion and a respected coadjutor of the Government.

"I say this with the more boldness because my desire for a sound and efficient Native Press has long been known, and the latest expression of it has received the public approval of Your Excellency.

"I think that the safeguards against possible abuses are as strong as they well can be. Every conviction and sentence will run the gauntlet of appeal and revision. Though the Government can mitigate or remit punishments, it is powerless to inflict them; in this respect the influence of the Courts is para-

mount. No prosecution under section 124A can now lie without the sanction of Government, and in the amended Criminal Procedure Code presented this day it will be found that due provision of the same kind is proposed. Attempts are (it is true) being made to minimize the effect of this provision. The Hon'ble Member (Mr. Ananda Charlu) in his minute of dissent says that in the case of clauses 153A and 505 the value of the guarantee 'will mostly depend on the strength with which the case is urged by the District Officer;' he fears that, in the face of a strong representation by such an official, the Government would, naturally and perhaps not improperly, hesitate to take upon itself the responsibility of withholding sanction.' I venture, in concurrence with the Hon'ble Mr. Nicholson, to think that this apprehension has no foundation whatever, either in experience or in probability. The Government will never make its sanction depend on the urgency of any subordinate officer.

"It is true enough that in some matters the Government may have to depend on a local officer for the facts, and may possibly be misled by him: but the present case is obviously not one of these, for the words on which the prosecution would be based must be before the Government. The responsibility of the Government will be direct and substantial.

"The Hon'ble Member, however, goes on to admit that 'the mischief of these sections lies not so much in the natural results which will follow, as in the unnatural and exaggerated dread they would undesirably inspire in most cases.' I feel sure, my Lord, that the Hon'ble Member and others who, like him, enjoy the confidence of important sections of their fellow countrymen, will in the interests of those whom they represent, point out to them how 'undesirable' this factitious and 'exaggerated dread' is, and instruct them to turn their minds to those 'natural results' which the Hon'ble Member himself admits to be comparatively free from mischief, and which we hope will be highly beneficial.

"The latest contribution to the controversy on the proposed legislation is a letter bearing the signature of the junior member of the Calcutta Bar, and purporting to come from that body. From this paper we learn that, in the opinion of its learned authors, clause 124A as drafted will, without doubt, render liable to transportation for life a writer whose own loyalty, and the absence of any wish or intention on whose part to tamper with the loyalty or true allegiance of others, are indisputable. The result of this Bill (we are told), if passed into law, will make it penal amongst other things—

- (1) effectively to criticise the policy of the Government with reference, for example, to the present war beyond the frontier;
- (2) effectively to oppose and to give true utterance to the feelings of the people, or a section of the people, against a proposed tax that may be considered oppressive;
- (3) to present a petition for the redress of serious grievances, showing the existence of such grievance hitherto unredressed.

"I will not stop, my Lord, to enquire what meaning is to be attached to the word 'effectively' in the above extract. I will merely say that I have done my best, as a layman, to consider the extract with the draft clause, and really cannot find that in order to fairly and reasonably criticise the frontier war, to propose fair and reasonable arguments against unpopular taxation, or to prepare a petition for the redress of grievances, it is necessary for the critic or the opponent or the petitioner (as the case may be) to 'bring or attempt to bring into hatred or contempt, or excite or attempt to excite disaffection towards, Her Majesty or the Government established by law in British India.'

"The majority of the Judges who have recorded their opinions accepted the clause even as it originally stood.

"It has been conclusively shown by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, with the assent of Sir Griffith Evans, that as it now stands it does not go beyond the interpretations given by the Courts to the existing law. Yet we see politicians proclaiming that they have been 'gagged and muzzled' with as much energy and volubility as if the judgments had never been given!



"And so, my Lord, I believe it will be when this Bill has passed into law."

The Hon'ble BABU JOY GOBIND LAW said :—"My Lord, there does not appear to me that there is any sufficient reason for the changes that are proposed to be made in the existing law. Whatever difficulties may have formerly existed in the interpretation of the present seditious law have been cleared up by the decisions of some of the highest Courts. If, my Lord, it is intended to catch the small fry of ignorant and irresponsible writers whose productions so often betray their ignorance, it is not worth the trouble, for no sensible man believes in such writings and the writers may well be left to 'stew in their own juice'. I think a great deal too much stress has been laid upon such writings. But, my Lord, no Government is infallible, and situated as is the Government of India in respect of a heterogeneous population, to which it is alien, and whose inner thoughts and sentiments are but imperfectly understood, I say that it is extremely desirable, nay essential, for the good government of the country that it should have as many sources of information open to it as possible, irrespective of official sources. If the Bill is passed in its entirety, these sources will, it is apprehended, be no longer available to the same extent, and what would be left may be something colourless and unreal, something manufactured to order to suit the new restrictions in the law. Therefore, my Lord, it does appear to me that a policy of restrictions such as are proposed in the Bill is not one that is best calculated to secure the ends of good government and the contentment of the people."

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said :—"I have listened with great attention and interest to the most able and exhaustive speech just delivered by the Hon'ble the Legal Member. I notice a chorus of felicitation has proceeded here, in respect of the Bill, from some of the Hon'ble Members who are responsible for giving a sound advice to Your Excellency's Government."

"Before I proceed to offer a few general observations in connection with the proposed amendments in the law of sedition, I feel, I am bound, both as a citizen, and as one associated with this Council, to express my deep sense of thankfulness to the Government of India for its wise decision not to re-enact any Press law on the lines of the Act of 1878, which, I think, was certainly a blot upon the Indian Statute-book, and another instance of which, I trust, will never recur again even in a different shape. I must also say that I heard with great satisfaction the assurance announced by Your Excellency and the Hon'ble the Legal Member, at the sitting of this Council held on the 21st December last, that it was not the intention of the Government of India to check a free expression of opinion or to restrict in any way the exercise of the freedom of speech within proper and legitimate bounds."

"The measure having now reached rather an advanced stage, it would, I am afraid, serve no practical purpose if I were to say that it came upon us somewhat abruptly. Indeed, we were taken by surprise, as we had no previous notice of the proposed amendments."

"When I submitted a short note on the subject towards the end of December last, I purposely refrained from offering any comments upon the necessity or policy that has dictated the repeal of section 124A, with certain other alterations. It strikes me that the Government of India feels itself justified in forcing its hands into the matter, in consequence of what unfortunately took place some time ago. It is, I presume, with the object of making the law effective that it has been deemed expedient to introduce an additional element of rigour into section 124A, to create a new offence in the form of the amended section 153A, and to re-cast section 505."

"As if these alterations were not enough, certain other changes have been made simultaneously in the Criminal Procedure Code as well, to which I think I cannot refer here in detail with propriety. Regard being had to the grave apprehension and alarm felt in the mind of the general public in consequence of the State trials we had had recently, if any alteration was required to be made in the existing law, it was, I venture to submit, necessary in the direction of *leniency* and not of *stringency*."

"The proposed amendments are certainly not calculated to soften the rigour of the law. The new section 124A in its present form is no improvement upon the old one, which, it has been observed, is wanting in precision. Judging by the results, the section as it stood before did answer its object well for all practical purposes. The late prosecutions were not hampered at all, owing to any supposed radical or technical defect in the section which, it is to be remembered, had been carefully considered both by Sir James Fitzjames Stephen and by Sir Barnes Peacock when it was first imported into the Code in 1870. As to the Indian Penal Code itself, it is needless to say it is regarded generally as a model of clear drafting, characterised as it is by a scientific arrangement. The section, says a lawyer, 'is very carefully drawn, so as to represent the law in England since Mr. Fox's Libel Act of 1792.'

"It is true the three High Courts which had occasion to discuss the interpretation of the term 'disaffection' did not construe it rather in a uniform sense. But that difficulty, I apprehend, must continue still to stare us in the face, as the term has been left practically undefined in spite of a divergence of opinion noticeable upon that crucial point in the judgments of those Courts.

"We do not want to know what the expression 'disaffection' *includes*, but what it *means* precisely. It may as well be observed parenthetically that according to the amended section (124A) the unlawful intention is to be of the essence of the offence contemplated by it, though it may be argued, as has been very appropriately observed by the Hon'ble Sir Antony MacDonnell, that 'the evil to be repressed being so great and touching the foundations of order, the test should be the external character of the act, rather than the actor's subjective or mental state'.

"I notice some critics have even gone so far as to hazard an assertion that the law of sedition now proposed to be brought into accord with that of seditious libel, as understood in England, does not, in fact, harmonize with the latter system, which, it is pointed out, has been much tempered in modern times with the humanizing effects of a liberty-loving civilization, and that so great is the sanctity attached there to the freedom of speech, that trials arising out of the offence of seditious language have of late been far and few between.

"I must confess I myself have not been able to test sufficiently the correctness of the assertion, but what I could gather from such scanty materials as I happened to lay my hands upon, is that the law in Great Britain has not been systematically codified or logically arranged in a compact form. Attempts at codification having proved abortive on a previous occasion, the law lies still in a diffused state in the decisions of several sedition cases by distinguished Judges, from which it appears that 'the criminal intention and incitement to violence against constitutional authority' are conditions essential for the purpose of constituting the offence of sedition. That being so, the proposed amendment, which introduces terms of an extremely vague and ambiguous character, such as 'hatred, contempt, enmity' and the like, is not in consonance with the English law upon the subject. The result is that the existing section has been dangerously widened, so as to imperil seriously the liberty of Press and speech, and interfere with all open and honest criticism of public measures, which is essential for helping the Government in effecting necessary reforms or rectifying administrative errors.

"I am aware that almost all the Heads of Administrations, the Local Governments and the Judges of several High Courts have approved of the amendments generally. No doubt, their opinions are entitled to great respect and weight, but any adverse decision arrived at by them, simply from an administrative point of view, would, if accepted, operate injuriously upon the liberty of the subject.

"Against the weight of official opinion there is a remarkable and an unprecedented unanimity amongst all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, including the Bar, the Press and the members of non-official Anglo-Indian community, in condemning the amendments as being exceptionally severe and uncalled-for. Their views, and the opinion enunciated by a majority of the learned Judges of the Calcutta High Court, are, I think, entitled to consideration.

"As the combined and cumulative effect of these obnoxious amendments would, I apprehend, be to revive indirectly and in a different form the

evils to which an attempt to re-enact the Vernacular Press Act might have led, with all its repressive consequences, it is desirable to revise the measure, making the language of the law so precise and certain as to leave no room for doubt or ambiguity in construing its meaning."

The Hon'ble MR. SAYANI said :—"My Lord, I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the Bill now before the Council should either be dropped altogether, or postponed to some future date, or, if neither of the above courses is possible, it should be referred back to the Select Committee for re-consideration.

"The Bill, although a short one, is of a serious character. It has arrested the attention both of the European and Native communities, and has been discussed by the public generally. It has been commented upon by public bodies and in the Press, both Anglo-Indian and Vernacular. It is obvious, therefore, that this Bill is regarded as a measure calculated to seriously affect vital interests. It is, therefore, the duty both of Government and of this Council to give to this measure their most careful consideration. This Council ostensibly is responsible for legislative measures, but no measure can be introduced in this Council, except by or with the consent of Government, and practically no measure can be passed by this Council except with the consent of Government, as Government and the official members constitute the majority. I, therefore, request the most careful consideration both of Government and of this Council to this measure.

"Before examining the principle of this Bill, I will briefly refer to a few collateral points bearing upon it. It is believed to be the opinion of some persons, who are educated, cultured, experienced, well-meaning and sympathetic, that it is desirable that Government should be invested by the Legislature with plenary powers, but that such powers need not be used by Government unless there is urgent necessity for doing so. But these persons should remember that Government, that is, the chief executive authority in each centre, cannot personally administer the whole of the centre for which it is ostensibly responsible, and that the powers nominally given to them have practically to be delegated by them to others who may not be equally educated, cultured, experienced or sympathetic; that no human administration, however well devised and however carefully recruited, can possibly be perfect, that the mere fact of passing an examination does not make a ripe administrator; that years of hard work and close observation are requisite for the purpose; that training is as essentially necessary as an educational test; and that an administrator is not usually born, but has to be both educated and trained up to. It is not safe, therefore, to place plenary powers in the hands of every one, simply because he happens to be a Government servant. It must also be remembered that India is a vast continent and the habits and circumstances of all the persons inhabiting it are not identical. It must also be remembered that because an insignificant part of the country or an infinitesimal portion of its inhabitants have to be, on an occasion, kept strict in hand, it does not necessarily follow that the whole country or that all its inhabitants should be treated with the same rigour. It is true that it is difficult to legislate for a particular division of the country or for a particular portion or class of its inhabitants. But the proper course is that the rigour of the law should be softened and its provisions should be so hemmed in as to prevent the law from operating harshly. It must also be remembered that India is a peculiar country, and that it is inexpedient to put it under all the rigorous measures of Europe, and that, if it is necessary to import some of these measures, care should be taken that simultaneously with the introduction of such measures all the concomitant safeguards obtaining in Europe should also be introduced. It is inadvisable, for example, to work the proposed law relating to seditious offences and offences against public tranquillity without at the same time giving the accused the privileges which are given in England, where a grand jury, consisting of the fellow-subjects of the accused, has first to find a true bill, then the accused has to be tried before a jury of his fellow-subjects, and the persons prosecuting him, the persons giving evidence against him, the persons judging him, are all his fellow-subjects, and the whole

thing, moreover, is keenly watched by a strong public opinion, and, lastly, Parliament is near at hand to put in an immediate and effective interference.

"Assuming, however, that the proposed legislation is necessary by reason of the non-efficiency or ambiguity of the existing law, it is respectfully submitted that the present is not an opportune time for undertaking such legislation. For some time past India has been subjected to a succession of calamities, each heavy enough in itself to exhaust the patience and to disturb the equanimity of even such a mild nation as the Indians. There has been a famine in the land, which has been admitted to be the greatest calamity of this century. There has been plague, than which a more hateful malady does not exist on the surface of this earth. There has been an earthquake which was sufficient to unhinge the equanimity of even the most resigned hearts. In addition to these supernatural calamities, there has been a bloody warfare on the North-West Frontier. In spite of all these peace-disturbing calamities profound peace has prevailed throughout the land, and the people have borne their misfortunes with patient endurance and unswerving loyalty to Government. Government—British, enlightened, generous and sympathetic Government—ought to take into consideration these important facts and put off passing such a measure, assuming it to be necessary, to some future period. At the present juncture the people are naturally inclined to regard this measure as an additional misfortune. The misfortunes of the people deserve sympathy. Their loyalty deserves consideration. Nothing will be lost by a postponement of the intended legislation. Urgency has not been pleaded, much less made out.

"Experience teaches that whenever the Vernacular Press is bodily against an intended measure, it is an unmistakable sign that such measure is unpopular with the general Native public; further, that whenever the Anglo-Indian Press joins the Vernacular Press in opposing an intended measure, it may be safely concluded that such measure is not an advisable one, and that it is better to postpone, if not altogether to drop, it. It is sometimes said that the Vernacular Press does not represent popular voice; that it represents only the educated natives who form but a small minority of the people. It is true that in India the proportion of the educated to the uneducated is not the same as it is in Europe. But it is also true that in no country in the world are all the inhabitants educated and that for all practical purposes the educated classes are the leaders in all countries, and India is not an exception to this general rule. In fact, in India the respect for the educated has from ancient times extended even to veneration. At any rate education is a factor which cannot be entirely ignored. The Vernacular Press is but one of the fruits of education which it has been the noble policy of British rulers to foster in India. It is also sometimes said that the educated classes in this country are disloyal. This general statement is without foundation. Indeed, there is no single class in India which is so loyal to Government as these educated classes, inasmuch as their interests, their aspirations and their sympathies are all intimately connected, even bound together, with the existence and maintenance of British rule in India. These classes have been brought into existence by that rule; they flourish under its ægis and without it they will be swept off the face of the earth. The educated are, moreover, the true, correct and sympathetic interpreters between the rulers and the ruled and are a necessary aid to the proper administration of the country.

"The Bill, moreover, is a retrograde measure. The Vernacular Press Act was repealed and the Press was declared free. That measure of repeal was one which will ever redound to the credit of British rule in India so long as history continues to be read. The Bill now proposed to be passed is regarded by the people as practically re-enacting the Press Act, if not even going further.

"Referring now to the reasons advanced in favour of the proposed legislation, it is a well understood principle in such matters that before Government interposes it should clearly be ascertained that, if Government does not interfere, public interests will undoubtedly suffer and the peace of the country be seriously imperilled. As a matter of fact, public interests are not suffering and the peace of the country is not imperilled at all. Public passions are not excited, the people

are as quiet as possible, there is no sedition and consequently there is no necessity for repressive measures. It is stated—

' recent events in India have called prominent attention to the law relating to seditious utterances and writings. We have had anxiously to consider the state of the law regarding these matters and to decide whether, and in what respects, it required amendment ..... The second [course] was to amend the general law relating to sedition and cognate offences, so as to make it efficient for its purpose. .... We have come to the conclusion that the second course is the right one for us to take..... But we are also determined that the law shall not be a dead-letter and that offenders against the law of the land shall be capable of being promptly brought to book..... I cannot say that that section [124A] strikes me as a model of clear drafting..... The law might be expressed in clearer and less equivocal terms. When law is codified, the codes should be as explicit as possible..... Moreover, decisions [of the Calcutta, Bombay and Allahabad Judges] are not technically binding on other High Courts.'

" The reasons above quoted might be briefly stated to be (1) that the present law is not a model of clear drafting, and (2) that the decisions of the three High Courts are not binding on the other High Courts.

" Taking the latter reason first, the answer is, firstly, that it is extremely probable, nay almost certain, that the other High Courts will follow the 'consentient' and well-considered judgments of the three High Courts, and, secondly, that there was no danger, nor even inexpediency, in waiting for the decision of the remaining High Courts. As to the former reason, that the present section is not a model of clear drafting, the answer is that it has been considered and interpreted by three High Courts, and a statute as interpreted by a current of judicial decisions is, as a rule, much better understood and much better applied than a substituted piece of fresh legislation, which has in its turn to undergo the same process, as is abundantly evident from the history of English law. It is worthy of remark here that although the wording of the present section 124A has been, as above noticed, found fault with, the proposed substitute is no better. In fact, the proposed section 124A makes use of the words 'hatred', 'contempt' and 'disaffection'. How far are these terms inclusive, exclusive or co-extensive nowhere appears in the proposed Bill. It is submitted, therefore, that the reasons given for undertaking fresh legislation are neither weighty nor urgent. The case for the proposed sections 108A, 153A and 505 is, if possible, still weaker. No urgent necessity, it is submitted, has been made out for their enactment. In fact, the whole of the proposed legislation might have been well left alone, or, at any rate, postponed until the revision of the Indian Penal Code which, it is understood, will shortly be taken in hand. Indeed, it is admitted that 'the interpretation of the section [124A] has recently been discussed before the Calcutta, Bombay and Allahabad High Courts', who 'have substantially agreed in the interpretation', and that the 'proposed new section in no wise alters the law at present in force in India'.

" Referring now to the sections of the Bill so far as is necessary to do so for the purposes of considering the same in general, it is true that Government have power by the existing law to punish its Indian subjects wherever such subjects may happen to commit offences, when such subjects return to British India. But unless the offences committed outside British India are of the nature of offences from the time immemorial recognised as the main and inexcusable offences against the laws of natural justice, such as murder, it is manifestly inexpedient, and even unfair, to take notice of them in the country of birth or domicile. For example, suppose a person residing in British India goes to the United States, resides there for a long period, and while so resident makes a speech, in the course of which in the heat of the moment he utters words which under the proposed legislation might be punishable under section 124A or section 153A or section 505, or has a quarrel in the United States, in the course of which he causes hurt to a person there: after some years he returns to British India. Will it be reasonable to prosecute him under the proposed legislation? Again, if an Indian subject goes to England and whilst resident there he makes a speech consonant with the liberty and freedom common in England. He then returns to British India. Will it be reasonable or fair or expedient to prosecute him under the proposed legis-

lation? Ought the British Indian Government, strong and powerful and great as it is, condescend to notice that speech and institute proceedings here? That person's European fellow subjects will not under similar circumstances be liable to be taken up at all. That person's fellow-subjects in England will also be free from any such liability. Will not the prosecution in British India of the Indian subjects mean that even in England, that thrice-blessed island, the land of liberty and progress, three several sets of persons doing similar acts, it may be even jointly doing the same act, will be liable to be differently treated? Will not this also mean that a person for doing a certain act in England may not be prosecuted in England, but may on his return to British India be prosecuted and punished for it in British India at the instance of the British Indian Government which is subordinate to the British Government? Will this be a dignified proceeding? England paid millions of hard-earned money for the emancipation of negro slavery. Englishmen deservedly boast that any one on landing on their country's shores, by the very fact of his landing there, becomes a free man. Will Englishmen, if once awakened to a sense of such a differentiating treatment, tolerate such a thing? Again, in these days of rapid communication and exchange of thought, will it be possible for the Indian Press to abstain from reproducing the views which may from time to time be expressed in the Press in England? It is a well-known fact that newspapers in England express their views with commendable candour and fearlessness. These views, if reproduced in India, will fall under the proposed legislation. Is the Press here to be prosecuted, or is the importation or circulation of the English papers to be prohibited? Again, it should be remembered that the political Government in England is carried on by means of Party politics inside the Houses of Parliament aided by Party Press outside. Both parties hit hard. The Englishmen in India naturally take interest in home politics. The Anglo-Indian Press necessarily refers to it and offers criticism. Will it be right or proper to prevent them from doing so? Again, the Press at home criticises, and very properly, upon Indian matters. Will it be fair to require the Press out here to remain silent and not to reply? The fact that persons other than Indian subjects cannot be proceeded against under the proposed legislation as above pointed out will create an invidious distinction. It will mean that there is one law for one set of persons and another law for another set of persons. In fact, the proposed legislation is directly at variance with the principle of *lex loci*. In England it is believed Courts will take cognisance only of such torts committed abroad as are torts in England as well as in foreign countries in the same case.

"Again, Stephen's *Criminal Digest*, article 98, defines what is not a seditious intention. The new *explanations* in the proposed law are inadequate for the purpose.

"It is doubtful if the words 'measure or action' include also omission or neglect. It may reasonably be asked, therefore, for instance, that since the grievances of third class railway passengers cannot be regarded as directly due to any measures of Government nor to any action on the part of Government, but that they may possibly be regarded as due to neglect on the part of Government to awaken the railway companies to a sense of their responsibility, will criticism in regard to such grievances be protected under the strict letter of the proposed *explanation 2*? Again, supposing a person says that the India Council should be abolished. Now the India Council is neither a measure nor an action of Government. It is an integral part of the governing machinery. Is the person above referred to protected by the *explanation*? Again, it is doubtful whether the words 'measure or action' include institutions and departments. Is criticism on institutions and departments protected? If a person wants to say that the present system of administration is costly and recommends some other system, will he be protected? The wording of the proposed legislation goes far beyond the expressed intentions of the framers of the existing section 124A and the scope of the law of sedition is vastly enlarged; and this extension is neither in the interests of society nor of the peace of the country. On the contrary, it is calculated seriously to endanger the right of manly and frank discussion of public ques-



tions. Again, take the proposed section 153A. The statement of a racial or a religious grievance is not protected. The social reformers in India advocate widow re-marriage. This advocacy does excite hatred and animosity. So also the social conference proceedings do rouse feelings of enmity towards reformers. So also the vegetarian movement, the Brahmo-Somaj movement, the monotheism movement, the anti-idolatry movement, and the Prarthna Somaj movement do excite hatred and contempt. Are all these movements to be stopped? Again, take the proposed section 505. Cases under the proposed sections 124A and 153A, respectively, might fall under the proposed section 505. The result will be that in one and the same case the sections will operate differently. Again, if a *bond fide* statement makes a soldier or sailor to fail in his duty, should the person making the statement be punished? Will it not give rise, and properly, to a retort—why should the soldier or sailor forget his duty? Again, the proposed section 505 refers to three kinds of *intent*. If that intent is present, even *bond fides*, it is apprehended, will not protect. Again, what is to be done with statements *likely* to lead to the results mentioned in the proposed section 505 if such statements are made *bond fide*? The *exception* is silent on the matter. This is rightly regarded as a grievous omission. The section as it at present stands may possibly provide soldiers and sailors with an excuse or incentive to disregard their duty or to commit an offence? Indeed, any mischievous person may bring any one into trouble by acting disobediently or turbulently although no causal relation can be established between the writing and the act of disobedience or turbulence. Again, it is difficult to understand what is meant by the words 'in his duty as such.' Suppose a soldier or a sailor is employed in plague operations or in extinguishing a fire, and suppose he misbehaves, is criticism on his conduct criminal because it is likely to induce him to fail in his duty? Innumerable illustrations may be cited to show that the proposed section will be unworkable, that is, it may be condemned on the same ground on which the present law has been condemned in the speech made on the 21st December last in favour of the proposed new legislation. With all due deference, therefore, it is submitted that the proposed legislation is not a well-considered one, that it is not calculated to work smoothly, and that it will give rise to endless complications. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the proposed Bill will either be dropped altogether or postponed and considered along with the proposed revision of the Indian Penal Code, or at any rate referred back to the Select Committee for re-consideration. Although it is a short Bill consisting only of six sections, two Hon'ble Members had to dissent from it, and no less than five different Hon'ble Members have found it necessary to send in notices of amendments, and the number of such amendments is not insignificant. As a rule, every Bill is referred to a Select Committee, who thrash it out so fully that usually the Council does not find much difficulty in disposing of it. The present Bill is an exception. It will be difficult to amend it in Council so as to put it in a proper shape, even after all the amendments have been duly put, considered and voted upon. It will, therefore, facilitate matters, if this Bill is to be proceeded with, to refer it back to the Select Committee for re-consideration."

The Hon'ble MR. RIVAZ said:—"I have only a very few general remarks to make on the Bill before the Council. The proposed amendments of the Indian Penal Code were made after consultation with the executive authorities who are responsible for the good government of this country, and I do not see how any impartial critic can regard them as going beyond what is absolutely necessary to support lawful authority and the prevention and dissemination of seditious matter which is intended to excite disaffection or to stir up dangerous strife. As regards section 124A, the Hon'ble Legal Member and the Hon'ble Sir Griffith Evans have pointed out that the new section does not extend the existing law regarding sedition, but only expresses it in clearer language. The new section 153A provides means, the necessity for which has been forcibly demonstrated by recent events, for taking prompt action towards checking the incitement of dangerous, racial or religious animosity, and I fail to see how this section will have the effect, which the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda

Charlu anticipates, of proving detrimental to undoubted rights or useful work. As regards section 505, I need only repeat, what the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers has said, that at all events as it now stands as altered by the Select Committee no writer or speaker who acts in good faith need fear it. All the proposed amendments of the Penal Code have therefore my full support. It must be remembered that no prosecution can be instituted under any of the three sections I have referred to without the previous sanction of the Government; but this is a safeguard which, with all deference to what my friend the Hon'ble Mr. James has said on the subject, I think is a desirable one. The apprehensions which some Hon'ble Members seem to entertain that the intention and object of the Government in making the proposed amendments are to repress legitimate freedom of speech or writing are, I need hardly say, absolutely groundless."

The Hon'ble SIR ARTHUR TREVOR said :—" My Lord, I do not think I can usefully attempt to add anything to the arguments which have been used in support of the Bill, but, as it has met with so much hostile criticism, I think it right to say that I support it generally, not only as a member of the Executive Government as might perhaps be assumed if I merely recorded a silent vote, but also from personal conviction, which has been considerably strengthened by the course of the discussion."

The Hon'ble MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDWIN COLLEN said :—" I did not intend to speak during this debate, but there are one or two points in the speech of the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu upon which I wish to offer a few observations, although of the briefest character. The first point is his declaration that there is no such thing as sedition in India, and that such a thing does not exist. I do not know where my hon'ble friend derives his information from, but I am afraid I cannot agree with him. It has been my duty for many years past to study the utterances of the Press of this country, and although one must allow that a large section of the Press is marked in its writings with loyalty and intelligence, yet it can hardly be denied that at least some of the utterances of that Press are of a distinctly seditious character, however we may define the word 'sedition'. Can it be said that the dissemination of statements of this character is not dangerous to an uninformed and credulous people, or that such utterances conveyed, for example, to the minds of our native army, false and ridiculous as many of the statements may be, do not tend to sap that loyalty of which we are so justly proud, can it be said that those utterances are not injurious to the discipline of that great military class, the native army of India, whose loyalty, valour, and discipline have never been more conspicuous than at the present time? But my friend's second declaration was an especially alarming one. He announced his general intention of smoking in powder magazines, and he appeared to think that so long as he did not drop his lighted cigar in a powder barrel there was no harm done; but I must remind him that, even with those excellent cigars which are manufactured in Southern India, sparks occasionally fall from them, and, though we should be sorry to restrain my hon'ble friend's personal liberty, I do not think we shall allow him to smoke in our military magazines, or even in his own particular private powder magazine. I rather think that such a proceeding on his part would come under the section of causing alarm to the public. My Lord, I believe that the provisions of the Bill when they become law will make for peace and tranquillity in India. I welcome clause 505, because I believe it is likely to protect the military and naval forces from the insidious attempts of agitators. I am not able to agree with my friend the Hon'ble Mr. Sayani that there is anything in that section which is likely to induce the offences which that clause is framed to meet; and I venture to think that in due time those who now oppose the provisions of this Bill will become convinced that it is a wise and expedient measure, absolutely harmless to the loyal, and only a terror to persistent evil-doers."

The Hon'ble SIR JAMES WESTLAND said :—" It is not my intention to address myself in any way to the merits of the measure which is now before the Legislative Council; I leave that part of the duty to my hon'ble friend who is



in charge of the Bill. But one or two statements have been made in the course of this debate as justifying a proposal for the postponement of the discussion which I desire to call in question. A statement has been made by my hon'ble friends Mr. Chitnavis and Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu that in respect of the proposals now before the Council we have against us the whole of the Native Press, the whole of the English Press and every representative body all over India. Now, my Lord, that is a statement which, considering the facts before the Council, ought not to be left without challenge. For example, it is quite true that the Bengal Chamber of Commerce addressed a memorial to Your Excellency in which they made adverse criticisms on the Bill, but like sensible men they made those representations for the consideration of the Government and Legislature, and, having received upon them the decision of the Select Committee, we have heard to-day from the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur that the Chamber of Commerce and the commercial community generally, whatever they may desire as regards modifications in small particulars, give the Bill in its present form their general support. Another important Association, with respect to which the same statement was made, was the British Indian Association. It is quite true that that Association represents Native opinion, but it is one that represents Native moderate opinion. It has been most useful to the Council on many occasions on which it has submitted its criticisms for the consideration of the Legislature, but we know, and have evidence before us to which I shall presently refer, that that Association has withdrawn from any active participation in the opposition to the Bill as it has emerged from the Select Committee. I should also like to mention, with reference to the English Press, that within the course of the last week I have seen a disclaimer in one, if not in both, of the Bombay newspapers of the statement that they are in direct opposition to the Bill at present before the Council. In going through (as I was bound to do) the representations made before the Legislative Council, it is impossible not to observe what a singular character was common to them all. We have any quantity of representations from Pleaders' Associations here, from Local Practitioners' Associations there and the different varieties by which those Associations call themselves. Now, I do not wish for a moment to say that gentlemen engaged in the practice of the law, or the more experienced among them at least, are not competent to give the Legislature advice as to the form the law should take; but it may be justly said that it is very remarkable that such criticisms as we have received from the public have almost all come from that particular section of it. We have heard in Calcutta within the last few days of a meeting which is called in a paper which we have to-day received. 'The humble memorial of the inhabitants of Calcutta in public meeting assembled.' This public meeting was advertised first of all in the Calcutta papers of Monday last. I thought it desirable that I should study that advertisement in order to see exactly what importance could be attributed to 'the inhabitants of Calcutta in public meeting assembled' as there shown. The first thing that struck me was that although I knew Calcutta was a great European city, yet in the whole list of names—a pretty long list—of gentlemen at whose instance that meeting was called there was not a single European name. I am also aware that in Calcutta there are two or three hundred thousand Muhammadan inhabitants. I looked down the list and could not find a single Muhammadan name in the whole of it. I looked also for the well-known leading names among the Hindus; they were equally conspicuous by their absence. I appealed to the Directory to find out who these gentlemen were who proffered themselves as representing the inhabitants of Calcutta. A number of them were not known to fame even as it is represented in the Calcutta Directory. All that I could find about those who were mentioned there, was that they were gentlemen who are engaged in the legal profession or who are editors of Native newspapers. Now, as I said before, I do not in the least depreciate the importance of these classes if they desire to represent themselves; but I am afraid that I, as an inhabitant of Calcutta, entirely deny their right to represent me, or to meet and call themselves the inhabitants of Calcutta when, as a matter of fact, they are only numerically a very small section of them. At the meeting which took place yesterday and which again we are told is a meeting of 'the inhabitants of Calcutta in public meeting assembled,' there were, I think,

four speeches of any length delivered. Two of these were delivered by gentlemen whose profession is that of editors of Native newspapers. Well again, I say, they are perfectly at liberty to explain their views and to try to bring to bear upon the Government and upon the Legislative Council such views as they possess; but I think, if they want to be absolutely straightforward in the form in which they represent their views to Government and to the Legislative Council, they ought not to describe themselves as the inhabitants of Calcutta in public meeting assembled, but as gentlemen exercising the legal and the editorial professions residing in Calcutta. After going through a number of these memorials with such attention as I was able to give to them, I cannot help feeling that the forms in which the rules of Your Excellency's Legislature allow memorials to be presented, are used to the very great inconvenience of the Members of Your Excellency's Legislature. I, with others, am very willing indeed to hear anything which is said on the subject of our legislative proposals by any person who in any way has a right to make representations to us, but I do strongly object to being obliged to read long lucubrations sent to us by people who keep their names entirely in the background. The document which has been given to us with the respected name of Maharaja Sir Jotindro Mohan Tagore announces to us the conclusions of a conference assembled in Calcutta. From beginning to end of that document there is not the smallest hint of who that conference was composed of. I have heard to-day for the first time the name of one gentleman, namely, the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu, who took part in that conference."

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU: "I did not say I took part in the conference, but that I was present."

SIR JAMES WESTLAND continuing said: "I beg the Hon'ble gentleman's pardon; but my point is that, though I have no doubt a conference took place, I think it is most unfair to Your Excellency's Legislative Council that we should be informed that a conference has taken place to pronounce some sort of conjoint opinion upon the measures which are before the Council, and that we should be left absolutely in ignorance as to whom that conference consisted of. Again, two or three documents have come to us with the pretentious introduction 'I am directed by my Committee to do so and so.' Again I ask who the Committee is; I ask who it is they represent. I cannot find information of any kind; it cannot be found in the Directory; it can be found nowhere. We all know the story in England of the three tailors of Tooley Street who drew up a petition in which they styled themselves 'We, the inhabitants of England.' It seems to me that in certain cases in this country that precedent has been very largely improved upon. It has been considered here that it is a ridiculous waste of individuality that three persons should combine to send one memorial to Government. We are much more likely to get three memorials under various designations from each of the gentlemen concerned. It is quite true that what is stated in these memorials, whatever importance it has intrinsically, we are able to give that importance to it; but still I claim on the part of Your Excellency's Legislative Council that we ought to know who the people are who are addressing us, and that they ought not to be allowed to give us lengthy opinions without at the same time giving us some indication of the source from which they emanate and the authority with which they are put forward. A single individual in this country can easily constitute himself into an association, and send in a memorial beginning with the pretentious form 'I am directed by my Committee to do so and so', whereas as a matter of fact the young gentleman who writes the memorial, if he told the truth, would much more correctly say 'I am directed by Babu so and so to make the following representation'. I am not altogether without a precedent in making this representation to Your Excellency, because I find that all this class of memorial, when it is laid before that august body, the House of Commons, is rejected. It is a rule in the House of Commons that no person is allowed to sign for another or to put himself forward as representing another. If a memorial comes to that House, as several have come to us purporting to be sent by the inhabitants of so

and so, the memorial is simply taken as coming from the particular individual who signs it, whether he calls himself chairman or president of a public meeting or anything else, and it is not regarded as coming from anybody else. I think, if Your Excellency would make a similar rule for the reception of documents purporting to represent the views of the public to the Legislature, you would attain two very useful objects. In the first place, you would exclude a very great deal that is sent in to us by pretentious nobodies, and, in the second place, you would give just prominence to those who are entitled from their position or their experience to advise Your Excellency's Legislature and Your Excellency's Government on matters of legislation."

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said:—"It is difficult to say anything now when following 17 other speakers in a debate like this, but I am unwilling to give a silent vote in favour of this Bill, both on account of its intrinsic importance and because there has been so much misapprehension as to its true scope and import, especially in Bengal, where the outcry against it has been particularly noisy, almost at times hysterical, the result, it may be feared, in some cases, of a specially guilty conscience. Much of that misapprehension ought to be removed by the speeches to-day of the Hon'ble Legal Member and other Members of this Council, but I feel it to be my duty to express clearly the view that I take of the measure. Section 124A of the Penal Code has in some respects had a strange history. Sir Fitzjames Stephen in 1870 explained how by an extraordinary oversight it came to be omitted from the Code as originally passed. He showed that sections dealing with sedition had been drafted both by the original Code Commission and by Sir Barnes Peacock, and that the section drafted by Sir Barnes Peacock, the weight of whose authority will always be acknowledged, was not only more severe than the section prepared by the Code Commission, but more severe than the measure which he then invited the Council to pass. Under Sir Barnes Peacock's section not only were such feelings of disaffection banned as were likely to induce the people to resist the authority of Government, but such feelings as were likely to lead them to disobey that authority, and the mere omission to do what you were told to do was disobedience. To any one who remembers the conditions of 1870, and who carefully reads Sir F. Stephen's speeches, it will be manifest that what the Government had in its mind at that time was the Wahabi conspiracy and the open preaching of jihad or religious war against the Government. Sir F. Stephen framed his proposals to meet that exigency, and his purpose was to bring the Code more or less into harmony with the law of England as he then read it. He admitted, however, that the law of England, though similar to the proposed section, was in reality far more severe. Then in 1878 came the Vernacular Press Act, which added to the offence of creating disaffection the rousing of feelings *likely* to excite disaffection, or antipathy between different races, castes or religions. It was mainly to the machinery set on foot for the working of that Act that objection was afterwards taken; and even most of the Local Governments who approved of the repeal of the Act—along with all those who did not approve of the repeal—urged strongly that the repeal should be accompanied by an amendment of section 124A of the Code, so as to bring within the scope of the ordinary law the two offences referred to above. Had this advice been listened to, we might by this time have had a decently conducted Indian Press, and avoided any doubt attaching to the State trials of the last few years. Much of the outcry against the present Bill rests on its supposed divergence from the law of England on seditious libel, and on the assertion that the law as settled in 1870 was sufficient and ought to be final. Now I venture to assert these two propositions—first, that the law of England, built up by judicial rulings to meet the circumstances of a homogeneous people directly interested in and sharing in its own government is not necessarily a norm to which the law of India ought strictly to conform; and, second, that the conditions of the country have themselves so altered since 1870 that what was adequate then is not necessarily adequate

now. As to the first point, I said in my letter to the Legislative Department of the 18th January—

‘In Sir Alexander Mackenzie’s opinion, however, the question whether or not the draft section strictly follows the English law is not material. If the section is in strict accord with the English law, all criticism of it loses weight, since there could be no reasonable objection to the enactment for India of the same law of sedition as is in force in England: if it is not, there is, in the very great difference in the conditions of the two countries, ample justification for any deviation from the English law necessary for effectively checking the offence of sedition in India. It is clear that a sedition law which is adequate for a people ruled by a Government of its own nationality and faith may be inadequate, or in some respects unsuited, for a country under foreign rule and inhabited by many races, with diverse customs and conflicting creeds. It is impossible in India to accept the test of direct incitement to violence or intention to excite rebellion, and limit the interference of the Government to such cases. It is not the apparent intention of the writers or speakers so much as the *tendency* of the writings or speeches which has to be regarded, and the cumulative effect of depreciatory declamation on the minds of an ignorant and excitable population, to which attention has been drawn above, has to be taken into consideration. The Lieutenant-Governor does not think, then, that objections to the draft section based on alleged divergence from the English law should carry weight.’

“As to the second point, I remarked in the same letter—

‘The necessity for the proposed legislation is unquestionable. Ever since the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act, the Native Press has been year by year growing more reckless in its mode of writing about the Government, Government officers and Government measures. Doubts having been always felt by the law officers as to the scope of section 124A of the Penal Code, the general policy has been to ignore these attacks. But within the last few months the barefaced sedition promulgated in the Native Press of the Bombay Presidency has forced that Government to institute prosecutions, and has led to the conviction of some of the offenders; an editor has also been similarly convicted in the North-Western Provinces; and at Lucknow a Muhammadan preacher has been required to furnish security to keep the peace for seditious language used at a meeting. These convictions have shown that the offence of sedition can be punished under section 124A of the Code as it stands, but they have involved much discussion of the *explanation* to the section, and the interpretation of the Courts before which the cases came has been challenged by the Native Press and the Native community generally, who have themselves expressed a desire that the law should be made more precise. In Bengal the only Press prosecution for seditious writing has been that of the *Bangabasi* newspaper, instituted in 1891, in which the jury disagreed, and which terminated eventually in the acceptance of an apology by the Government from the offending editor. The absence of other prosecutions cannot, however, be urged as evidence that seditious writing is rare in Bengal, and that an alteration of the law is not therefore called for in this Province. Resistance to the Government by violence has, it is true, not been directly suggested in the Bengal Press, and a sufficient reason for this may be found in the character of the writers, who belong to, and whose readers are, a people wanting in the warlike spirit of many other races of India; but there has been incessant writing tending to bring the Government, whether in itself or through its officers, into hatred and contempt, and such writing, though not immediately leading to resistance by force to the Government, cannot fail by its cumulative effect to create disaffection and ill-will, and thus produce such a state of feeling as may eventually prove dangerous to the maintenance of order and find its culmination in active resistance. If it be agreed that the danger is not so serious in Bengal proper, with its timid and unwarlike population, as to demand exceptional measures, it must be borne in mind that other parts even of this Province have a population of higher spirit, and that the writings of the Bengal Press and the public utterances of Bengal speakers have circulation frequently in other Provinces. Any law dealing with sedition must, moreover, be general; and the condition not of Bengal alone, but of all the Provinces of the Empire, must be taken into account. Whether, then, we look at the objections which have been taken by the people themselves to the interpretation of the present law by the Courts, or to the nature of much that has been written in the Native Press, the necessity for an amendment of the law is clear. The proposed amendment; it is true, proceeds further than the mere removal of ambiguity from the law as it stands, but, legislation being necessary, it is obviously advisable to take the opportunity of correcting other defects and supplying deficiencies, so as to render the law thoroughly effective, in the judgment of the Government, for the checking of sedition or of conduct tending to the disturbance of public order.’

“To any one who studies, as I do from week to week, the utterances of the Press in India, nothing can be more clear than that, though we seldom have such bold sedition preached as led to the recent trials in Bombay

or as prevailed here in 1870, we are now-a-days face to face with a far more insidious and equally dangerous style of writing and speaking. That Indian newspapers can supply criticism without scurrility or malice is evident from the admirably conducted columns of the *Indian Spectator*, *Indian Nation*, and some few other papers I could name. But the majority of the newspapers simply revel in misrepresentation of the motives of the Government and the nature of its measures. And this is an evil which is yearly growing, and with the spread of what is called education is becoming more far-reaching in its noxious effects. It is indeed, in my opinion, to our own system of education that we owe all the trouble. I have long been convinced that it is thoroughly unsound. Sir John Strachey in his *India* points out that our educational institutions give a more or less good imitation of the purely scholastic part of an ordinary English education; but the young men of India (he says) learn in them almost nothing about their own country, or about the Government under which they live, and least of all are they taught to be good and loyal citizens. We are turning out by scores of thousands young men who are trained only in words, look mainly for Government employment, and failing to get it become, as the Maharaja of Travancore described them, 'a host of discontented, disobedient, and sometimes troublesome young men.' Mr. Cotton, whose leanings towards the educated Native are well known, says: 'This accounts mainly for the discontent and restlessness which are perceptible in the rising generation.' This is the class that writes for the Native Press, perorates on platforms, and generally vents its spleen upon the Government which has not been able to find appointments for more than a fraction of its members. 'We taught them language, and their profit on it is, they know how to curse.' To honest well-informed criticism no English Government would ever object. But every Government has the right to object when its critics wander off from criticism to calumny. Criticism, it has been said, is but a child compared to calumny; mere bows and arrows to artillery. 'No one can well exaggerate the power of calumny or follow out her language and singular ingenuity without mixed feelings of envy and admiration. How clever she is, for instance,' says the same writer, 'in making use of dull, ignorant and idle people, using them as the conduits to conduct and the feeders to multiply the remarks and jokes and malice of cleverer people, so that she fertilises the whole groundwork of society with injurious reports, which cannot be well contradicted, about her victims (in this case the Government). Let any transaction be as white as a hound's tooth, she can so admirably discolour it that the original whiteness can never be restored.' Calumny begins, as Beaumarchais graphically describes it, with a gentle breath, but gathering as it grows becomes at last a general outcry, a public crescendo, a universal chorus of hate and denunciation. Practically, as applied to the Government and its measures, this is the sort of thing that has been growing more and more marked during the past twenty years, save that we now find the hostile denunciation in full cry, the whispering of sedition and calumny having been discarded as not strong enough for the vitiated taste of the newspaper writers and readers. It has in fact grown as the numbers of the semi-educated ex-pupils of our schools and colleges have increased. Now the first duty of every Government, and especially of a foreign Government ruling as we do in India, is self-preservation. We have to ask ourselves: How is the Queen's Government in India to be carried on? It is true that behind the Government is the power of the sword, but it is no kindness to the people themselves to allow any mischief to proceed so far as to leave us no refuge but the arbitrament of force. There is, as has been well said, no strength in stagnation. 'Cautious passiveness and official negativeness will be found very insignificant barriers against evil either in quiet or in turbulent times.' I am not sure myself that we have not carried our cautious passiveness and official negativeness already beyond the limits of prudence. No Government such as ours in India can afford to allow the minds of an ignorant and credulous Oriental population to be gradually poisoned and embittered by persistent calumny of the Government and all its measures. I shall not take up the time of the Council by quotations to prove that this is a common offence at the present day. We know it, everyone but Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu knows it, to be a fact, and we are bound to put

the evil down. There is unfortunately, as I have said, now amongst us a large class of discontented and semi-educated men, eager for notoriety, pining for the plunder of the State and its offices, and unable to understand the responsibility which attaches to all would-be instructors of the public. These men are a standing menace to the administration. By the law of England, conspiracy to diminish the confidence of the masses in the general administration of the law is sedition. We must safeguard the Government of India from similar seditious attempts to bring into contempt the Government as by law established in British India. I cannot pass over the remark by Mr. Chitnavis, where he accepts the provisions of section 124A as affecting Her Majesty personally but refuses to concede them to Her Majesty's Government in British India. At all meetings of his friends, where, if not rank sedition, sympathy with convicted traitors is freely expressed, 'cheers for the Queen' are usually given as though that condoned everything. The procedure is simply a fraud on the public and a blind to the uninformed at home. India is under the Queen's Government as by law established, and there can be no loyalty to the Queen without loyalty to Her Government.

"I believe that the mere existence in the Statute-book of the law which we are now considering will of itself go far to check the evil.

"I have often said that to my mind one of the most useful functions of the Indian Penal Code is the office which it performs of a moral text-book. It serves to set before the people a standard to which they know that they must needs conform, and I trust that, when these sections take their place in the law, they will tend to improve the standard of journalism and platform oratory in India when dealing with the Government and its measures. As has been pointed out, the honest loyal journalist and speaker has nothing to fear. The propagandist of sensational calumnies and the apostle of racial antipathies will find his occupation gone, and no good citizen will regret the fact.

"A good deal has been said of the vagueness of some of the terms used in the sections. As Sir F. Stephen once pointed out, there are scores of words in the Code open to the same criticism. It is impossible to find words that would not by perverse interpretation be found open to cavil. We must trust to the common-sense and fairness of our judicial tribunals. The journalist must trust also to the common-sense and dignity of the Government, which would only expose itself to well-merited ridicule if it showed undue sensitiveness to fair criticism. Certainly it has not done so hitherto. It has treated with silent contempt the petty traitor whose sole object is to get notoriety and subscriptions, and those would-be patriots whose chief desire is to substitute themselves for the Government as by law established. It has done so, believing that, when the need arose to deal with *them*, the situation would be, as Macaulay puts it,—(and I would not venture to quote poetry here if the poet had not been himself Legal Member and author of the Penal Code, and if the stanzas had not been singularly applicable to the state of things now-a-days)—

'Once the jays sent a message  
Unto the eagle's nest :  
"Now yield thee up thine eyrie  
Unto the carrion kite,  
Or else come valiantly and face  
The jays in deadly fight."  
Forth looked in wrath the eagle,  
And carrion kite and jay,  
Soon as they saw his beak and claw,  
Fled screaming far away.'

"But the time for absolutely ignoring this irresponsible chatter is over. The noise is becoming too persistent and clamorous, and if unchecked may get upon the nerves of the listening masses. Journalists and patriotic orators must learn to measure their phrases and test the sources of their information. They must not evolve hideous charges against the Government from the depths of their own turgid imaginations, and pass them off as reports that have reached their ears from reliable correspondents. For the rest, as Sir F. Stephen said, 'men must be content to take the risks incidental to their

profession. A journalist must run the risk of being misunderstood, and should take care to make his meaning plain. If his intentions really are loyal, there can be no difficulty in his doing so. If not, he cannot complain of being punished.' If these sections lead to more careful, well-considered and responsible journalism, they will confer a benefit not only on the State and the public, but on the journalistic profession itself. A free Press does not mean a Press free to say anything it likes. It can say anything it likes so long as it obeys the law, and the law contained in this Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, appears to me to be eminently reasonable and such as should be obeyed. The only serious flaw in the Bill, in my opinion, is that it omits to provide for bringing into contempt the general administration of justice, which is, to my mind, one of the most persistent, insidious and dangerous practices of a certain section of the Native Press.

"I am perfectly aware that there are many among the opponents of this measure who cannot fairly be included among the classes which it is meant to control. But I believe the opposition of all loyal persons will disappear when they find that the Government here and at home is firmly convinced of its urgency, when they see that it has been amended so as to meet all reasonable objections, and above all when they find that it is a weapon in the State armoury which will seldom be brought out save in case of real necessity."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said :— "I only wish to say a few words in reply to the various points which have been raised in the course of the discussion that has taken place. Perhaps the more convenient way would be to take the points as raised by the speakers in order. Some of these points I shall pass over for the reason that they will arise again hereafter on the amendments which are to be moved, and it will be unnecessary therefore for me to discuss them now. I will take the points in the order in which they have been raised. I will first take the speech of my hon'ble friend Mr. Allan Arthur, who, I am glad to see, has seen his way to give us the weight of his support. He feels, however, two doubts. First of all, he feels doubts about entrusting powers to try cases to Magistrates. Well, I may point out that this question does not arise on the present Bill, I hope that, when we come to deal with the Code of Criminal Procedure, we shall be able to supply arguments which will remove any doubts he may have on that point. At the present moment we are dealing with the substantive law. Then, again, he feels, and several other members have expressed the same feeling, doubts about introducing into the section the terms 'hatred and contempt.' May I point out to him that we are doing nothing new. May I point out that for seven years in Calcutta that has been the law as expounded by the late Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, Sir Comer Petheram. I will read only two lines from Sir Comer Petheram's judgment. Speaking of section 124A, he says: 'It is sufficient for the purposes of the section that the words are calculated to excite feelings of ill-will against the Government and to hold it up to the hatred and contempt of the people.' That is the law under which my friend has lived for the last seven years. I do not know that he or any one in whom he is interested has found that law oppressive; but the very fact that he raises this objection seems to me to be a good reason why we should re-enact the provisions of section 124A and, as my hon'ble friend Mr. Nicholson said, why we should unfold its meaning, because, if people are liable to punishment, it is better for them to know beforehand in what respect they are so liable.

"I should like now to say one or two words in regard to what fell from the Hon'ble Mr. Chitnavis. I can relieve his mind at once about one criticism. He says that in the Bill we have used the words 'Her Majesty,' but have not used the words 'Her Majesty and Her successors.' If my hon'ble friend had been in the Council last year, he would have read an Act called the General Clauses Act, which was passed last year, and in that he would have found that the term 'Her Majesty' means 'Her Majesty and Her Majesty's successors.' I think, therefore, that I can remove his apprehensions on that score. Then he raises another—a very important



question, the question of punishment. He says that the punishment prescribed by the section is too severe. Well, the punishment remains the same as it was thirty years ago. It remains the same as it has been since 1870; we are not increasing the punishment. As a matter of fact, the extreme punishment has never been inflicted; but I am bound to point out that in a case the other day which was appealed to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces the learned Judges did observe that the punishment awarded by the lower Court was grossly inadequate. There may therefore be cases where, in the opinion of the High Court, these offences cannot be met by a small and summary punishment; but, no doubt, the mass of the cases can be met by a small and summary punishment. We propose, indeed, to limit the punishment by giving jurisdiction to Magistrates whose powers are limited. When a case is tried before a Magistrate, *ipso facto* the power is thereby limited. I can only repeat again what I stated on the last occasion. Sedition is an offence which varies in its mischievous effects according to time, place and circumstances, and the punishment must vary accordingly. I can quite imagine a case where some words spoken or, say, rather written in a book dealing with political forms of government might be seditious. An adequate punishment, if any punishment was required, might be a very small fine indeed. But, if these same words were spoken to an angry mob with arms in their hands, why the words would require and deserve the severest punishment which the law provides. We have allowed for latitude of punishment according to the circumstances. We must trust the Courts to mete out proper punishment. If the offence by its surroundings calls for a severe punishment, the section allows it; if the offence calls for a nominal punishment, the section allows it; and, moreover, we have this additional safeguard, that if merely a nominal punishment is called for, the Government is not likely to authorize or sanction a prosecution.

"I come now to what was said by the Hon'ble Sir Griffith Evans, and he called our attention to an alternative suggestion which has been made to us from many quarters, namely, that we should not proceed against sedition but that we should amend our law of defamation and enable the Government to prosecute papers who defame it for defamation. Well, I have not consulted with my colleagues on that subject, but speaking for myself it appears to me that the proposed course would not meet our views at all. What is the meaning of the law of defamation? A prosecution or suit for defamation is a remedy given to a person who feels himself aggrieved because his reputation has been attacked. Is that the position of the Government? It seems to me, and I am speaking for myself, that the Government do not care a brass farthing for what is said about them; for what does it matter to them? What they care about, however, and what they wish to interfere with and prevent, is, not abuse of themselves, not abuse of the Government, but the spreading and stirring up of a spirit of sedition and discontent among the people which is an ever present source of danger to the community. But, quite apart from that general objection, there are other difficulties of procedure. Suppose, for instance, that some paper which is published so far off as Quetta defames the Government and has to be prosecuted, how is that prosecution to be conducted? I suppose it would be pleaded that its allegations were true, and that they were published for the public benefit. Take, for instance, a statement I saw in a paper last week, saying that, owing to the government of India by the British, the golden age had passed away, the people were unhappy and that it was better for them to die than to live under such a Government. Supposing the Government were to prosecute for defamation? I presume that the members of the Government would have to go down there, they would have to appear on the scene and be examined and cross-examined as to every measure the Government had ever taken; and I suppose the whole of the evidence given before the Welby Commission would be material to the issues to be tried. That clearly is an impossible procedure.

"Next, I want to say a word or two about my friend the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu's speech. I must say that I tender him my very



heartly thanks. He has said more than I could say in favour of this Bill. I used as an illustration that, although I might lawfully and properly enjoy a cigar on the maidan, I could not do so lawfully and properly in the powder magazine in the Fort. My friend took issue on that point, and proclaims his right to smoke in the powder magazine in the Fort. Now, that is what I complain of in the attitude which is taken up by many of our critics. They say, 'We should have the right of free speech; we may cause an explosion; but we do not care who is injured so long as we can say what we like and when and where we like; we do not care whether our remarks are calculated to cause disturbances or whether they are not. What has that to do with us? We will smoke in the powder magazine.' But that is exactly what the Government are bound to see that people do not do. They are bound not merely to discourage appeals to violence, but they are bound to discourage smoking in the powder magazine; we are bound to see that a spirit of discontent is not spread abroad which might at any moment and at any place give rise to an explosion. It is perhaps difficult to express it in language, but that is the very point of our section. We want to discourage people who do this. They lay the train of gunpowder, they do not fire it themselves, they trust to a chance spark or to somebody else setting it alight. That is the very essence of the evil we have to aim at and to stop in India. My friend the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu says that there is no sedition in India. I quite believe that he is speaking in good faith; he is loyal himself, he mixes only with loyal people, and reads only loyal newspapers. I am very glad he does that; but, if he had to read through the weekly reports of the Press as we have to do, I am certain that he would come to a very different conclusion. He says we are acting on sentiment, and not information, or only on second-hand information. All I can say is that we have more sources of information than he has. His information that there is no sedition in India is not only second-hand, but third or fourth hand. The Government is in the best position of anybody to get information as to what is the true state of the country, and we are acting now, I am glad to say, backed by the authority of our responsible advisers.

"There are one or two other points which I think I ought to mention. My friend the Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath is afraid, if this law passes, the public Press will not be able to help Government by giving it information. There is nothing in the law to prevent the Press from giving information; but, even supposing it were so, I do not know that the best way to call the attention of the Government to some abuse that you want rectified is to write about it in an up-country Vernacular paper. I should say that a much better way is to call the attention of the Government directly to the point. If you write a letter (say) to the *Baluchistan Times*, it may not come to the notice of Government; but if you write direct to the Government they get the letter at any rate. I am perfectly certain there is nothing in the proposals which will in any way interfere with what my hon'ble friend desires, that is, a free, fair and honest discussion of all public questions.

"I have only one word more to say about my hon'ble friend Mr. Sayani's point. He seems nervous that persons who are natives of India should be liable to be prosecuted in British India for offences against British Indian law committed outside British India. All I can say is that this has been the law for twenty years. Ever since the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act of 1879 was passed, natives of British India have been liable for offence against British Indian law committed abroad. As a matter of fact, I may mention that a native of India has been hanged in India for a murder committed at Perim, and another has been hanged in India for a murder committed at Cyprus. But that law has never been used oppressively, and the proof that it has not been used oppressively is that my hon'ble friend does not seem to have been aware of its existence; he has never apparently read the Act, although it has been in existence for over twenty years; that very fact shows that the law has not been oppressively used in the past, and I do not think it will be used oppressively in the future.

"I have now to move that the Bill be taken into consideration."

**The Council divided :—***Ayes—17.*

The Hon'ble Allan Arthur.  
 The Hon'ble Maharaja Bahadur of Durbhanga.  
 The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul.  
 The Hon'ble F. A. Nicholson.  
 The Hon'ble J. J. D. LaTouche.  
 The Hon'ble Sir G. H. P. Evans.  
 The Hon'ble H. E. M. James.  
 The Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep.  
 The Hon'ble C. C. Stevens.  
 The Hon'ble Joy Gobind Law.  
 The Hon'ble C. M. Rivaz.  
 The Hon'ble Sir A. C. Trevor.  
 The Hon'ble Major-General Sir E. H. H. Collen.  
 The Hon'ble M. D. Chalmers.  
 The Hon'ble Sir J. Westland.  
 His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.  
 His Excellency the President.

*Noes—4.*

The Hon'ble Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis.  
 The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu.  
 The Hon'ble Pandit Bishambar Nath.  
 The Hon'ble Rahimtula Muhammad Sayani.

So the motion was agreed to.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said :—" Before we proceed to the consideration of the various amendments, I wish to mention that the alternative form in which many of those amendments have been submitted by Hon'ble Members is unusual, and I have no hesitation in saying that, if they were brought under strict Parliamentary procedure, they would be out of order altogether. However, we do not wish in any way to preclude the opportunities of which Hon'ble Members wish to avail themselves, and we have accordingly arranged, to the best of our ability, to give an opportunity for them all. The only remark I would make is that where two amendments are identical, or substantially the same, unless advised by Hon'ble Members that they wish the second amendment to be taken, I shall call upon the mover of the first and pass by the mover of the second amendment. For instance, in numbers 8 and 9 of the List of Business there are amendments by the Hon'ble Maharaja of Durbhanga and the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu, which are exactly the same, and I propose to call on the Hon'ble Maharaja of Durbhanga and not on the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu. The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Ananda Charlu can of course speak on the first amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. SAYANI moved that in section 4, clause (1), of the Indian Penal Code, as proposed to be substituted by clause 2 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, the words "in any place without and beyond British India" be omitted and the word "and" be added; that in clause (2) the figure "(2)" be omitted; and for the figure "(3)" in clause (3) the figure "(2)" be substituted; and that in *illustration (a)* for the word "Uganda" the word "Kashmir" be substituted. He said :—" The effect of the amendment will be that both Native Indian subjects and other British subjects of Her Majesty will be placed in the same position. To treat the two classes of subjects differently will be to create an invidious distinction between them. Under the benign rule of Her Most Gracious Majesty all Her Majesty's subjects are treated alike and there is the same law for all Her Majesty's subjects in India. All Her Majesty's subjects, whether a prince or a peasant, a white man or a black man, are equal. Further, to treat the classes differently will give rise to complications and other undesirable results. It is true that the proposed legislation is not entirely new, but as it is now intended to put it

actually into force it is necessary to consider carefully its effects before deliberately confirming and extending it. I have already pointed out some of the effects likely to ensue if the proposed section is allowed to stand as it has emerged from the Select Committee, and I accordingly commend my amendment to the favourable consideration of the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"On the part of the Government I must oppose this amendment. I have already noticed the point, but I will state rather more specifically my reasons for objecting to the amendment. The words my friend objects to add the words which render Native Indian subjects liable to the provisions of the Penal Code in respect of offences committed outside India. That has been the law for twenty years, and the law has been continually put in force when required, but although it has been enforced it has given rise to no trouble and no discussion. Let me read section 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act of 1879, which extends extra-territorially the law relating to offences and criminal procedure:—

'8. The law relating to offences and to criminal procedure for the time being in force in British India shall, subject as to procedure to such modifications as the Governor General in Council from time to time directs, extend—

- (a) to all European British subjects in the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, and
- (b) to all Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty in any place beyond the limits of British India.'

"As I said before, it was under the provisions of a law which has been in force for twenty years that a British Indian subject was hanged in India for committing a murder in Perim and that another Indian subject was hanged for a murder committed in Cyprus. Then, perhaps, my friend may say—why incorporate it in the Penal Code? I will tell him. The Indian Penal Code, as Hon'ble Members are aware, is re-edited from time to time by the Legislative Department with any amendments that have been made in it. On the face of these editions the Code is misleading and incorrect. It does not show on the face of it what its extent is, because the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act is not an amendment of the Penal Code, although it extends it. Section 4 of the Code professes to apply to servants of Government who commit offences outside India, and that is the only section dealing with extra-territorial offences, so that the Penal Code does not show what is the law and what has been the law for twenty years. The Code, which is the criminal law of India, applies to Native Indian subjects all over the world. Clearly the words my friend wishes to expunge could not be left out. As regards the subsequent words, we make no change relating to Native Indian subjects, but, pursuant to the powers given us by the Statute 32 & 33 Vict., c. 98, s. 1, we make a change as regards British subjects who are not Native Indian subjects. As the law stands at the present moment, a British subject who is not an European British subject is not liable to a British Indian Court in respect of an offence committed in a Native State. The provision of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act which punishes British subjects for offences committed in India generally relates only to European British subjects, and does not cover, for instance, Cingalese or any one coming from Hong-Kong or Tasmania, or any place of that kind. We go as far as we can under the statute, and we provide that all British subjects who commit offences in any part of India shall be liable to punishment in British Indian Courts. For these reasons I oppose the amendment."

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU said:—"Every Government out of British India has its own penal laws and has its unfettered jurisdiction to bring to trial and convict persons who commit offences within it. Necessary legislative facilities exist for their apprehension if, to escape trial, they escape into British India. If their laws do not penalise any acts which British Indian law would hold to be crimes, or if they do not care or choose to prosecute in view to safeguards which may exist there, I see no reason whatever why the British Indian Government should busy itself with such an undertaking.

Every offence is an outrage on the State, or on the society in that State, against its public tranquillity and against its other interests, safeguarded by its penal laws. If the actual sufferers do not mind what a man does or says in their midst, why on earth should we, in India, mind it? Numerous illustrations of how the assumption of power now claimed will work positive and gratuitous injustice are given by the Hon'ble Mr. Sayani in his speech. Till they are conclusively answered and unless they are conclusively answered, I for one cannot agree to this section passing, without the modifications suggested in the amendment before us. It is hardly necessary to point out that, embarking on this scheme of rendering the Indian society ideally perfect, we may often punish for what are offences in the eye of *our* law, without their being so under the laws of the land which was the seat of the acts or omissions themselves. On the hypothesis that the acts complained of are offences there as here, as well as on the hypothesis that they are offences here but not there, the section proposed seems hurtful and objectionable. These are among my reasons for supporting the amendment purposed by my hon'ble friend Mr. Sayani."

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said:— "The second section of the Bill repeals section 4 of the Indian Penal Code and substitutes for it a new section, which has three sub-sections, one *explanation* and a number of *illustrations*.

"The present section 4 extends the Code to extra-territorial offences, so as to declare the provisions of the Code to be applicable also to any offence committed by any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty in any place without and beyond British India.

"The Indian Penal Code came into force on and from the first day of January, 1862, and the existing section 4 has continued in its present form for nearly thirty-six years. So far as I am aware, no necessity has been shewn for introducing the provision embodied in sub-section (1), especially if there is still an enactment in force in respect of the matter for which the proposed measure professes to provide.

"Ordinarily, the law of the country, where a crime is committed, applies to that crime; why should, therefore, an offence punishable under the Indian Penal Code, committed by a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty without and beyond British India, be made punishable according to the provisions of that Code, particularly where an act committed by him in such a place happened to be an act not punishable according to the law prevailing there? The alterations proposed in section 4, sub-sections (1), (2), (3), and *illustration* (a), by my Hon'ble friend Mr. Sayani are desirable.

"The Calcutta Bar in their recent letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, dated the 17th February, 1898, have made an observation in this connection which deserves the consideration of the Council. They point out that under sub-section (1), section 4 of the Bill, 'any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty who petitions the British Parliament for the redress of grievances or against alleged oppression, and thereby excites or attempts to excite any feeling of enmity against the Government of India as by law established, would, though his petition were in such terms as were allowable according to the procedure of the British Parliament, be liable to transportation for life when found in British India'.

"The case they put may, perhaps, be regarded as an extreme one, but it is, I think, necessary to suppose a case of the kind in order to bring out a logical result. One of the Hon'ble Members here has already taken an exception to the *illustration*, and, though his opinion is entitled to great respect, I regret I am unable to appreciate its soundness."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. SAYANI moved that in section 108A, as proposed to be inserted in the Indian Penal Code by clause 3 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, for the words "without and beyond British India" the words "within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India" be substituted.

He said :—" The reasons for this proposal are similar to the reasons for the first proposal I have made, and I therefore do not want to take up the time of the Council by making further observations. "

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT :—" Do I understand that the Hon'ble Member withdraws the amendment ? "

The Hon'ble MR. SAYANI :—" No, my Lord, I do not withdraw it. "

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said :—" I do not think that this clause is on quite the same footing as the other. It arose from a recommendation of the Bombay Government. The point was this, and it is a point which it is necessary to provide for. The term ' India ' is interpreted to mean British India and those parts of native territory which are under the suzerainty of Her Majesty. The case which gave rise to the recommendation from Bombay was this. A person in Bombay abetted the commission of a murder in Goa. Goa is not in India within the meaning of the Act. It is monstrous that a man in Bombay should be able to abet the murder of anybody in Goa or Chandernagore or elsewhere and then go free; we thought, therefore, that the Bombay Government was right in their recommendation. The High Court in deciding the case expressed the hope that legislation would be undertaken, and I think that the legislation is perfectly right. "

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU said :—" My remarks as regards the previous amendment of my hon'ble friend Mr. Sayani apply to this *mutatis mutandis*. I propose neither to repeat them nor add to them. I simply refer to them, yet fresh in the memories of my hon'ble colleagues, as the grounds on which I support this amendment as well. "

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said :—" In order to be consistent I feel I am bound to support the amendment. "

" As regards the new section 108A which is proposed to be inserted after section 108 of the Indian Penal Code, I observe that the *illustration (a)* meets the case which arose some time ago in the Bombay Presidency. But it would be extending too much the operation of the law of abetment in British India as regards all offences generally, when committed beyond British India. "

The Hon'ble MR. SAYANI said :—" I wish to make one observation, and that is this. My object is not that a man who in British India abets an offence which is committed anywhere else in India should not be punished, but the words are so very wide that if the man, say, in Peru, or Chili, or South Africa, or elsewhere, commits an offence, that offence would, under this section, be abetted by a person in British India. That is my objection. "

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR OF DURBHANGA moved that in lines 4 and 5 of the new section 124A of the Indian Penal Code as proposed to be substituted by clause 4 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, the words " brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt or " be omitted. He said :—" I do not wish to take up the time of the Council with any remarks on this amendment, but I would wish briefly to point out that in many of the non-official representations that have been made I see that exception has been taken to the words ' hatred or contempt '. Whether the words are retained or not is a matter of little consequence, because the word ' disaffection ' has been so well defined in the *explanation* that it will practically meet the case. As regards the word ' contempt ' I will not say anything beyond what I have already said in my note of dissent. Effective criticism is impossible without exciting a certain amount of contempt for the measure criticised. And it is, I hope, not the wish of the Government to stop all kinds of criticism. The word ' hatred ' is perhaps superfluous. "

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose this amendment of my hon'ble friend the Maharaja of Durbhanga. I agree with him that it makes very little difference whether the words 'bring into hatred or contempt' are inserted or not, because if they were not inserted they would be there impliedly. They are comprised in the term 'disaffection' according to the decision of the Courts; as Chief Justice Petheram says:—"It is sufficient for the purposes of the section that the words are calculated to excite feelings of ill-will against the Government and to hold it up to the hatred or contempt of the people." Therefore those words are already by implication in the section: but the very fact that criticisms have poured in on the use of those words shows that it is necessary to unfold the meaning and to explain to people what the section really means. We should have been justified of course in going still further and using words which were deliberately used by the High Court of Allahabad. What were those words used by the Allahabad Court, not in a summing up but in a considered judgment? 'In our opinion any one who, by any of the means referred to in the section, excites or attempts to excite feelings of hatred, *dislike*, enmity, *ill-will* or hostility, etc.' As I said before, instead of going further and extending the law, we have rather restricted it."

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU said:—"In section 124A, as it is now in the Code, there is but one word—and that comprehensively used—seemingly, *i.e.*, in a technical sense, *undefined*.

"An objection, on the ground there was not a regular definition of that term, was raised and considered by the Law Commissioners and by Mr. Stephen; and it was set at rest by an assurance that the *explanation* appended to the section sufficed for all practical purposes. As is but natural, the lay public became satisfied with the assurance of such great authorities—authorities acknowledged as such even to the present day and even judicially.

"Later-day views would not accept that assurance in the spirit in which it was given; and hence the necessity has arisen to reconsider the situation and remove the ambiguity thus caused. This only adds another to the many illustrations of the hackneyed lines about critics in the *Essay on Criticism*. As the Statute makes a judicial have a greater binding force than a juridical pronouncement, the need has arisen, to my mind, to do away with the chances of subtlety, technicality and personal freaks neutralising the assurance, coupled with which the section 124A was accepted, when it was introduced. In this view, our duty is rigidly limited to this and nothing more and nothing less, *vis.*, so to rearrange the provisions as to give full effect to the assurance with which the section 124A was deliberately safeguarded. If this is the *raison d'être* of the present effort at legislation, as in fairness it is bound to be, then the only course open is to adopt my amendments 4 and 5. The why and wherefore of this opinion will be explained when I move those amendments.

"Before going further I must here notice a point just now insisted on by the Hon'ble Mover. He says, in effect, 'Never mind what Mr. Stephen said in his speech. It is inadmissible in the ascertainment of the meaning of the section. What is admissible is the interpretation put on it by Courts.' Speaking thus, he read to us a passage from the judgment of the Allahabad High Court. I quite agree that in a Court of Justice Mr. Stephen's exposition as to the scope of the section would be inadmissible. I equally agree that the Judge who presides has an unfettered right to put his own meaning on the section. But a distinction ought to be recognised between the function of the Judge and the function of the Legislature. The former has the right to *evolve* the meaning of the section from the *expressed* words, irrespective of the issue whether those expressed words adequately express the *intention* of the Legislature. Instances of glaring divergences between what the Legislature *intended* and what the words *expressed* are many. Having regard to this, it is *our* duty to ascertain what we, through our spokesman of the time when the section 124A was introduced, *intended* to be its scope and how far the Courts have subsequently read it in it or missed it from it. For this purpose and not for the purpose of trying any one in a judicial capacity, we are perfectly entitled to take into account what we, through our recognised mouth-piece, declared the legis-

lative *intention* to be and endeavour to reassert *that* intention, with all deference to the Courts which have taken a different view as to the intention *actually expressed* and not as to the intention which *was meant* to be expressed.

"But what is fully transparent is that, under the profession of attaining this object and on the plea that Mr. Stephen intended to give India the law in force in England, the words which I ask to be omitted are resorted to—words which introduce obscurity where there was none or which (to take a more favourable or lenient view) quadruple the obscurity which now exists. Dissociated from the explanation which unquestionably throws the necessary light on what is intended to be meant by the word 'disaffection' in the section, there can be no doubt about the latter term remaining unelucidated and therefore so ambiguous as to depend for its interpretation on the idiosyncrasies of the presiding officer of the moment. This difficulty we are bound to get rid of. The question is have we done this? My humble reply is that we have not: but that, on the contrary, we have done two other undesirable things. We have, firstly, indented for words which are far worse, if not the worst which could be chosen, and, secondly, the words we have, as it were, unearthed from their deserved burial-ground, vastly enlarge the scope of the offence of sedition so as to carry it from within the limits of intelligible sense, on to regions, shadowy and calculated to provoke endless and capricious speculation.

"If all this evil is only incident to practices which might be given up as a nasty job, and if it concern individuals merely and not materially prejudice the interests of the public, I for one would not care to bestow much thought on it. But the truth is that it is not so to be disposed of. The public and the Government, far more than the individual writers and speakers concerned, stand in urgent need of the sort of service these individuals can render, and both the public and Government will seriously suffer by unnecessary stringency and unintelligible definition of the limits within which it is safe to write and speak and beyond which it would be an offence to do so.

"In my humble judgment, it is seriously impairing this engine of public good, by involving the law in infinite doubt and considerable obscurity, to keep on the words 'hatred and contempt'. These are indeed very familiar words; but then therein lies the mischief. It is these familiar words which are the parent of endless confusion. The fact that words are familiar necessarily postulates their being understood by different men according to their varying intelligence and their varying degrees of culture. No two men, picked up at random, will have the same precise idea of such words. Degrees and varieties of shades must inevitably belong to such words, as numerous and as differing as the varying grades of men's minds and culture. This is one reason why, for scientific purposes, words out of common are, I believe, chosen, or, if they are utilised, unequivocal definitions are elaborately and carefully supplied. No such attempt is made here and none is quite possible. When Mr. Stephen referred to the definition now in the Penal Code as stating the law, freed from a great amount of obscurity and vagueness which hampered the law of England, he should have had these words in view in my opinion—an opinion that can be dislodged only by my being shown any other equally substantial instances of obscurity and vagueness as having been alluded to by him. I object to these words 'hatred and contempt' in the first instance as having been deliberately cast aside as utterly unsuitable by master-minds who had them before them, and who would have utilised them, if they were really serviceable.

"In the second place, I take exception to them as vastly vaguer and obscurer than the word 'disaffection'. Few will deny, I venture to think, that they are so, standing by themselves. I shall comment upon the words, taking each by itself. Let me take the word 'hatred' first. After the initial attempt was made to turn disaffection and hatred (in its widest sense) into convertible terms, every subsequent Judge, who has had to pronounce upon it, virtually qualified it by some adjective or expression to narrow its prevalent signification for making it admissible for legal use. Farran, C. J., thought fit to qualify it by the adjective *political*, thereby affording just ground for the necessary implication that by itself the word 'hatred' covered a dangerously wider ground than is safe, legal and just. Mr. Justice



Parsons went further and unequivocally declared that the word 'disaffection' *excluded* the idea of hatred as it is understood in common parlance. I may point out here that, in citing these differences in the interpretation of the word *hatred*, I do not in the least pretend to decide who is right and who is wrong. I call attention to the differences merely for the purpose of showing that the word, standing by itself, is of perilous vagueness and obscurity, and that therefore it should be eschewed where precision and perspicuity are the real aim.

"In the third place, I object to it also as included in the word 'disaffection' as explained in *explanation* 1 and therefore superfluous and misleading as if intended to cover some further idea. I ask wherein lies the difference between hatred and enmity which is in the *explanation* No. 1? Worcester found none to notice. His Highness the Maharaja of Durbhanga, whose culture is of a very high order, has been able to find none. The hosts of public bodies and persons who have sent us representations—all well cultured men—have found none. For my own part, with such lights as I possess, I have found none. If there is *any* distinction, it is a revelation yet to be made. None has been vouchsafed up till now and, in my present state of darkness in this respect, I cannot help objecting to its retention alongside of the word 'disaffection.'

"Now, coming to the word 'contempt,' it is, if possible, worse still. Is it not contempt to raise a laugh? Is it not contempt to speak of a measure as ill-conceived or ill-advised and ill-executed, in so far as such a description implies intellectual weakness of its authors and lowers them in general esteem? Is it not contempt to say that the Government has been misled or mistaken in this or other of its measures or administrative acts; for it must mean that the Government was weak-minded enough to be led astray, though the criticism would fall within justifiable limits under the words of eminent Judges. How are these shades of contempt kept out of the section? And yet it is but common-sense that they should be kept out.

"How utterly indefensible it is to include 'exciting hatred or contempt' under the category of an offence can be conclusively shown by a *reductio ad absurdum*. It must be conceded on all hands that a calm, well-reasoned and logical exposure is perfectly allowable criticism. But then it must necessarily follow that the more conclusive the reasoning and the more complete the exposition, the lower and lower must the persons criticised fall in public esteem, *i.e.*, in other words, there would result a case of deeper and deeper contempt. But such a result should not follow and therefore no good or sound or conclusive criticism should take place. But *ex hypothesi* it is permissible.

"Having regard to these and other dangers in the use of such words as 'hatred' and 'contempt,' one cannot but feel—let me repeat—that Mr. Stephen and others before him bade adieu to these words, once for all and for ever for perfectly manifest reasons.

"It has been said that it is the English law, and if that were good for England, it must be *à fortiori* so for India. I beg to demur to each of these two propositions. I am unconvinced that it was ever English law in this sense that any one could be brought up or was ever brought up for exciting 'hatred or contempt' alone. These words were in the charges; but it is notorious that those charges were pleonastic to a degree for reasons which Mr. Stephen has well explained.

"These words are indeed found scattered also in the summings up of Judges to the jury. But it will be readily granted that a summing up at the *nisi prius* cannot, by itself, be accepted as law. But what is more to the point is that there is not a single case, so far as I am aware, in which a prosecution was started or conviction had—at least within this half a century—on the naked question of offence committed by exciting hatred or contempt, divested of the concomitants of disturbances and breaches of the peace. Up to the present day sedition is an affair of common law in England and the isolated Statute 60 Geo. III and Geo. I, c. 4, section 8, was enacted only to lay down what books or pamphlets, etc., were to be seized and destroyed upon the circulator's conviction—not to lay down the law on which he was to be tried and convicted. As this Statute had not been expressly repealed, Mr. Stephen included its effect in his Digest and Draft Code. But the fact remains that



it has been a dead-letter almost ever since it came into being. Therefore, I venture to think that it is incorrect to say that it is English law in the sense of a living law, sanctified by the opinions of any eminent Judges, crystallised into a settled rule and embedded in the consciousness of the people. That it is not of this latter description is, at any rate, clear from the following passages in Sir James Stephen's *History of the Criminal Law of England* :—

'(a) It is . . . worthy of remark that though the law of England, if used in a stringent manner, might be at least as severe as the law of Germany as embodied in the *Strafgesetzbuch*, it has in practice become almost entirely obsolete, so far as Press offences are concerned, for a period of about fifty years.

(b) Since the Reform Bill of 1832 prosecutions for seditious libel have been in England so rare that they may be said practically to have ceased.

(c) In one word, nothing short of direct incitement to disorder and violence is a seditious libel.'

"Even assuming that it is the English law, it could produce no harm in the face of an effectual guarantee which exists in England : for, by the system under which a criminal is tried in England, a unanimous verdict of a jury of twelve men is, among other safeguards, a great protection. Well has Abbott, C. J., said that 'it is one of the peculiar advantages of our (English) jurisprudence that the conclusion is to be drawn by the unanimous judgment and conscience of twelve men, conversant with the affairs and business of life . . . and not one or more lawyers whose habits might be suspected of leading to the indulgence of too much subtlety and refinement.' With such a guarantee as this the most stringent law must be sufficiently innocuous. If I may be pardoned a simile, this guarantee is like a coat of mail, against which the most rigid law will, like the sharpest sword, fail to do undue harm. With that armour the sharpest sword might be a negligible weapon. Without it, as in this country, it will prove nothing less than a veritable sword of Damocles. But after all, as I have already said, the real question is—not whether what is alleged to be the English law is such or not—but whether, on its intrinsic merits, the proposition proposed is good or vicious, and whether there is need for it if good. That it is most pernicious has been as much my conviction all along, as almost everybody else has not hesitated to declare. Before I close my remarks on this amendment, I must notice the sort of hazy idea that is floating in the minds of some, *vis.*, that *some* forms of hatred may well be conceived, which, while compatible with a disposition to obey the law or support the Government by law established, might yet need to be discouraged by the terrors of law. Though plausible, this is untenable. In effect this will be lapsing from the firm and intelligible into slippery and dubious ground. I cannot better refute this specious theory than in the words of an article in the last issue of the Madras Law Journal on a distinction made by Farran, C. J. The article says :

'The learned Judge draws a distinction between a man who is at heart loyal and who disapproves of the measures of Government and a man who is a rebel at heart, though ready to obey Government and support its lawful authority. It seems to us that the distinction is metaphysical rather than practical and legal. The only kind of conduct which laws and Courts can enforce is external conduct ; and it would be idle and impracticable for a Court to embark upon an enquiry into the workings of a man's mind, even though his conduct is that of a law-abiding citizen and has no tendency to make his fellow-citizens less law-abiding. So long as the words used by a person do not lead or tend to lead his fellow-subjects to disobey or refuse to support the Government, it would be a most futile task to attempt an examination of his psychological condition.'

"Before I conclude, I crave leave to read to the Council a passage from the latest edition (1896) of *Odger on Libel* as bearing on the law as to 'bringing into contempt' of the King :—

'Many dicta,' says Odger, 'in the old text-books represent the law as stricter on this point than is stated above. According to Hawkins' *Pleas of the Crown*, I, c. 6 (8th edition by Curwood, p. 66), and 4 Blackstone 123, c. IX, II, 3, it is high misprision and contempt merely to speak contemptuously of the King or curse him or wish him ill, to assert that he lacks wisdom, valour or steadiness, or, in short, to say anything "which may lessen him in the esteem of his subjects, weaken his government or raise jealousies between him and the people."

'But I can find no decision reported which supports so wide a proposition, and I venture to doubt if, in the present day, it would be deemed a crime to call the King a coward or a fool. Mere words of vulgar abuse can hardly amount to sedition.'

"With these words and reminding you that the words *hatred* and *contempt* are *not* defined, while the word 'disaffection' is attempted to be, I commend to the judgment of the Council the amendment which is before it."

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said :—"The Bill as originally framed, it appears, was designed as one to amend the Indian Penal Code in relation to extra-territorial offences. It was subsequently deemed expedient to patch up to the Bill certain amendments as well relating to offences of sedition. It is obvious that the arrangement is equally illogical and inartistic. It is, however, not the form of the Bill that troubles us so much as its substance, against which the public feeling is intensely strong.

"The offence of seditious libel appears to have received a kind of statutory definition for the first time in 1819, by Statute 60 Geo. 3 and 1 Geo. 4, c. 8; the words 'any seditious libel tending to bring into hatred or contempt the person of His Majesty,' etc., occur there. That Statute, it seems, was enacted upon a conviction for a *blasphemous* libel, in order to empower a Court to seize all copies of such libel in possession of a person convicted. It is, therefore, not necessary or desirable that the words used in an old Statute of that kind, nearly a century ago, should be introduced in 1898 into the description of the law of sedition as it is now sought to be defined in section 124A.

"On a brief survey of the history of State trials held in England from January, 1793, down to May, 1881, in connection with seditious libels, I have not been able to trace a single important case in which a person was ever charged with, or convicted of the offence of, 'bringing into hatred or contempt the person of the Sovereign'.

"The words 'hatred and contempt,' being too vague and indefinite, are calculated to lead to mischievous results, and appear to have been borrowed from an old Statute, which I understand is now practically a dead-letter. In a trial held in 1839, since which time prosecutions for seditious libel have been in England so rare that they may be said practically to have ceased, the summing up of the Judge (Littledale, J.) states the modern view of the law on the subject plainly and fully. He is reported to have said 'In one word, nothing short of direct incitement to disorder and violence is a seditious libel.'

"The difference of opinion as disclosed in the recent decisions of the High Courts with regard to the interpretation of term 'disaffection' had abundantly demonstrated the necessity of defining it with precision and accuracy amounting to certainty.

"The danger of retaining the words 'with transportation for life' has already been clearly shown by an improper exercise of discretion in passing the original sentence in the late Satara trial. Punishment of that nature is enormously severe when we bear in mind that according to English law the offence of seditious libel is only a misdemeanour, punishable with imprisonment or fine, such an offender being, besides, treated as a misdemeanant of the first division, who is permitted to maintain himself and allowed other facilities subject to certain disciplinary rules. Surely there is nothing so peculiarly dangerous in the condition of the people here as to necessitate the imposition of a sentence of transportation for life, even in extremely bad cases of exciting disaffection.

"It would no doubt be a difficult task to construe the words 'contempt,' 'hatred' and 'enmity' should occasion arise to do so; and an attempt to define them singly, when 'disaffection' has been left practically undefined, would make confusion worst confounded, besides affecting the symmetry of the section itself.

"For instance, leaving out of consideration the secondary or tertiary sense of these words, 'contempt,' apart from its ordinary signification, which is the act of despising, means, in law, disobedience to the rules or orders of a legislative body, while 'hatred' means very great dislike, aversion or

'enmity.' Thus, it is manifest that 'enmity,' which is one of the words employed in the section in question, is a synonym of 'hatred,' and 'enmity' signifies also 'ill-will,' an expression that is now proposed to be discarded. These are not hair-splitting distinctions which have occurred to me, but which would arise of necessity in determining the true import of these convertible terms. It is unsettled yet whether *explanations* are to be regarded as part of the law which they mean to explain, but it is certain that the language employed in them should be in strict accordance with that of the scope or context of the section or sections to which such *explanations* are attached as a matter of arrangement. This rule has not, however, been observed in formulating the *explanations* 2 and 3 subjoined to the amended section 124A.

"What I mean is that 'exciting or attempting to excite hatred or contempt' is no part of the offence of sedition as described in the text of the section itself, which is obviously limited to the words 'whoever brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt,' etc., etc. Notwithstanding that, the same words, that is, 'exciting or attempting to excite hatred or contempt,' are so used in both the *explanations* 2 and 3 as if they were really the component parts of what constitutes the offence of sedition under the section. These words, thus, improperly used in both the *explanations*, must, therefore, be omitted for this reason also. Unless bringing into 'contempt' or 'hatred' conveys the same sense as 'exciting hatred or contempt' the text of the section and *explanations* 1 and 2 are not reconcilable in that respect.

"With due deference I must observe further that the whole section, including its three *explanations*, is nothing but a process of permutations or combinations of four vague words, *vis.*, 'hatred,' 'contempt,' 'disaffection' and 'enmity,' besides 'disloyalty'. This is certainly a very imperfect and misleading statement of the law which the section professes to lay down, and must either be eliminated or completely modified. Having myself been engaged on the Select Committee in connection with the Criminal Procedure Code, I could not think of moving amendments as regards the present Bill, but as they are already proposed by some of my hon'ble colleagues, I would beg leave to support some of them now, and shall do so as others are duly taken up in their order."

The Hon'ble MR SAYANI said :—"My Lord, I simply beg to say that I am also in favour of this amendment."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR OF DURBHANGA moved that in lines 4 and 5 of the new section 124A of the Indian Penal Code as proposed to be substituted by clause 4 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, before the words "brings or attempts to bring into hatred" the word "intentionally" be inserted. He said :—"My Lord, in moving the second of the amendments that stand in my name, I cannot, as an elected representative of the non-official community, allow the occasion to pass without respectfully calling Your Lordship's attention to the marked opposition with which the present measure has been received by all classes and sections of the non-official public. Their unanimity is as complete as it is perhaps unprecedented. I do not think that it would be possible to name any occasion upon which a legislative measure has met with so little approval and so much unfavourable criticism from the public. The advocates of the Calcutta Bar, the merchants of Calcutta, as represented by the Chamber of Commerce, the large body of Europeans and Eurasians in the metropolis, as represented by the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association, the British Indian Association, the great body of educated Native opinion in the Bombay Presidency as voiced by the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha and the Presidency Association, the inhabitants of Madras, the Indian National Congress, composed of representatives from all parts of India—these form in themselves a sufficiently formidable body of opposition.

"It is true that in Your Lordship's Council my hon'ble friend Sir Griffith Evans is understood to intend to give his general support to the measure. But

my learned friend has been altogether thrown overboard by his colleagues at the Calcutta Bar, so that he cannot be said to represent their views in any way on the present occasion : and, weighty as his observations always are, they cannot, I submit, be taken to convey more than the expression of his own personal opinion upon the question.

"Coming now to the subject-matter of the amendment, I have to observe that the Hon'ble the Legal Member in moving to introduce the Bill announced that it was his principal object to bring the law of British India with regard to sedition into harmony with that of England. I do not dwell upon the obvious criticism that it does not at all follow, because a certain condition of affairs is suitable and applicable to one country, that the case is identical with regard to a country which is dissimilar and markedly dissimilar in more than one important respect : I am bound to accept, and I fully and unreservedly accept, the Hon'ble the Legal Member's assertion. The hon'ble gentleman is reported to have observed that 'in England words spoken or written with seditious intent constitute a criminal offence, and the intent is presumed from the natural meaning of the words themselves without reference to the feelings of the person who used them.' My Lord, I am no lawyer, nor can I claim to pretend to any legal knowledge : but in a question of this kind there can be no lack of authority accessible alike to the layman and the practitioner, and I have had the curiosity, inasmuch as the question is one of considerable importance, to examine some of these authorities in order to satisfy myself that they were in support of the Hon'ble Legal Member's contention. But with due deference to the hon'ble and learned gentleman, I am obliged to say that they are rather in the opposite direction. To my mind they appear to establish conclusively that in England and according to English law it is necessary, in order to punish a writer or a speaker for sedition, to show that his intention was criminal and seditious, and that his object was to create public disorder. Take the words of the late Mr. Justice Cave in the well-known case of *Queen v. Burns*, which is reported in the sixteenth volume of Cox's *Criminal Cases* at page 364. The learned Judge thus interpreted the law of sedition in England :—

'I am unable to agree entirely with the Attorney-General when he says that the real charge is that, though these men did not incite or contemplate disorder, yet, as it was the natural consequence of the words they used, they are responsible for it. In order to make out the offence of speaking seditious words, there must be a criminal intent on the part of the accused, they must be words spoken with a seditious intent, and although it is a good working rule to say that a man must be taken to intend the natural consequences of his acts, and it is very proper to ask a jury to infer, if there is nothing to show the contrary, that he did intend the natural consequences of his acts, yet, if it is shown from other circumstances that he did not actually intend them, I do not see how you can ask a jury to act upon what has then become a legal fiction. I am glad to say that, with regard to this matter, I have the authority of my learned brother Stephen, in his *History of the Criminal Law*.'

"It will be observed that, according to the English law, to punish a writer or speaker for sedition, it must be shown that his intention was criminal or seditious and that his object was to create public disorder. According to the English law, the criminal intention must be proved. But, according to the proposed law for India, the intention is to be inferred from the words used. As regards the assertion of the Hon'ble the Legal Member that in England the intent is inferred from the words used, I would venture to observe that Sir James Stephen has given a very different testimony, as will be seen from the following lines quoted from his *History of the Criminal Law of England* and which are those referred to by Mr. Justice Cave in the extract I have just given :—

'The maxim that a man intends the natural consequences of his acts is usually true, but it may be used as a way of saying that, because reckless indifference to probable consequences is morally as bad as an intention to produce those consequences, the two things ought to be called by the same name, and this is at least an approach to a legal fiction. It is one thing to write with a distinct intention to produce disturbances, and another to write violently and recklessly matter likely to produce disturbances.'

"My Lord, I cannot forget that although Sir James Stephen, in spite of the protest of a large section of the Native and European public, thought fit to

support the enactment of the Sedition Law of 1870, he yet felt bound to give that protection to freedom of speech and writing to which it is entitled, by providing good safeguards, namely, by making criminal intent and incitement to force essential ingredients of the law of sedition. In his several speeches before this Council, that hon'ble and learned gentleman repeatedly emphasized these points. 'So long as a speaker or writer,' he said when moving for leave to introduce the Bill on the 2nd August, 1870, 'neither directly or indirectly suggests nor intends to produce the use of force, he does not fall within the section.' In this he was but adopting the words of Mr. Justice Cave in the *Queen against Burns*, where it was laid down that 'there must be a criminal intent on the part of the accused' and that 'the language used by the defendants' must be used 'with the intention to produce violence.' In this he was but expressing the sentiment which we find reiterated in the second volume of his *History of the Criminal Law in England*, where, after a careful review of all the cases on the subject, he remarks with his usual terseness and forcible directness :

'In one word, nothing short of direct incitement to disorder and violence is a seditious libel.'

"In this view Sir James Stephen is, as I have endeavoured to point out, supported by Mr. Justice Cave in the latest judicial pronouncement on the subject and I would go further and say that this is the kind of intention that has been laid down by every judicial authority in England, who has considered the question, to be the ingredient of the offence. In my position of a layman it would be impertinent in me to attempt to dogmatize ; but I venture to say that I shall be much surprised if it can be shown that there is a single case on record, at any rate in modern times, in which a man in England has ever been charged with sedition, much less tried and convicted for it, unless his words or writings were criminal or seditious and calculated and intended to cause disturbance. Intention such as this is nowhere emphasized and brought into prominence in the amended section and explanations as they have left the hands of the Select Committee.

"Similarly, the other safeguard, namely, incitement to physical force, has also been taken away by the proposed amendments. In short, to create a mere feeling of contempt or hatred against Government, without any intention of doing it and without any incitement to violence so as to resist or subvert its authority, will be enough to make a man liable to be prosecuted. The situation then is this : under the existing law in India, and in England as interpreted by English Judges, the people know that so long as their disapprobation of the Government is compatible with a disposition to render obedience to the authority established by law, they have no chance of being prosecuted on a charge of sedition. 'Let it be shown,' said Sir James Stephen in 1870, 'that the matter complained of was not consistent with a disposition to obey the law ; let it be shown that it was consistent only with a disposition to resist the law by force, and it did fall under the section, otherwise not.' But the effect of the section as amended and of the explanations appended to it is to take away the idea of force and intention altogether. You have to produce only an unfriendly feeling against Government, however mild it may be, and you make yourself liable to be transported for life or at the very least imprisoned with hard labour. Such a provision will make it almost impossible for a journalist or a public speaker, or even public bodies, and perhaps Members of Councils, to criticise the policy and measures of Government with honesty and independence. It has therefore seemed to me, my Lord, that I should lay before Your Lordship's Council the views of the majority of the non-official community upon this important point. The object of my amendment is to make it quite clear, by the insertion of the word 'intentionally,' that an intention to produce the effects contemplated by section 124A is the basis of the offence. In this proposal I am happy to find that I have been so fortunate as to obtain, among others, the weighty and valuable support of the majority of the Hon'ble Judges of the Calcutta High Court, and of the Calcutta Bar. I observe, on reference to the letter received from the High Court, that the majority of the Court are of

opinion that it should be clearly stated in the section that the gist of the offence of sedition lies in the intention to produce the effects mentioned therein. I need not dwell upon the importance or upon the significance of such a declaration from such a body. To the deliberate opinion of these matured and judicial minds I have to add that of the Calcutta Bar. It is in the ranks of the Calcutta Bar that Your Lordship will find some of the most brilliant intellects and some of the ripest and most experienced lawyers in the country. I have only to mention such names as those of Sir Charles Paul, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bonnerjee and Mr. Garth to command instant assent to my proposition. What do these learned counsel and their colleagues of the Bar say with regard to this matter?

"The gist of the offence undoubtedly is the intentionally exciting or attempting to excite feelings incompatible with due obedience as a subject and disposition to assist the Government of the country in time of need. Anything short of this may be defamation, but it is not sedition.

"The force of circumstances has devolved upon my unworthy self the task of acting as the spokesman of the views of this learned body, than whom no better exponents of the law are to be found in this country. But they do not stand alone. Apart from the legal profession and the majority of the Hon'ble Judges, we have, as I have already pointed out, the British Indian Association, the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association, the Bombay Presidency Association, the large and representative conference of Calcutta notabilities presided over by my friend Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, and a host of minor bodies and associations, united in opposition to this measure. I would respectfully ask Your Lordship and the Hon'ble the Legal Member, in face of these representations, to consider the advisability of accepting the amendment now before the Council. 'It is a principle of natural justice as well as of law,' said Lord Chief Justice Kenyon in the old case of *Fowler v. Padget*, 'that the intent and the act must both concur and constitute the crime.' 'It is undoubtedly a principle of English criminal law,' says Mr. Justice Wills in the case of *The Queen against Tolson*, 'that, ordinarily speaking, a crime is not committed if the mind of the person doing the act in question be innocent.' Mr. Justice Cave's observations in the same case are very similar.

'At common law,' he says, 'an honest and reasonable belief in the existence of circumstances which, if true, would make the act for which the prisoner is indicted an innocent act, has always been held to be a good defence. Honest and reasonable mistake stands in fact on the same footing as absence of the reasoning faculty, as in infancy, or perversion of that faculty, as in lunacy. So far as I am aware, it has never been suggested that these exceptions do not equally apply in the case of statutory offences unless they are excluded expressly or by necessary implication. Now it is undoubtedly within the competence of the Legislature to enact that a man shall be branded as a felon and punished for doing an act which he honestly and reasonably believes to be lawful and right; just as the Legislature may enact that a child or a lunatic shall be punished criminally for an act which he has been led to commit by the immaturity or perversion of his reasoning faculty. But such a result seems so revolting to the moral sense that we ought to require the clearest and most indisputable evidence that such is the meaning of the Act.'

"Again, in his judgment in the same leading case, Mr. Justice Stephen observes—

'The principle involved appears to me, when fully considered, to amount to no more than this. The full definition of every crime contains expressly or by implication a proposition as to a state of mind. Therefore, if the mental element of any conduct alleged to be a crime is proved to have been absent in any given case, the crime so defined is not committed, or again, if a crime is fully defined, nothing amounts to that crime which does not satisfy that definition.'

"Lastly, I will quote the judgment of Lord Esher, then Mr. Justice Brett, in the case of *The Queen v. Prince*, reported in Law Reports, 2 Crown Cases Reserved, at page 162 :—

'It would seem that there must be proof to satisfy a jury ultimately that there was a criminal mind or *mens rea* in every offence really charged as a crime. In some cases the proof of the committal of the acts may *prima facie* either by reason of their own



nature, or by reason of the form of the statute, import the proof of the *mens rea*. But even in those cases it is open to the prisoner to rebut the *prima facie* evidence, so that, if in the end the jury are satisfied that there was no *mens rea* or criminal mind, there cannot be a conviction in England for that which is by the law considered to be a crime.'

"In this view of the law, as stated by the late Master of the Rolls, all the other Judges, fifteen in number, before whom the matter was heard, practically acquiesced, and Mr. Justice Hawkins in *The Queen against Tolson*, expresses his entire agreement with it as expressive of his own views touching the principles of law which govern such questions. We have it then, my Lord, on the authority of these eminent Judges, that intention is *prima facie* the gist and the essential ingredient of every criminal offence. Of course, as Mr. Justice Hawkins has pointed out, the rule that there must be a mind at fault before there can be a crime, is not an inflexible one, and a statute may relate to such a subject-matter and may be so framed as to make an act criminal whether there has been any intention to break the law or otherwise to do wrong or not. In such cases the acts are properly construed as imposing the penalty when the act is done, no matter how innocently, and in such a case the substance of the enactment is that a man shall take care that the statutory direction is obeyed, and that, if he fails to do so, he does it at his peril. But to what class do these statutes almost entirely belong? It will be found, my Lord, as I venture to think, that they are concerned mainly with the large body of municipal law which has been brought into being by the needs of the present day and which is conceived chiefly in this spirit, regulating as it does a variety of matters necessary for the welfare, health or convenience of the community. It is not, I trust, intended to place the law of sedition on the same footing as such enactments. The offence contemplated by the term 'sedition' is a serious one. Is a man to be held to have committed sedition 'unintentionally'? Is it intended that the mere fact of prosecution under this section (which, although it is undertaken under the sanction of Government, must after all be based on an *ex parte* representation of facts) should be treated as *prima facie* evidence of guilt, unless the accused succeeds in establishing his innocent intention? It may no doubt make it more difficult to obtain a conviction if the *onus* of proving criminal intent is thrown on the prosecution. But criminal intent is the essence of the offence according to English law. The Hon'ble the Legal Member has told us that our present task has been undertaken with a view to assimilate the law of India on the point with that of England. I am unable to conceive that a trial for sedition differs in any way from a trial for any other penal offence. It is an established rule, and a salutary one, that in all penal cases the accused is entitled to demand that his guilt shall be fully proved against him by the prosecution beyond all reasonable doubt. The burden of proof, says a leading legal text-book, is always on the party asserting the existence of any fact which infers legal accountability. This is a universal rule of jurisprudence founded upon evident principles of justice, and it is a necessary consequence that the affirmant party is not absolved from its obligation because of the difficulty which may attend its application. To prove a negative is in most cases difficult, in many cases impossible. Criminality is therefore never to be presumed. Your Lordship's Government is so situated in this country that under favourable circumstances the assistance of the Press is not only valuable, but necessary. Honest and free criticism on the acts, measures and conduct of the Government are welcome, inasmuch as the Government are enabled thereby to discover the thoughts that are at work in the minds of the people. I do not hold a brief on behalf of the Indian Press. I am not asserting that there are not ignorant and malevolent journalists whose conduct is not only reprehensible but deserving of punishment. Let them be punished by all means: but let it be clearly and unmistakably shown that they will not be punished unless they intentionally incite to sedition. Under the proposed section it seems to me that it is quite possible to punish a journalist or a public speaker who is only guilty of using indiscreet language calculated at most to give rise to passing feelings of irritation. But what did Sir James Fitzjames Stephen say upon the subject from his seat in Your Lordship's Council in 1870?—

'The section now before the Council did not make it criminal to do things which people knew to be likely to excite disaffection. To punish the doing of an act which

you knew to be likely to produce disaffection might be to punish a man for doing an act which he had a right to do, although it produced disaffection. He could imagine many things which a public man might have a right to do, even at the expense of exciting disaffection, but which nevertheless should not be punishable.'

"I am afraid I have been taking up too much time of the Council by these lengthy quotations. But I have to ask the Council to allow me to quote only once more, and that from the letter that was received yesterday from the Calcutta Bar :—

'The result of this Bill, if passed into law, will make it penal amongst other things—

- (1) effectively to criticise the policy of the Government with reference, for example, to the present war beyond the frontier ;
  - (2) effectively to oppose and to give true utterance to the feelings of the people, or a section of the people, against a proposed tax that may be considered oppressive ;
  - (3) to present a petition for the redress of serious grievances, showing the existence of such grievances hitherto unredressed ;
- and to leave it in the discretion of the Executive Government to prosecute or not.'

"If, however, Government thinks fit in exceptional cases to make it a penal offence for a journalist or a public speaker to use indiscreet language, even if his object is perfectly harmless, I have nothing further to say on the subject. Perhaps in times of exceptional political excitement it may be advisable to use the powers proposed by this section to prevent the spread of public discontent. But what I wish to point out is that in cases like these the mere infliction of a fine at most is likely to prevent any recurrence of similar acts of indiscretion. In my humble opinion the law should distinctly lay down the difference between intentional offences against the State and rash or negligent actions. I fully sympathise with Your Lordship's Government in their efforts to put the law of sedition on a sounder and clearer basis than it stands at present. And it is only with this object in view that I have considered it my duty to put before Your Lordship the views held by the majority of the Indian public. It is now for the Government to decide how far they are prepared to meet their wishes.

"One thing, however, I must mention before I conclude. On a former occasion also an Act was passed to repress sedition, but this Act had afterwards to be repealed. I allude to the Vernacular Press Act ; and I am glad to find that in dealing with the same question Your Lordship has avoided making any invidious distinction between different classes of newspapers and public speakers. And I feel sure that those who have studied the subject feel deeply grateful to Your Lordship for it."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said :—"I must oppose this amendment. These words do not occur in the existing section which has been in force for the last twenty years. No such consequences as the Bar seem to read into the section have occurred from the old section. I am unwilling to change the language used in the section which has stood for thirty years. As regards the English law, my hon'ble friend the Maharaja of Durbhanga says that he speaks as a layman, but I must congratulate him on presenting to the Council a learned legal argument. He takes to the law as a duck takes to the water. I can only congratulate the Bar of Calcutta that the Hon'ble Maharaja is not there to compete with them and to take away their practice from them. As regards the substance of his argument, I am afraid I have not the same facility for picking up law as he has, and I cannot answer him fully at a moment's notice, but I will just cite two short extracts in reply. He has referred several times to the words and the writings of my predecessor Sir James Fitzjames Stephen. I will read to him article 99 of Stephen's *Digest of the Criminal Law of England* and what he says about intention. Article 99 runs—

'In determining whether the intention with which any words were spoken, any document was published, or any agreement was made, was or was not seditious every person must be deemed to intend the consequences which would naturally follow from his conduct at the time and under the circumstances in which he so conducted himself.'



"I will read also a few lines from a very well known work, *Taylor on Evidence*. Speaking of conclusive presumptions of the common law, section 80, last edition, it is said—

'It is again conclusively presumed that every sane man of the age of discretion contemplates the natural and probable *consequences* of his own acts. Thus an intent to kill is conclusively inferred from the deliberate violent use of a deadly weapon; on an indictment for cutting with intent to do the prosecutor some grievous bodily harm, the prisoner is rightly convicted, though it appeared that his real intent was to wound another person; an intent to defraud a particular party will be conclusively presumed on an indictment for forgery, provided the defrauding of such party would be the natural result of the prisoner's act, if successful, and this even though it be proved that the prisoner did not entertain the intention charged; and on a charge of arson for setting fire to a mill, an intent to injure or defraud the mill-owners will be conclusively inferred from the wilful act of firing. The same doctrine would, apparently, on principle, apply to all other crimes.'

"Well, if we put the word 'intention' into the Act as my friend the Maharaja suggests, we must also put in Sir Fitzjames Stephen's article 99, which shows after all that the word 'intention' is a legal fiction—Mr. Justice Cave has pointed out that it is a legal fiction. We have nothing to do with what a man thinks and feels, but we have to do with his acts, judged by reference to their probable consequences. That is what Mr. Justice Stephen lays down in article 99, and what Mr. Justice Cave has pointed out in his summing up. Of course a man's intentions are only known to himself. When you come to deal with the question of intention in law, you must take what he has done, you must consider the circumstances in which he has said or done a particular thing, and you must infer the intention from that. I think, therefore, if we accepted this amendment, we should not be in any way helping the cause which—I was going to say my hon'ble friend, but I will say my hon'ble and learned friend—has so ably advocated."

The Hon'ble GANGADHAR RAO MADHAV CHITNAVIS said:—"My Lord, with regard to this question of intention, I would, with due deference to the Hon'ble the Legal Member, beg to remark that it has been somewhat cruelly banished from all considerations in the proposed law. The intention will be presumed from the natural meaning of the words themselves, without reference to the actual feelings of the persons who used them. Thus an accused under the proposed law would be left very little chance of being allowed to prove his intention except from what might be apparent from the words themselves forming the subject-matter of the charge. There is not the least doubt that words are the natural outward expressions of the mind, and no man whose mind has not been deranged would say anything which he had not meant. But, then, there are at least some indiscreet people in this world who use words without foreseeing what the natural consequences from the use of such words may be; upon such persons the proposed law would operate a little too severely. In my humble opinion there ought to be some room in the law for such foolish men to prove what their intentions were, apart from what might be presumed from the natural meaning of the words. How often do we hear or read expressions like these, 'what a contemptible Government it is to levy a tax on a famine-stricken people'; 'what a swindle it is to pay the Services in 1s. 3d. rupees when they were promised to be paid in 2 shillings the rupee'. Such expressions are, as a distinguished officer in the Civil Service of Bengal has pointed out, the outcome of a man's supposed right 'to have his grumble', and cannot in fairness be considered seditious. It would be hard, my Lord, if the section 124A be enforced in cases like these. Then, again, do we not find almost daily men in high position—men of light and leading, men esteemed by society as highly intellectual and commanding the respect of nations—expressing regret to each other in words like these?—

'I did not mean what I said', or 'I am sorry my words hurt your feelings, but I never intended to hurt them; pray accept my sincere apology.'

"No one will deny, my Lord, that there is room for such things in this world even amongst the most highly-cultured and intellectual of men. If

then a poor half-educated Indian editor in an unguarded moment or through want of sufficient foresight writes anything, from the natural meaning of which seditious intent might be presumed, would the law allow him no chance of escape? It will be answered perhaps that the Judges of the land would undoubtedly exercise their discretion in regulating the amount of punishment in such cases. But I leave the question entirely to Your Excellency's merciful consideration whether the ends of justice would not be more properly met by a lenient framing of the law and a vigorous administration of it where necessary, than by a rigorous legislation, leaving the accused to the doubtful mercies of a Criminal Judge.

"With these words, my Lord, I beg to support the amendment proposed by the Hon'ble the Maharaja of Durbhanga."

The Hon'ble SIR GRIFFITH EVANS said:—"I also oppose this amendment. The speech of the Hon'ble Mover was directed mainly to two points—first, that the word 'intentionally' should be inserted before the words 'excites or attempts to excite'; second, that an incitement to force should be necessary to constitute a crime under this section. As to the first point, it is to be observed that the word 'intentionally' is not in the old section which has been in force twenty-eight years without complaint as to its omission.

"The words defining the offence are 'excites or attempts to excite feelings of disaffection.' Now as to the first branch 'excites feelings of disaffection,' the indictment under this branch would have to be that the accused by certain words spoken or written had actually excited such feelings. But it is only possible to prove this in the case of an orator addressing inflammatory words to an assembly of people who show by their cries and acts that they are so excited as by going forth at once and committing acts of violence.

"I have never known any case in which a Judge was asked to convict on a written article under this head, still less one where there was a conviction. The reason is that it is impossible to prove that any such feelings were in fact excited by the writing. So that this first branch is inserted only to meet very exceptional cases.

"The key to the omission of the word 'intentionally' before the word 'excites' may possibly be found in the passage quoted from Sir Fitzjames Stephen by Cave, J., in the charge referred to by the Maharaja:—

'Even in those cases, however (i.e., cases where criminal intent was an essential element), the introduction of the term "intent" occasionally led to a failure of justice or to the employment of something approaching a legal fiction in order to avoid it.'

"Sir Fitzjames Stephen goes on to observe that reckless indifference to probable consequences may be as bad as a distinct intention to produce those consequences, but that they are not the same, though the former is often punished as 'intentional' by means of the rule of law that a man must be taken to intend the natural consequences of his acts, which rule he terms 'an approach to a legal fiction'.

"It may well be that, for those rare cases where the speakers can be proved to have actually excited such feelings by their words, Sir Fitzjames Stephen and the Law Commissioners did not think it desirable to provide expressly for the presence of 'intention', and so force the Courts to use what he terms a legal fiction, or else leave unpunished a grave offence.

"But with regard to the second branch (under which alone a writer has been or ever can be convicted)—'attempts to excite feelings of disaffection'—in this case the element of intention is sufficiently expressed in the word 'attempts'.

"To 'attempt' to produce a result is to try or endeavour to produce that result, and the tribunal must find as a fact by the perusal of the article and a consideration of such facts as may be before them whether the accused did 'attempt' try or endeavour 'to excite hatred against the Government or disaffection'. If the tribunal does not find this, the man must be acquitted as it

is for the 'attempt' he is tried. To insert the word 'intentionally' before 'attempts' seems wholly unnecessary, and would only tend to obscure the matter and introduce confusion as in the case of an ex-employé who attempted to wreck a train by placing an obstruction on the line and who was convicted of a minor offence, because his 'intention' was to get another employé into trouble and he was indifferent as to whether he wrecked the train or not so long as he gained his object.

"So too in the *explanations* we find the words 'without exciting or attempting to excite', and here too the same comment holds. The mob orator who, under the guise of expressing disapprobation, is proved to have actually excited the mob to rioting, will derive no comfort from the *explanations*. But the writer who expresses his disapprobation in strong terms is in no danger from the words 'without exciting', for, as I have shown, it is practically impossible to legally prove that he actually excited natural contempt or disaffection in anybody by his writing.

"The words the writer has to look to are the words 'without attempting to excite'. He may express his disapprobation as strongly as he pleases so long as he does not 'attempt to excite natural contempt or disaffection against the Government as by law constituted in British India'. Whether what he writes is honest though severe criticism on the acts of the Government, or is an 'attempt' to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection, must be judged by the tribunal before which he is tried, and which tribunal must be credited with honesty of purpose and average common-sense.

"I have dealt with this point at length because much of the alarm created by the alteration of the section rests, I think, upon the mistaken idea that liberty of criticism is endangered by the word 'excites' in the section and 'without exciting' in the *explanation*.

"The *explanation* is not an *exception* and is merely intended as an instance of what can be done without contravening the section and also for the purpose of emphasizing the fact that disapprobation is not disaffection. It has been said that a majority of the High Court of Calcutta desired that words should be inserted making intention the gist of the offence, but it was a majority of one, and the minority contains many names deserving of respect; and I err (if error there be) in company with this very weighty minority of the Judges in thinking that the proposed amendment is not necessary.

"As to the observations as to incitement to use force being necessary, they do not appear to be germane to this particular amendment, and as the Maharaja agrees with me, as I gather, that attempts to excite hatred against the Government ought to be punished, though not under this section, and as I have already expressed my opinion on this point, I need say no more about it now."

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU said:—"I strongly support this amendment. After the copious remarks contained in the Maharaja's excellent and exhaustive speech, I have little to add. I never understood till to-day that the Hon'ble Mover wanted virtually to eliminate 'intention' from being the very essence of this offence. He said in his speech on the 21st December last—

'In England, words written or spoken with seditious *intent* constitute a criminal offence, and the *intent* is presumed from the natural meaning of the words themselves, without reference to the actual feelings of the person who used them.'

"By this utterance I thought that the Hon'ble Mover fully conceded that intent was the essence of the offence, but that he merely contended that the evidence of that intent was the *words alone* and nothing else. Inasmuch as it is abundantly clear by this time that the concessions and expositions of movers go for nothing, I only thought that what has been undisputed must be made to appear on the face of the section itself, and hence this and other similar amendments on my part. But I never dreamt that the Hon'ble Mover would ever take up the attitude he has taken up to-day. He now virtually says that he would not put into the section itself the word 'intentionally'

or anything else which would in any way enlarge his views as to the evidence of intent. This is hardly a correct position to take. That there is another and sounder view to take as to what amounts to the evidence of intent is clear from the exposition of Cave, J., in the case against Burns and others. I meant to quote that passage, but as it is already cited by the Maharaja, I merely allude to it. It is for Judges and not for us or the Hon'ble Mover to lay down what should be regarded as evidence of intention. I would therefore so word the section as to leave it for Judges to choose between the Hon'ble Mover and Cave, J., on this point. It has been said, as I expected it to be said, that in the section, as it now exists in the Penal Code, there is no word 'intention', and that we were content all these years. That Sir Griffiths Evans should also re-echo this and insist upon it is to me a surprise. I have only to point out in refutation of this special pleading that the word *disposition* fairly gives prominence to intention; for where else is disposition? It is surely not in the leg or the arm."

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said :—"The amendment is a reasonable one, and is not adequately met by the plea of limitation or efflux of time that has so often been urged by the Hon'ble the Legal Member. The Hon'ble the Maharaja Bahadur does not care to share with us the emoluments of our profession; nor does his modesty claim the much-coveted designation of 'learned', but his presence here and the advocacy by him of the cause of the people in connection with this Bill indicate that he *merely* feels the responsibility that rests upon his shoulders."

The Hon'ble the MAHARAJA BAHADUR OF DURBHANGA said :—"I simply put forward these amendments in order to indicate the changes that are thought necessary by the non-official bodies whom I represent; at least I have tried my best to put their views in the form of these amendments. I have only done my duty. And it is for the Government to decide how far they are prepared to accept them."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU moved that in line 8 of section 124A of the Indian Penal Code as proposed to be substituted by clause 4 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, the words "and with the intention of exciting disaffection" be inserted after the word "India" and before the word "shall." He said :—"The observations which I made in supporting the Hon'ble Maharaja's amendment are the only reasons I have to give in supporting that which I now propose."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU moved that in the same section, in lines 8, 9 and 10, the words "with transportation for life or any shorter term to which fine may be added or" be omitted. He said :—"The reasons which support this amendment have already been mentioned in one or other of the speeches already made. They are by this time familiar enough to the Hon'ble Members. At this late hour I do not propose to repeat them. It is useless to repeat them if the remarks already made failed to convince. With these words I move the amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said :—"I must oppose this amendment. I have already stated the grounds on which I oppose it. This is the old punishment which has been in force for nearly thirty years. There were a certain number of cases tried under the old section, and we find that in spite of my friend's fears very small punishments have been imposed. It is quite true that one Court imposed a sentence of transportation for life, but the High Court reduced the sentence to one, I think, of eighteen months' imprisonment. All these sentences can come before the High Court in one way or another, and we have that guarantee that no sentence of improper severity would be allowed to stand. I have already pointed out that sedition is an offence of which the gravity greatly varies

according to time, place and circumstance; that we must in exceptional cases retain the extreme punishment while we also provide for minor offences by a nominal punishment, and further, if jurisdiction is given to Magistrates, we provide effectively that in those cases a sentence of more than two years cannot be passed, and even that sentence will be liable to revision by the High Court."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. SAYANI moved that in section 124A of the Indian Penal Code as proposed to be substituted by clause 4 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, before the word "imprisonment," in line 10, the word "simple" be inserted. He said:—"A careful perusal of the section shows that there are three classes of punishments provided by the section according to the gravity or lightness of the offences. For the offences of the gravest kind the punishment provided is transportation for life or any shorter term, to which fine may be added. For offences of a moderate kind the punishment provided is imprisonment, to which fine may be added. For cases of a trivial nature the punishment provided is fine. It is reasonable, therefore, to assume that the imprisonment intended to be awarded is simple imprisonment, especially when it is remembered that the offence intended to be punished is a political offence. Now the word 'imprisonment' under the law means imprisonment of either description, both rigorous and simple, and hence I propose the amendment with a view that there may be no ambiguity in the matter and that the intention of the Legislature may be clearly expressed."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose the amendment, and I would suggest to the Council that they should retain the punishment which has been in force in India for thirty years. As regards my Hon'ble friend's last argument let me point out this. If a Court thought that a sentence, say, of eighteen months' hard labour would meet the case, you could not quash that sentence. I think the orders are that no sentence of transportation could be passed for less than seven years. Well, then, because the Court cannot give the man eighteen months' hard labour, they must sentence him to transportation for seven years. There is no alternative, and thus the result would be that the amendment would tend not to mitigate, but to increase, the sentence in severity."

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU said:—"What I said on the amendment proposed just before applies to this. I support the amendment."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR OF DURBHANGA moved that for *explanations* 1, 2 and 3 to the same section the following *explanation* be substituted, namely:—

"*Explanation.*—Feelings of disaffection mean all feelings incompatible with a disposition to render obedience to the lawful authority of the Government established by law in British India, and to support the lawful authority thereof against unlawful attempts to subvert or resist that authority."

He said:—"The chief reason why I move this amendment is that I find there is a strong feeling existing that the word 'disaffection' has not been properly defined, and of all the suggestions made to us by different bodies this seems to be about the best definition. Nobody can say that this suggestion was made with any disloyal motive. The name of the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association is a sufficient guarantee that it is not submitted with a disloyal motive."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I regret to say I must oppose this amendment. What it practically comes to is this—it is a point which has been discussed again and again. It is a question whether sedition is to be defined to mean stirring up hatred or enmity against the Government, or whether it is to be defined to mean stirring up hatred under such circumstances as involve an appeal to force or violence. It is putting that old question again in different

words. Having regard to the conditions we have to deal with in India, I must oppose that idea altogether. We must stop sedition at an earlier stage. What we want to do is to have the power to stop people who promote feelings of discontent throughout the population, who do not themselves suggest a resort to violence, but who employ themselves in breeding feelings of discontent trusting to somebody else to set fire to the train and start the explosion. It is wholly immaterial whether a writer himself advocates violence or not. For myself I have a greater feeling of respect for the man who honestly preaches violence than for the man who simply sows the seeds of discontent waiting for somebody else to gather the crop, he himself keeping out of the way. For the reasons which I have already given I must oppose this amendment."

The Hon'ble SIR GRIFFITH EVANS said :—" I, too, oppose this amendment on somewhat different grounds from those of the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers. What this amendment means is really this: in the old section as it stood the crime was an attempt to excite feelings of disaffection. No definition of disaffection was given; it was deliberately left out, but an explanation was given which said that disapprobation of the measures of Government, such disapprobation as is compatible with a disposition to obey and support the Government, is not disaffection. Now this explanation points out that disapprobation is not disaffection, but that even to disapprobation there are certain limits, and that the disapprobation which you may lawfully seek to excite is limited by this—it must be such disapprobation as is compatible not only with a disposition to render obedience but with a disposition to support lawful authority. Now this is, as I understand it, loyalty. It must be a disposition not only to render obedience to the Government, but to come to the assistance of the Government in any invasion or attack or any attempts to subvert it. A disposition to support means active loyalty. Disposition to support means readiness to support. Now it is proposed to make this (instead of being, as it is in the section, a limit to disapprobation) an exhaustive definition of the word 'disaffection'. I would point out to this Council that only the other day the *Statesman*, which is certainly not in favour of this Bill, pointed out that this definition is defective. The feelings sought to be excited might be compatible at the present moment with rendering obedience to the Government and even coming to the support of it, if the Government was so irresistibly strong that it was known that any other course would be dangerous, and yet if the feelings sought to be excited were such as tended to weaken the tendency or disposition to support the Government and render obedience, that might be a grave offence and yet would not come within this definition. A great deal of argument is capable of being raised with regard to what feelings are compatible with a disposition to obedience and a disposition to support. Instead of putting to the jury or to the Judge the question, did the accused try to make the people hate the Government or not, we are asked to put the question whether the feelings of hate he has endeavoured to instil are such as are incompatible with a disposition to render lawful obedience. To illustrate the difficulty I will read to the Council the words of a very celebrated man, Ram Mohun Roy, in a petition made by him and other Hindu inhabitants of Calcutta against Press restrictions which existed in 1823. The petition has been published in one of the Calcutta papers, *Reis and Rayet*, and I take it from there. This is the third paragraph:—

'The greater part of Hindustan having been for several centuries subject to Muhamadan rule, the civil and religious rights of its original inhabitants were constantly trampled upon; and, from the habitual oppression of the conquerors, a great body of their subjects in the Southern Peninsula (Dukhin), afterwards called Marhattahs, and another body in the western parts, now styled Sikhs, were at last driven to revolt, and, when the Mussulman power became feeble, they ultimately succeeded in establishing their independence; but the natives of Bengal, wanting vigour of body, and averse to active exertion, remained during the whole period of the Muhammadan conquest faithful to the existing Government, although their property was often plundered, their religion insulted, and their blood wantonly shed.'

"So according to this it is possible for the people to be convinced that their blood is wantonly shed, that their religion is trampled on and their

property plundered, and this state of mind may be consistent with faithfulness to the Government so long as they think the Government is too strong for them.

"Then he goes on—

'Divine Providence at last, in its abundant mercy, stirred up the English nation to break the yoke of those tyrants, and to receive the oppressed natives of Bengal under its protection.'

"Are we prepared to have the people imbued with such feelings that they will thank God for their deliverance from the British Raj?

"I think it is safer not to attempt to define disaffection as Sir Fitzjames Stephen also thought, though perhaps it might be difficult to find a better definition than this if it were not for the use that is sought to be made of the words 'compatible, etc.,' which were in the old *explanation*. It is said that they amounted to a *quasi* definition in that they had been authoritatively interpreted by Sir Fitzjames Stephen in his speech as meaning that nothing was an offence under this except an incitement to violence, and that the Courts had gone wrong in deciding otherwise. This to my mind is the only reason for altering the section. But in fact there is no allusion to force in these words: on the contrary, they seem to say in plain English that disapprobation may pass into disaffection when it becomes incompatible with a disposition or readiness and willingness to obey and support the Government, that is incompatible with an actual loyal frame of mind. But for the persistent claim to have these words construed by Sir Fitzjames Stephen's speech into something which they do not mean in plain English, I see no reason for altering the old section, which as interpreted by the Allahabad High Court to mean practically the same as the present section is intended to mean. As I have already said, I would not myself have altered the old section, but if it is to be altered it should be so altered as not to give any ground for the contention that incitement to force is necessary to constitute an offence under the section. As to the state of things in England, I have dealt with it in my previous observations."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU moved that the following provisos be added to the proposed new section 124A, namely:—

"Provided that no one shall be deemed to have committed an offence under this section by reason only that he has attempted in good faith—

- (a) to show that Her Majesty has been misled or mistaken in her measures or policy: or
- (b) to point out errors or defects in the Government established by law in British India with a view to reformation of such alleged errors or defects by lawful means: or
- (c) to point out, in order to their removal by lawful means, matters which are producing or have a tendency to produce disaffection in Her Majesty's subjects: or
- (d) to incite Her Majesty's subjects to attempt to procure by lawful means the alteration of any matter by law established: or
- (e) to express disapprobation of the administrative or other action of the Government."

He said:—"In moving this amendment I must say that I attach very great importance to it. I admit that the Hon'ble Mover's explanations cover the whole ground covered by the proviso and the several branches of the proviso I propose to substitute. But mere abstract and aphoristic propositions are not as good guides to the lay mind as are concrete and illustrative indications of the several directions in which criticism is allowable. Let me point out that when Mr. Stephen drew up his Draft Code for the English public—a public far better educated and which spoke the same language as the language of the Code as its mother tongue—such concrete and illustrative provisos were put in in his section 102 of that Code as needful. To Indians such a help is far more necessary. The several branches of the proviso I suggest have, besides, another decided advantage. They utilise and actually incorporate the very words and statements



in which eminent Judges explained in what directions and for what purposes criticism was allowable. This is a safeguard which the Indian public rightly expect at the hands of their Legislature. I can conceive of no reasonable objection to this plain and elucidatory course commanding acceptance."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose this amendment. I need only say a word or two. I think it is covered by the existing *explanations*. These *explanations*, as I think my hon'ble friend has pointed out, are taken mainly from the Report of the Criminal Code Commission, or at least they correspond with that, and they relate rather to the original words of the Criminal Code Commission than to the words used here. I think, however, that our two *explanations* cover all the ground required. They cover the measures of Government which it is proposed to reverse; they cover also the measures of Government which it is proposed not to reverse but merely to criticise. I think these two clauses sum up all the criticism that can be required."

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said:—"The proposal is that these provisos should be *added* to the new section 124A, and I think with my hon'ble friend Mr. Chalmers that that is quite unnecessary, and that the *explanations* as they now stand do practically cover everything that is required. I should not have been sorry to have seen the *explanations* themselves drafted on the lines of these provisos, but, as that has not been thought desirable, I really do not think it necessary to add them as provisos to the present *explanations*."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU also moved that in *explanation 1* to the new section 124A of the Indian Penal Code as proposed to be substituted by clause 4 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, the word "means" be substituted for the word "includes" in line 2 thereof. He said:—"I lay considerable stress on this amendment. Now that we have the most comprehensive words 'all feelings of enmity' in *explanation 1*, what is the ground left uncovered? Why have a further loophole? Outside the area covered by the phrase 'all feelings of enmity' there can only be either friendliness or apathy. Are these or any part of these ever meant to be viewed as disaffection? If there is any other tangible and intelligible state of mind which should be penalised, and which we can realise and formulate, by all means let us have it now and have done with it by being put into the section once for all, and by closing the door for speculation once for all, so far as it may lie in us. If we can think of none such, let us substitute 'means' for 'includes.' Otherwise we shall some day be told by some sapient Judge that even the word 'wilful,' which we have deliberately dispensed with, is involved in the section, and then our Select Committee's reports, our expositions in the Council and even the unmistakeable assurances of the Hon'ble Mover will be absolutely of no avail."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose this amendment. I do not think it would be safe to allow it. 'Disaffection' is a term which has been interpreted and interpreted frequently by the Courts in India. What we want to do in this *explanation* is to call attention to the two most obvious states of feeling which we include under the term, but I do not know that we want to exclude all others. As the *explanation* originally ran it included the term 'ill-will.' The Committee cut out the term 'ill-will,' and I think my friend will agree with me that the reason we cut it out was this. We thought 'ill-will' was too wide a term. It includes certain classes of feelings of ill-will which may be quite compatible with loyalty. It includes also of course feelings which are identical with disloyalty. It was a bad term to use because it covered too wide a field. But I do not feel inclined to cut down the discretion of the Courts as regards the term 'disaffection.' Let me refer to what has been said already by Mr. Justice Strachey, whose judgment has been approved by the Privy Council. We did not want to go so far as to affirm every word that



he used, but on the other hand we did not want to fetter the discretion of the Courts. Sir John Edge in his definition of 'disaffection' defines it as including all feelings of dislike or ill-will. I am not inclined to put those words into the section, but on the other hand that is the present law at the present moment. According to Sir John Edge, disaffection as used in the old section includes not only hatred and enmity but all feelings of dislike or ill-will. That is too much to put into the Act, but on the other hand we do not intend to fetter unnecessarily the discretion of the Courts in construing the old term."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU moved that in the same *explanation* to the same section the words "which is likely to alienate persons from their allegiance to Her Majesty or to the Government established by law in British India" be inserted after the word "enmity" in line 3 thereof. He said:—"My reasons for the amendment must be perfectly clear by this time. If they are not, I can never hope to make them any more clear. I propose the amendment with these words."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I would only say again that I do not feel inclined to fetter the discretion of the Courts. It is always hard to foresee what circumstances may arise, and I do not feel inclined beforehand to fetter the discretion of the Courts."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble GANGADHAR RAO MADHAV CHITNAVIS moved that in *explanation* 2 to section 124A of the Indian Penal Code as proposed to be substituted by clause 4 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, the words "with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means" be omitted. He said:—"No accused person will be able to plead this *explanation* in defence, unless he can show that he had a view to obtain by lawful means the alteration of the measure he disapproved. This, in my humble judgment, is not a proper limitation of the right to express comments of disapproval, for no reason is apparent why men should be restrained from making comments otherwise than with a view to obtain an alteration of a measure. It is easy to conceive measures whose alteration is not possible, or at any rate not practicable. There is no reason, so far as I can see, why one should not be at liberty to make comments of disapproval on such measures. Indeed, on general principles, it would seem that a critic who merely condemns a measure without any particular view is not so actively discontented, nor so likely to form a centre of disturbance, as one who seeks to obtain an alteration of a measure. I should be certainly ready to proscribe the adoption or even the contemplation of unlawful means for the alteration of a measure, but I would not make the contemplation of lawful means of alteration compulsory for the loyal critic."

"Then, again, *explanation* 3 allows comments on all actions of the Government, even if these comments be made without any particular desire of obtaining alteration of the actions by lawful means. Thus there is no reason apparent why the condition described in the words proposed to be omitted should be insisted on in the case of measures any more than in the case of actions of the Government."

"My Lord, my hon'ble friend Mr. Sayani has so ably discussed the question that I will not add anything to what he has said."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must certainly oppose this amendment. We do not wish to allow criticisms suggesting the alteration of measures of Government by unlawful means. I do not think my hon'ble friend Mr. Chitnavis wants that done. I think what he really means is covered by the *explanation*."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU moved that in *explanations* 2 and 3 to the same section, the words "without exciting or

attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection" be omitted. He said:—  
 "In my opinion to retain these words would practically destroy the whole right.

"In that charming novel of Goldsmith's, which every one has read in his school-boy days, *The Vicar of Wakefield*, it is humourously stated that Mrs. Primrose sent out her children on market days, with a guinea in the pocket of each, but with strict injunctions not to change or spend it. I am involuntarily reminded of this in reading *explanations* 2 and 3. They practically hold out a gift with the left hand and snatch it away with the right hand. The set of words I ask to be scored out and the rest of the *explanations* seem to me to mutually destroy each other, and, like the famous Kilkenny cats, leave nothing behind. We have had to discuss a good deal as to what is and what is not the English law of sedition. But there can be no dispute about this, that the incubus, imposed by the words I complain of, is surely *not* English law. Here at any rate India does not get the English commodity. Carefully examined, these *explanations* might well be erased and none will be the worse for it. The section says 'create hatred, create contempt or create disaffection, and you go to jail.' The necessary implication of this, *without more*, is the negation 'don't create hatred, don't create contempt, don't create disaffection, and you can walk the earth without let or hindrance.' To this necessary implication what do the so-called *explanations* add? How do they *improve* the position one single whit? I must own that I am too blunt to notice any difference between their presence and their complete omission. The peculiar nervousness and, I may add, the singularly lingual puritanism, a penchant for which they betray, is at once somewhat ludicrous and somewhat saddening. It looks as if the official skin had suddenly become over-sensitised and that it can no longer bear to say to the public speaker or writer (as Mr. Stephen said nearly twenty years ago) 'nothing could be farther from the wish of the Government than to check in the least degree any criticism of their measures, *however severe and hostile*, nay however *disingenuous, unfair or ill-informed* it might be.' That attitude showed sturdy strength and an innate consciousness of being right and of being sure therefore to be rightly judged in the long run. Consistently with the policy conveyed in those words of Mr. Stephen the *explanation* to section 124A was *not* clogged with such unhappy terms as *without hatred or contempt*, which were quite as familiar to him as to us and quite as much before him as before us. Not even the word *disaffection* which appears in the section was repeated in the *explanation* out of any impatience of adverse criticism; whereas the present policy seems to be to bear with *fair* critics and nothing else. That word *fair* is beautifully vague and a slippery customer to rely on. What is fair according to the good intentions and the unavoidably meagre data before the public speaker or writer may often not be such in the eyes of one with larger materials. This is therefore a supremely uncertain standard to go by. No doubt we are also told that 'candid and honest' criticism will be tolerated; but, when one is candid or honest, one cannot help speaking as one *feels*, as, for instance, His Honour Sir Alexander Mackenzie has shown us by his trenchant and unpalatable speech of to-day. As I said in connection with the first amendment, if a critic is candid and honest, he must drive his arguments to their utmost logical consequences. In the degree he does this, in that same degree must he produce either hatred or contempt or both, as His Honour's speech is bound to do. Is this to be shunned? And yet it must be shunned *if* criticism is to be 'without exciting hatred or contempt or disaffection.' It has been well said by Fitzgerald, J., that even the mere statement of a grievance must produce discontent, but that no jury ought to convict if there was a *bona fide* grievance. The Indian unfortunates are put down to be unfit to have this guarantee. How else is this liberty safeguarded in the *explanations*? Are the words 'without exciting hatred, contempt or disaffection' the grim safeguard? Again, eminent Judges have concurred in freely conceding that something must be allowed for *feelings*, chiefly when *those* criticise whose own interests and the interests of whose kith and kin or fellow-countrymen are concerned. These must unavoidably inspire strong language, inasmuch as the persons, that write or speak thus, mix with the aggrieved and share their sorrows as well as joys. As a

necessary result of this, they become imbued with the precise feelings of those sufferers and reflect them in their own utterances, unlike arm-chair politicians. Most public writers resort to the vocation partly as a means of honourable livelihood, but mainly because they are actuated, in common with public men in other pursuits, by an honest desire to serve their countrymen not only by voicing their views, but also to guide and educate them and, if necessary, to awaken them to their rights and privileges of which they may be oblivious or ignorant or towards which they may be apathetic or too lazy to work. In doing all this they are engaged in neither a pastime nor in a luxury merely. They fulfil a duty no less to the Government than to the people—the duty, in the language of Best, J., of setting the Government in motion *for* the people and not setting the people in motion *against* the Government. It will be doing them grievous wrong to put them down for men who, with a set purpose, embark on any task of villifying and misrepresenting the Government or its measures, or its acts of commission and omission. In this view, to say that they answer to a safety-valve, as is the wont to speak of them, is to put their usefulness at the lowest minimum. I prefer to regard them to be nothing less than the mouth-piece of the people collectively. To demoralise and practically emasculate them by a show of uncertain and undefined dangers, as this Bill seems to do, is to muzzle people's mouths and to forego a useful auxiliary, which, with all its faults, the governing classes here can ill spare, in getting at the minds of the people—be it for correction, conciliation or compliance. Add to this, that by mental constitution or by early training or by long habit, some men are sarcastic in the way they express themselves. There are others who have the habit of using a sledge-hammer style in giving vent to their feelings and convictions. There are others again whose blunt honesty makes them prone to call a spade a spade. These classes are in our midst as among other peoples, but they are nevertheless loyal to the backbone, however intolerable they might be for men of irascible temper, weak nerves or thin skin. To rouse callous men is often the aim of strong writing. Having regard to all these considerations, one may fairly hold that what has been addressed to the jury by an eminent modern Judge may well be taken for an apostrophe to Legislatures in India, *i.e.*, 'you should recollect that to the public political articles great latitude is given. Dealing as they do with the affairs of the day, such articles, if written in a fair spirit and *bonâ fides*, often result in the production of great public good. Therefore I advise and recommend you to deal with these publications in a spirit of freedom and not to view them with an eye of narrow criticism. You should not look merely to a strong word or a strong phrase, but to the whole article. You should recollect that *you are the guardians of the liberty of the Press, and that whilst you will check its abuse you will preserve its freedom.*' Viewing ourselves as thus addressed, I cannot help declaring, as my clear and honest opinion, that the words 'without exciting hatred or contempt,' while verging on mere literary prudery, will amount to a virtual withdrawal of the gift, and that, without settling the law, either for the lawyer or for the layman, they will only *unsettle* men's minds—fraught with this further and *real* danger that what is forbidden to be openly said will surreptitiously and through subterranean means pass from mouth to mouth and from ear to ear until the *imaginary danger of to-day* becomes a *real* one under those unwholesome conditions which are bound to grow up if human nature will not be quelled, as it cannot be, by the statute and its pains and penalties. This dreadfully evil consummation it is the stern duty of us all to beware of."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose this amendment. I oppose it on this simple ground. These *explanations* to the section are *explanations*, not *exceptions*. An *explanation* can add nothing to and take nothing from the law. If we were going to derogate from the law in any way, we should put in an *exception*, not an *explanation*. To make that clear we have put in an *explanation* to show that we in no way derogate from the power given by the section; and, as regards the gist of my hon'ble friend's speech on this amendment, all I can say is what I have said many times before. A man who is really loyal at heart and in intention need have no difficulty in expressing himself in language which nobody could conceive to be likely to create disaffection. It

seems to be assumed that nobody can speak or write or think anything except matter that is to bring the Government into hatred and contempt. It seems to me that there are plenty of subjects left both for writing and speaking upon which writers and speakers can enlarge on without exciting disaffection against the Government."

The Hon'ble SIR GRIFFITH EVANS said:—"I too oppose this amendment. I have already stated my views as to the meaning and scope of the *explanation*. I contend that in the case of a journalist you must cut out the word 'exciting' and then the language will read 'expressing disapprobation thereof but without attempting to excite hatred or contempt.' The only charge you can make against a journalist is attempting to excite. Mr. Justice Cave said to the jury, as every Judge would say, 'You have got to look at these words and surrounding circumstances fairly and say what the accused was attempting or trying to do by these words.' In the case of honest criticism the very nature of the article itself should rebut any likelihood that the writer was attempting to excite disaffection. The question is not whether some of the strong words might create a feeling of irritation, but what was the writer attempting or trying to do by the article taken as a whole and judged fairly."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. SAYANI moved that in section 153A as proposed to be inserted in the Indian Penal Code by clause 5 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, after the word "subjects," in line 6, the words "tending to the disturbance of public tranquillity" be inserted. He said:—"They are the words suggested by Sir Griffith Evans in his dissent to the Report, and, as the pith of the section is that public tranquillity should not be disturbed, these words should be inserted here so as not to include in them conduct other than that which is tending to the disturbance of public tranquillity."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose this amendment, because we are going to accept another amendment which proceeds on somewhat different lines. I quite agree with the Hon'ble Mr. Sayani that the reason why it is an offence to stir up class hatred is that such conduct tends to disturb the public tranquillity, but I doubt if this is any proper part of the definition itself. It seems to me that it is rather the cause of the definition than any necessary part of the definition. Take the case of the crime of theft. Theft is an offence because it is an attack upon private property, and because it has a tendency to disturb the right of private property, but we do not insert this in a definition of theft. So it seems to me here that we do not require to insert in this section the motive for making it an offence, namely, the tendency to disturb the public tranquillity. I quite agree that if this section 153A were going to be enacted as a separate Act it would be quite proper to put in the preamble, 'whereas the attempt to stir up class hatred between the different classes of Her Majesty's subjects tends to disturb the public tranquillity, be it therefore enacted, etc., etc.,' and then put in the offence and punishment. But I think that in the section itself it would be out of place, and therefore I oppose the amendment at the present moment."

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said:—"I am grievously disappointed to notice that so many amendments have already proved ineffectual. As regards section 153A, it is obvious that it creates and defines a new offence. There are so many different classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this country that 'feelings of hatred and enmity' are likely to be excited occasionally amongst them in relation to polemical discussion or controversies of a religious or social nature. The least exhibition of temper by one party might now incite the other to avail himself of the scope of this section, so that people, instead of living otherwise in peace and harmony, would find themselves subjected to molestation and harassment, tending to mutual dissensions and disturbance of the public tranquillity.

"With respect to the words used in the section, they are evidently taken from article 93 of Stephen's *Digest of the Criminal Law*; and it appears from

a note appended to that article that they were really intended to meet a different class of cases, such as those of Mest and Meritens tried in 1881 and 1884. Multiplication and creation of offences might be supposed to improve the symmetry of a Penal Code from an academical point of view ; they cannot, I venture to say, tend to promote or preserve feelings of accord and peace in a society fettered with so cumbrous a Code as attempts to define every shade of an omission or a commission."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble SIR GRIFFITH EVANS moved that the following be added to section 153A as proposed to be inserted in the Indian Penal Code by clause 5 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, namely :—

*"Explanation.—It does not amount to an offence within the meaning of this section to point out, without malicious intention and with an honest view to their removal, matters which are producing, or have a tendency to produce, feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects."*

He said:—"The necessity for section 153A is very clear, and I regret that there is such misapprehension about it. It seems to have been attacked by many people on the ground that it gives everybody a roving commission to go and attack his neighbour.

"But the power to prosecute is given to Government, and to Government alone. From its constitution Government is, like Gallio, careless of these things save so far as they tend to endanger public tranquillity, and therefore there is little danger of unnecessary interference under this section.

"But I do not approve of making things offences under the law which ought not to be offences and then trusting to the discretion of the Government not to prosecute. I had myself suggested an amendment—the one just moved by Mr. Sayani—which I think a good one. But finding that the present amendment (being practically what was suggested in the letter of the Government of Bengal) would in some respects cover more ground and would have the support of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, I concluded to drop my suggestion and put forward this amendment instead. It will, I think, improve the section and relieve the minds of many."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"On behalf of the Government I accept this amendment. I think it is an improvement to the section."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble GANGADHAR RAO MADHAV CHITNAVIS moved that the new section 153A as proposed to be added to the Indian Penal Code by clause 5 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be omitted. He said :—  
"My Lord, in proposing my amendment, I beg to remark that I am glad that the amendment of the Hon'ble Sir Griffith Evans has found favour with Your Excellency's Council, for it has to a large extent taken away the sting and the danger of the clause. But I am in favour of its elimination altogether.

"The question is whether the new provision is really much needed, or whether it would in any way benefit those for whom it is intended. The Hon'ble Mover of the Bill has been pleased to concede that under British rule our Hindu and Muhammadan fellow-subjects live together for the most part in peace and amity, but he says that recent agitations have necessitated the measure. But is this the case? Have not the recent agitations been the result of individual villainies rather than of any general racial feeling? If unhappily in the years which immediately preceded Your Excellency's rule there were some such disturbances as the Bill seeks to provide against, there has in Your Excellency's time been no recurrence of them. Moreover, they were due to sudden outbursts of religious passion and prejudices against which no penal laws are likely to be of much avail.

"Again, it may, I think, be reasonably doubted whether, in cases where the relations between different classes are really strained, there is not some danger that a provision like that proposed will tend to widen the gulf. Mischief-loving

people will be only too ready to use the law as a weapon against their antagonists, and social hatred may thus be perpetuated and intensified instead of being quenched. Again, it is a provision which seems especially likely to lend itself to abuse in the hands of an over-zealous police-official, Hindu or Muhammadan, the more so because the wording of the law admits of a very wide interpretation. It is difficult to imagine what might and what might not be regarded as promoting feelings of enmity and hatred between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

"My Lord, every loyal subject of Her Majesty will fully appreciate the benevolent spirit which pervades the proposed addition to section 153, but I would humbly submit that the wording of the provision makes the scope of the section too wide for this work-day world, where so long as different races, each with its own ideas and prejudices, continue to dwell side by side, expressions liable to excite some measure of enmity or hatred are sure to be exchanged, and no Government can ever hope to prevent them by force of legislation. Let me not be misunderstood. I do not contend, my Lord, that it is desirable or right that such feelings should exist or that they should find vent in words or any visible representations; but I hold that most unavoidably they will exist and find expression, and the proposed law, instead of removing the evil, is only too likely to aggravate it.

"It seems to me that in attempting to regulate the expression of feeling between class and class, except so far as it may be likely to endanger the public tranquillity or lead to the commission of offences, the Government will be undertaking a task at once fraught with embarrassment to itself and likely to encourage litigation of a most mischievous description. So far, however, as the object in view is the preservation of the public peace, I beg leave to submit that the Police Act and sections 295 to 298 of the Penal Code already contain clauses sufficiently comprehensive to meet all kinds of class antagonism by which the public tranquillity may be threatened; while, as far as other offences are concerned, all practical requirements of section 153A have, in my humble opinion, been adequately met by the proposed new clause (c) of section 505.

"It is on these grounds I respectfully ask the Council to eliminate the new section 153A from the Penal Code."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose this amendment. I think the Government of India look upon the section as one of the most important in the Bill—the section they look upon especially to prevent bloodshed in race conflicts—bloodshed which has so often taken place in the past."

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU said:—"The Hon'ble Mr. Chitnavis has stated his reasons quite fully. In supporting the amendment I am quite content to stand by what I put down in my minute of dissent."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU moved that the words "or which is likely to cause" in lines 1 and 2 of clauses (a) and (b) of the new section 505 of the Indian Penal Code as proposed to be substituted by clause 6 of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be omitted. He said:—"There is the word 'intent' in the section already. What is the likely result is the evidence of such intent. Then why these additional words? These may be regarded as meant to indicate something not amounting to 'intent' and yet we mean nothing of the sort. Why retain this cause for possible perplexity?"

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I am sorry to say that I must oppose this amendment. We have drawn a distinction between 'reports likely or intended to cause', and for this reason. We propose to allow a man to show contrary to the ordinary rule that he did not intend a likely consequence. Ordinarily a man is deemed to intend the likely consequences of his acts. That is the ordinary presumption of law. If a man voluntarily does an act, he is deemed to intend to produce a result which is the likely and probable consequence of his conduct. But here we intend to allow a man to show that

his actual intention was innocent. I certainly cannot consent to let the words 'which is likely' go out, because that is the gist of the offence."

The Hon'ble SIR GRIFFITH EVANS said :—" I also oppose the amendment. The Council will observe that in the passage which was read by the Hon'ble Maharaja of Durbhanga from Mr. Justice Cave's judgment it is pointed out that it is a good working rule to take it that a man intends the consequences of his act, but there is another part read from Sir Fitzjames Stephen which said this: that it is more or less a legal fiction, because if you put in the word 'intent', and then arrive at the intent only by the likelihood, you will be arriving at the intent very often when no real intention exists. He contends it would be more logical to treat them as different offences, and as a matter of fact there is a difference in the culpability here, and it would make a great deal of difference in the sentence awarded, where the accused had done this with intent to cause, or had done it merely carelessly. If he had done it carelessly, he would get a less punishment no doubt, and also, as has been pointed out by my learned friend the Hon'ble Mr. Chalmers, he would be at liberty to prove under the *explanation* if he had not a real intent to cause; he would be allowed to shew two things, first, that he had reason to believe it true, and, secondly, that he had not intended anything of the kind although the fact that it was likely to cause would raise a presumption against him that he intended it, but he is allowed to rebut that presumption; and that is the thing that is complained of, because we have thrown the onus on him. They say such a thing has never been done—we have thrown the onus on the man to rebut the intention, and that such a thing has never been done. My answer is that the passage from Mr. Justice Cave explains the matter: 'It is a good working rule that a man should be taken to intend the natural consequences of his act, and that from that the intention should be inferred, but the intention may be rebutted by the surrounding circumstances.' That means, as I understand, that the onus is thrown on the accused and a *prima facie* case for his conviction established where intention must be proved by showing that the result was the natural and probable consequence of his act, or in other words that his act 'was likely to cause', but that this presumption might be rebutted and it might be shown he did not intend. The result is, if intent is established he is punished whether he had or had not reason to believe it to be true, because it was a criminal intent; but if he had good reason to believe it to be true and the presumption of criminal intent arising from the likelihood be rebutted, he is not punished."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU moved that in the same section, clause (b), the words "whereby any person may be induced" be omitted and the words "and thereby to induce any person" be substituted in lines 3 and 4 thereof. He said :—" As intent is stated as the basis of the offence, I wish it to extend to the inducement of an offence by some one else. A series of intermediate agencies or occurrences or any of them may be the cause of some one ultimately committing an offence. Either that person or the eventuality of that or any other person committing an offence may be utterly out of the contemplation of the original speaker or writer. Cases analogous to the well-known Squib case may be easily imagined to occur in plenty. Such results are undesirable, and, I believe, are not desired to fall under this clause. One may be mentioned. Suppose in a crowded place some one picks the pocket of another and is fleeing; the person robbed sets up the cry 'thief, thief'; others as well take up the cry and run as the thief himself, but really in pursuit of the thief in order to catch him. Some one, with whip in hand, hears the cry and finds a man running past; he takes him for the thief, and gives the latter a cut and restrains his further progress. This latter happens not to be the thief himself. On him the holder of the whip has committed the offences of assault and wrongful restraint. Is the originator of the cry or those that echoed it to be liable for the offences so committed? How is any of these latter in particular to spot the person whose cry he took up? How is he to discharge the onus cast on him to prove that he had made enquiries and found reasonable grounds for what he has done? The changes, which I complain of, merely amount to transferring



'the unworkable' to the shoulders of the accused from those of the prosecutor or the police. This is nothing short of being most outrageous."

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS said:—"I must oppose this amendment. As far as I can understand my Hon'ble friend's point, it is this. He wants to substitute the intention of the wrong-doer for the consequence of his acts. There again I must object. I think the point is that he intends to cause fear or alarm to the public, whereby as a matter of fact people may be induced to commit an offence, and it is not necessary that he should contemplate the commission of the offence. It is a question not of the likelihood of his intention, but of the probable consequence of his act."

The Hon'ble PANDIT BISHAMBAR NATH said:—"As regards the new section 505, it appears to be extremely harsh in its scope. It relieves the prosecution of having to establish the offence so far as proving that the statement, rumour or report was false, and throws the onus on the accused to prove that the statement, rumour or report was true. It is for the prosecution to establish the guilt of the accused and not for the accused to prove his own innocence. As has been rightly observed by some one, the time has not yet come in India for punishing a person for telling the truth."

The motion was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. CHALMERS moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT said:—"Before this Bill passes, there is one point to which I desire very briefly to refer.

"When I spoke in this Council in December, I submitted the proposition that in this legislation the Government hoped to attain an object which the vast majority of their fellow-subjects would consider a desirable object. I have been immensely strengthened in that belief by what has happened since then. Our proposals have met with a considerable amount of criticism—some reasonable, some unreasonable; some hostile, and a few friendly criticisms; but throughout the whole—I think I may say outside as well as inside this Chamber—there has run the admission that the British Government must be maintained, and that any attempts to subvert it must be prevented. That has been throughout our sole object; and I am glad to find myself in accord with so many of our severest critics. That there is a difference between us I admit; but what is the nature of that difference? I have paid careful attention to what has been said and written on this subject, and it seems to me that it all turns on a difference of opinion as to the precise meaning of certain expressions, or even words. Let any one study the proceedings in this Council to-day, and he will find that this is of the essence of the discussions on which we have been engaged for a good eight hours. Now the Government cannot be accused of having taken up an impracticable and domineering attitude even in the matter of wording. They have willingly accepted any modifications which have been proposed, either in the Select Committee, or here in Council, wherever they could do so consistently with the attainment of their purpose, and have listened, I am sure every one will admit, with patience to all representations made to them. But, after all, with the Government must remain the responsibility for the proper framing of the law. They have the right and they have the power of inviting, and they have invited, the most capable men, both in India and in England, to advise them, and they cannot wantonly, or with a light heart, reject even in the matter of drafting the advice so received. Perhaps I ought not to say in the presence of my Hon'ble colleague 'even in the matter of drafting'; for I know that he maintains, and I fully agree with him, that drafting is a most important subject, and that is the reason why we have felt ourselves obliged beyond a certain point to resist alteration in the form of our proposals.

"We are all, as I have said, at one in the desire to put down sedition which is aimed against the Government of the Queen-Empress. We differ not so much about the precise form of the powers to be taken, or the means to be employed, as about the language in which the law is to be expressed.



"All that we, the Government, can say is that we desire the powers necessary to put down sedition. We ask for nothing more, but we can be satisfied with nothing less. We do not desire to have a law which bears oppressively on one particular section of the community. Only partial justice is done to us when it is said that we have abstained from proposing an enactment aimed at the Vernacular Press, because as a matter of fact our legislation is not a Press Act at all. It lays down certain rules of conduct, by observing which any member of the community can keep within the law, rules which are applicable to all and show favour to none.

"I cannot but hope that when these things are calmly and dispassionately considered—on the one hand, the supreme and admitted importance of the object; on the other, the necessity that the Government should accept the full responsibility for the form of the law in a matter of this kind—that the Bill which is now about to pass will be given a fair trial, and that some of the feelings which I think have been unduly excited may subside."

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 4th March, 1898.

CALCUTTA ;  
The 25th February, 1898. }

J. M. MACPHERSON,  
*Secretary to the Government of India,  
Legislative Department.*



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## PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Calcutta, the 3rd March 1898.*

No. 242.—Mr. F. C. Anderson has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

*The 4th March 1898.*

No. 257.—Mr. C. W. Whish is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 6th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India & relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

#### MEDICAL.

*The 4th March 1898.*

No. 237.—The services of Surgeon-Captain J. S. S. Lumsden, M.B., C.M., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

## JUDICIAL.

*The 2nd March 1898.*

**No. 231.**—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hill, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for five months and fourteen days, with effect from the 26th March 1898 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

**No. 234.**—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Gilbert S. Henderson, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hill, or until further orders.

## POLICE.

*The 4th March 1898.*

**No. 119.**—Consequent on the abolition of an Assistant Superintendentship of the 1st grade and the creation of a District Superintendentship of the 5th class in the Police of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, Mr. G. Wright, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, officiating as District Superintendent of the 4th class, is appointed to be District Superintendent of the 5th class, with effect from the 9th December 1897. Mr. Wright will continue to officiate in the 4th class of District Superintendents.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 3rd March 1898.*

**No. 99.**—The services of the Reverend J. Cameron, Assistant Chaplain, Church of Scotland, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

*The 4th March 1898.*

**No. 104.**—The services of the Reverend R. M. Kirwan, Chaplain on the Bengal (Lucknow) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

J. P. HEWETT,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, the 1st March, 1898.*

**No. 599-I.B.**—Lieutenant S. R. Davidson, Indian Staff Corps, officiated as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Punjab Imperial Service Infantry, from the 19th October, 1897, to the 17th January, 1898, both days inclusive.

**No. 245-G.**—Mr. W. A. Gayer, an Assistant of the 1st grade to the General Superintendent of operations for the suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 11th March, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

*The 2nd March, 1898.*

**No. 249-G.**—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Johannes Hendrikus Harperink, as acting Consul for Belgium at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. A. V. Harperink.

**No. 618-I.A.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1886 (VI of 1886), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend H. F. Dall, a Strict Baptist Missionary, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths for the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in respect of the classes of persons indicated in section 11, sub-section (1), clause (b) of the said Act, whom he baptizes or whose funeral ceremonies he performs.

*The 3rd March, 1898.*

**No. 435-E.A.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1806-E.A., dated the 1st December, 1897, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. B. Winter, Assistant Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway District, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such agent, and to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which the said Justice of the Peace shall commit European British subjects for trial.

**No. 253-G.**—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident in Mewar, is appointed, on return from furlough, to officiate as Resident in Nepal, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Colonel H. Wyllie, C.S.I., appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, and until further orders.

*The 4th March, 1898.*

**No. 260-G.**—With reference to Notification, No. 1938-G., dated the 10th December, 1896, Mr. R. J. Black, Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Madras has resumed charge of his office.

**No. 263-G.**—Captain A. B. Mayne, Indian Staff Corps, Tutor to His Highness the Maha-

raja of Jodhpur, and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, was on leave in India (m. c.) under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, from the 10th August to the 27th October, 1897, both days inclusive. The privilege leave, for 60 days, granted to Captain Mayne under the notification by the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, No. 3433-G, dated the 5th August, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

W. J. CUNINGHAM

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

#### STATISTICS AND COMMERCE. CUSTOMS.

*Calcutta, the 26th February, 1898.*

No. 1002-S.R.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the steam tramways between Howrah and Amta, and Howrah and Sheakhalla, and between Ranaghat and Krishnagar shall, for the purposes of Article 93 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, be included in the term "railway" as used in the said Article.

### LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*The 2nd March, 1898.*

No. 1068-Gl.—Mr. F. C. Harrison, Accountant General, Madras, is granted furlough for eighteen months, with effect from the 9th April, 1898.

Mr. T. H. Biggs, Officiating Accountant General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Madras.

Mr. W. L. Harvey is, on return from privilege leave, appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 4th March 1898.*

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 240.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer assumes his duties :—

Lieutenant T. F. Murray, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, to be orderly officer to the General Officer Commanding Malakand Force.

#### STAFF CORPS.

No. 241.—The undermentioned officers appointed to the Unattached List of the British Army for service in the Indian Staff Corps, are

posted as follows, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

#### *Punjab Command.*

##### Second-Lieutenants—

G. O. Turnbull.  
J. D. Grant.  
F. Skipwith.  
S. F. Muspratt.  
W. H. I. Shakespear.  
H. L. Dyce.  
M. G. D. Rowlandson.  
L. D. Watling.  
G. P. Gurdon.  
F. C. Waterfield.  
R. Clifford.

#### *Bengal Command.*

##### Second-Lieutenants —

H. C. Kay.  
S. B. Combe.  
G. W. Ross.  
H. T. Raban.  
I. M. C Poole.  
J. L. Morant.  
V. A. Coaker.

#### *Madras Command.*

##### Second-Lieutenants —

G. Marchant.  
R. J. Malet.  
D. C. Crombie.  
H. N. Lyle.  
W. T. F. Thompson.  
J. F. Woodham.  
W. L. A. Twiss.  
D'A. M. Fraser.

#### *Bombay Command.*

##### Second-Lieutenants —

R. J. C. Burke.  
M. A. Hamer.  
W. M. Macleod.  
W. A. Bayley.  
A. B. Merriman.  
W. B. Dunlop.  
H. P. M. Lord.

No. 242.—Lieutenant Alexander Bredin, Yorkshire Regiment, officiating wing officer, 10th Regiment (1st Burma-Gurkha Rifles) of Madras Infantry, having completed 18 months, probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 9th July 1896, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 243.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Hugh Edward Herdon, Wiltshire Regiment, officiating wing officer, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—1st December 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Bliss, Derbyshire Regiment, officiating wing officer, 44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—12th December 1896.

Second-Lieutenant Everard Graham Stanley Trotter, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), officiating wing officer 2nd (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment, of Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers), 21st January 1898.

Second-Lieutenant Trotter will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, from the 21st January 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

## FIELD OPERATIONS.

## TIRAH.

**No. 244.**—The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant General in India submitting a despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 1st November 1897 to the 26th January 1898.

2. These operations have been conducted in a country of great natural difficulty and against an enemy of extraordinary boldness and activity, armed moreover with weapons of precision of which they thoroughly understood the use. The withdrawal from Tirah, necessitated by the season, formed part of the plan of operations from the outset, but it was nevertheless an operation of great difficulty, under the circumstances, requiring not only the most careful dispositions, but also a very high degree of discipline, courage, and endurance on the part of the troops.

3. The Governor General in Council concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in his opinion that the manner in which the campaign has been conducted reflects very great credit on Sir William Lockhart's skill and judgment, and shares His Excellency's admiration of the devotion to duty and soldierly spirit displayed by the troops on all occasions. His Excellency in Council tenders to General Sir William Lockhart and to all the officers and men of the Tirah Expeditionary Force the cordial congratulations and thanks of the Government of India.

4. His Excellency in Council also fully shares in Sir George White's appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Imperial Service Troops; and takes this opportunity of acknowledging the ready loyalty of the Chiefs who have placed their regiments and transport trains at the disposal of Government, and the personal services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Partab Singh, G.C.S.I., of Jodhpur, Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E., and Major His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur.

5. His Excellency in Council further desires to acknowledge the services rendered during the operations by the officers of the staff at Army Head Quarters, and of the Departments under the Government of India mentioned by the Commander-in-Chief, and cannot allow this opportunity to pass without conveying to Sir George White his sense of the distinguished ability with which on this occasion, and throughout his term of office, the responsible duties of Commander-in-Chief have been performed.

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Letter from the Adjutant General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.—No. 769-F "Field Operations—N.W.F.", dated Fort William, 24th February 1898  
Tirah

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 1st November 1897 to the 26th January 1898.

2. No campaign on the frontiers of India has been conducted under more trying and arduous circumstances than those encountered by the Tirah Expeditionary Force. Its operations have been carried out in a country destitute of roads, the physical configuration of which is such as to present the maximum of difficulty to the movement of regular troops. The enemy were for the most part skilled marksmen, exceptionally active and well armed and expert in guerilla tactics. While avoiding serious resistance to the advance of our troops they have lost no opportunity of harassing both on the march and in bivouac, a system of fighting admirably suited to the nature of the country, and which has necessarily occasioned us considerable loss, not only in action, but also from toil and exposure. In spite of these difficulties, severe punishment has been meted out to the tribes concerned with the result that the entire Orakzai tribe has submitted and complied with the terms of Government, as have also a portion of the Afridis, and it seems probable even now that the remainder of this tribe will not force a repetition of offensive operations, but will tender their submission at an early date.

3. During the operations, the fighting qualities and endurance of the troops have been highly tested, and it is with no small sense of gratification and pride that the Commander-in-Chief brings to the notice of the Government of India the soldierly conduct and discipline of the troops amidst all the hardships and exposure which fell to them; both officers and men having, whether in action or in bivouac, conducted themselves in a manner thoroughly befitting the traditions of Her Majesty's Army.

4. His Excellency deploras the loss to the Army of the many brave officers and men who have died in the performance of their duty, and amongst

them such distinguished soldiers as the late Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton, 86th Sikhs, and others whose careers were so full of promise.

5. The Commander-in-Chief would specially commend to the favourable notice of Government the distinguished officer selected for the command of the expedition, who has exercised an exceptionally difficult and responsible command with much skill, vigor and judgment, and His Excellency takes this opportunity of expressing his own acknowledgments to General Sir William Lockhart for the able manner in which he has directed the operations of the force under his command.

6. The Commander-in-Chief also endorses the commendatory remarks made by Sir William Lockhart on the services of Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., Major-General W. P. Symons, C.B., Brigadier-General W. G. Nicholson, C.B., and the officers and others mentioned in paragraphs 22 to 31 of the despatch.

7. His Excellency fully shares Sir William Lockhart's appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Imperial Service Troops, whose association with our own troops has given them the opportunity of gaining valuable military experience which cannot fail to result in increased efficiency.

\* Sir George White has much pleasure in commending to the notice of Government the services of Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Partap Singh, G.C.S.I., who accompanied the force throughout the expedition as an extra Aide-de-Camp to Sir William Lockhart, of Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaja of Cooh Behar, G.C.I.E., and of Major His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur, who were employed as extra orderly officers to the divisional commanders.

8. As this despatch will probably be the last that Sir George White will submit during his tenure of command, he desires to take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the valuable services rendered by the following officers and departments in connection with the recent operations.

9. On Lieutenant-General Sir G. Wolseley, K.C.B., and the staff of the Punjab Command devolved the duty of carrying out the preliminary concentration of the various forces which have been placed in the field. This has been no light task, but it has been successfully performed.

10. Of the staff at Army Head-Quarters, I am to mention Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant General in India, who has throughout proved himself zealous and untiring in the performance of the duties which, especially during war, pertain to his responsible position, and has at all times afforded to the Commander-in-Chief all the assistance in his power. I am especially to bring to notice Major-General Badcock, C.B., C.S.I., Quarter-Master-General in India, under whose supervision all the arrangements for the mobilisation of the large forces now and recently in the field have been worked out. The difficulty of the task has been greatly enhanced by the fact that we were not only engaged in active operations in several directions at one and the same time, but were also compelled to be in readiness to meet any further complication which might suddenly arise along any portion of the North-West Frontier. That we have been able to mass the necessary troops without delay on the point threatened by each successive rising as it occurred, and that our mobilisation arrangements have worked smoothly and without friction, has been very largely due to the Quarter-Master-General's constant and assiduous work.

11. Sir George White also wishes to bring to the special notice of the Government of India the services of Lieutenant-Colonel B. Duff, C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, in whom His Excellency has always found a staff officer of the very highest ability, most earnest sense of duty and soundest judgment, who has done all that a direct personal assistant could do to lighten the work and anxiety of the Commander-in-Chief in a time of exceptional difficulty.

12. The Commander-in-Chief would further bring to the notice of the Government of India the very valuable services of Major H. Mullaly, R.E., Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General for Mobilisation, whose services His Excellency was obliged to retain in the public interest at Army Head-Quarters during the late extensive mobilisation.

13. The administration of the military medical service has been successfully and satisfactorily carried on during the same period by Surgeon-Major-General A. A. Gore, Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, through whose efforts, and the ready co-operation of officers and subordinates, the department has, at a time of pressing emergency, been able to comply with the heavy demands made upon it.

The extent of these demands may be best realised from the statement that it was considered necessary to provide hospital accommodation for 12 per cent. of troops and followers. On this basis 6526 beds were made available including 26½ field hospitals. The accuracy of this forecast may be gauged from the fact that on the 20th December 1897 the number of sick in hospital, then at its highest, was 11.16 per cent. of the force. The results obtained in the treatment of the sick, and especially in surgical cases of wounds, have been most satisfactory.

14. The Army Veterinary Department, under Veterinary Colonel H. Thomson, has also rendered much valuable assistance during the operations.

15. Of the departments directly under the Government of India, the Commissariat-Transport department has undoubtedly had an exceptionally difficult and arduous task to perform in arranging the supply and transport of not only the Tirah Expeditionary Force, but of the many other forces which have from time to time been mobilised since the outbreak of hostilities on the frontier. These excessive demands have necessarily taxed the resources of the department to the utmost; and His Excellency considers that great credit is due to Major-General T. F. Hobday, C.B., and the officers and subordinates of the department for the successful manner in which all difficulties have been overcome.

The demands upon the Ordnance Department have also been very heavy; and His Excellency is much indebted to Major-General R. Wace, C.B., Director-General of Ordnance, and the officers and subordinates of the department for the promptness with which the wants of the army in the field have been complied with.

16. It again becomes His Excellency's pleasing duty to bring to notice the valuable services rendered by the Telegraph Department, and His Excellency tenders to Mr. C. H. Reynolds, C.I.E., Director-General of Telegraphs, and the officers and subordinates employed with the force, his grateful acknowledgments.

17. His Excellency is also much indebted to the officers and subordinates of the Survey Department for the excellent map which has been prepared of the large area of new country through which the troops have been operating, and to the officers and subordinates of the Postal Department for the punctuality with which postal communication has been maintained.

18. To Colonel M. Brackenbury, Royal Engineers, Manager, Mr. E. F. Jacob, Traffic Superintendent, and the subordinate staff of the North-Western Railway, His Excellency's thanks are due for the valuable assistance afforded in the rapid mobilisation of the troops on the frontier.

It has been ascertained that between the 1st July and the 31st October 1897, the additional trains on the North-Western Railway required for military traffic, amounted to 84,544, or an average of 37 trains per diem in excess of normal traffic. Any break-down of the railway arrangements during the period when troops and supplies were being pushed to the front, would have had a very serious effect on the military operations, and that no such failure occurred is due, in His Excellency's opinion, to the able administration of his railway system by the Manager, and to the untiring efforts of his subordinates.

From General Sir W. S. A. LOCKHART, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding Tirah Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant General in India.—No. 512-T.C. Head Quarters, Tirah Expeditionary Force, Camp Rawalpindi, dated the 20th January 1898.

In continuation of my letter No. 524-T.C., dated 9th December 1897, I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following account of the operations of the force under my command from the 1st November 1897 up to the present date.

2. As previously reported, on October 31st, I entered Afridi Tirah and encamped in Maidan with the 2nd Division and the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Divi-

sion, the 1st Brigade being left in Mastura to dominate that valley and to hold the Sampagha Pass. At this time the troops at my disposal in Maidan numbered 9,700, and in Mastura 2,380.

3. On November 1st, I directed a reconnaissance to be made to Bagh with the object of visiting the mosque which was notorious as the spot where the Afridi rising originated, and as the focus of political intrigue and fanaticism. The force employed consisted of No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Dixon, C.B. Some opposition was met with, Captain T. G. Maclaren, King's Own Scottish Borderers, and three men of the 3rd Gurkhas being wounded, and one man of the 3rd Gurkhas being killed. The mosque was found to be an open wooden shed situated at the confluence of the streams which drain the Maidan valley. No documents were discovered either in the mosque, or in the houses in its vicinity.

On November 1st and 2nd, the Zakka Khels on either flank of the northern slope of the Arhanga Pass attacked convoys proceeding to camp in Maidan, and succeeded in capturing 60 transport animals, with 13 boxes of Lee-Metford ammunition, and a number of kits belonging to the 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, and the 15th Sikhs.

On November 3rd, the 3rd Brigade under Brigadier-General Kempster reconnoitred up to Tseri Kandao, whence the upper part of the Waran valley was seen and sketched. The troops were followed up by the enemy with a loss of five native soldiers wounded.

The following day, I issued a proclamation to the several clans of the Afridis and Orakzais, directing them to select and send in representatives to hear the conditions under which their submission would be accepted by the Government of India. These conditions were not specified in writing, as I was advised that any written document would have to be explained to the tribesmen by their Mullahs, who are almost the only educated men in the country, and that the latter would be certain to misrepresent the terms which it had been decided to enforce.

On November 8th, a picquet of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, guarding the southern slopes of the Arhanga Pass, surprised an ambush of the enemy lying in wait to attack convoys near the village of Unai, and inflicted heavy loss on them.

On November 9th, I made a reconnaissance in force to the crest of the Saran Sar, 5 miles east of camp. The force, under the command of Brigadier-General Westmacott, consisted of—

- No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
- No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery.
- 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.
- 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.
- 15th Sikhs.
- 36th Sikhs.
- No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.

During the advance but few of the enemy showed themselves, but in the retirement, which began at 2 P.M., the Northamptonshire Regiment forming the rear-guard was closely pressed. Its movement from the crest into the valley, which was much delayed by the steepness of the descent and by the number of wounded men who had to be carried by their comrades, was covered by the guns, the flanks being held by the two Sikh regiments. Eventually a portion of the Northamptonshire Regiment became entangled in a deep ravine, where they were fired into at close quarters by the tribesmen. The 36th Sikhs were sent back to extricate them, but evening was coming on, and before assistance could be rendered a party consisting of an officer and 12 men was cut off and shot down. Had the battalion kept to the high ground where its flanks were protected by the two Sikh regiments, its loss would probably have been small; but unfortunately a route was chosen which offered every tactical advantage to the enemy, the result being that some of our troops became isolated and were then attacked by overwhelming numbers. Our casualties were 2 British officers and 17 British soldiers killed; and 3 British officers, 35 British soldiers, 1 Native officer, and 6 Native soldiers wounded.



During the day the defences of many Zakka Khel villages were destroyed, and a large quantity of forage and grain was collected.

On November 11th, I again visited the Saran Sar with the force noted in the margin, under the command of Brigadier-General Gaselee. The object of the second reconnaissance was to complete the survey of the eastern section of the Maidan valley, to destroy the defences of the remaining Zakka Khel villages which

Gurkha Scouts.  
No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.  
No. 2 Dorset Mountain Battery.  
1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.  
2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.  
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.  
3rd Sikhs.

there had been no time to deal with on the 9th, and to collect forage. This having been successfully accomplished, the force returned to camp. Heavy loss was inflicted on the enemy, who as usual pressed closely on the rear guard. Owing, however, to Brigadier-General Gaselee's skilful dispositions and the effective fire of the mountain guns, our losses were slight, comprising one British soldier killed, and one British officer and one Native soldier wounded.

On November 12th, I received the representative Jirgahs of the Orakzai clans, acquainting them verbally and in writing with the terms of Government, and giving them a fortnight for compliance. No representative Jirgahs had come in from the several Afridi sections, although a few delegates from the Malikdin, Kambar, Aka, and Adam Khels had arrived in Maidan, where they were housed in a village a short distance from camp.

On November 13th, the 3rd Brigade under Brigadier-General Kempster, strengthened by No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery, No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners, No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, and the 36th Sikhs, proceeded at daybreak over the Tseri Kandao into the Waran Valley, the object being to reconnoitre and survey the valley, destroy the defences of the Zya-ud-din sub-section of the Zakka Khels, and provide the brigade with forage which was becoming scarce in the vicinity of Camp Maidan. The march was unopposed, and the troops camped three miles east of the crest of the Tseri Kandao.

On November 14th and 15th, the defences of a number of Zakka Khel villages in Waran were demolished, and the house of the notorious Mullah Saiaid Akbar was levelled to the ground.

On November 16th, Brigadier-General Kempster's force returned to camp Maidan. Before the rear-guard reached the Tseri Kandao several casualties occurred, and after crossing the crest of the pass and suffering more loss, it was greatly delayed by the number of wounded to be carried. The tribesmen, Zakka Khels and Aka Khels, followed close on our troops and had to be driven back at the point of the bayonet. Encumbered by their wounded and their ammunition running short, the 15th Sikhs were unable to retire from a height which they were holding on the northern flank of the main body, and the 36th Sikhs, with two companies of the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, had to be sent back to their assistance. Being thus reinforced our troops attacked and drove off the tribesmen, inflicting heavy loss, which is reported on reliable authority to have amounted to at least 300 killed and wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton, 36th Sikhs, withdrew the force at his disposal, under cover of darkness, to some villages where he remained until the next morning, being attacked at intervals throughout the night. Unfortunately a party of the Dorsetshire Regiment lost their way in the dark, and were overwhelmed and killed by the enemy. Our casualties were 4 officers killed and 3 wounded. Of other ranks 26 were killed and 42 wounded. At daybreak on November 17th, Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton withdrew his force to camp Maidan without opposition, meeting on his way three battalions and one mountain battery which I had sent out under Brigadier-General Gaselee to cover his retirement.

The three days from November 18th to November 20th, were occupied in shifting the camp of the Force to Bagh. The 2nd Brigade moved on the 18th, the 4th Brigade with my head-quarters on the 19th, and the 3rd Brigade on the 20th. The enemy attacked both the old and the new camp while the movement was going on, but were repulsed without difficulty, although I regret to say that as many as 24 casualties were reported.

On November 20th, the 15th Sikhs, whose strength had been gravely diminished by hard work, fighting and exposure, first in the Kurram valley and afterwards in Tirah, were ordered back to Shinari, their place in the 3rd Brigade being subsequently filled by the 2nd Punjab Infantry from Karapda.

On November 21st, finding that no representatives of the Afridi sections more influential than those already in camp were likely to come in, I announced the terms of Government to the latter verbally and in writing, and gave them a week for compliance, at the end of which period I warned them that the systematic punishment of the tribe would begin.

On November 22nd, I marched to Dwatoi with the force noted in the margin, which was under the command of Brigadier-General Westmacott. The high hills commanding the defile through which the troops moved were held by the 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, the positions thus taken up being occupied until the return of the force to Bagh on the 24th. The road through the

No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery.  
2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.  
36th Sikhs.  
1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas.  
1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.  
28th Bombay Pioneers.  
Gurkha Scouts.  
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.  
No. 8 " Bombay Sappers and Miners.

defile was an exceedingly difficult one, the path in places being along the face of precipitous cliffs of slippery limestone, and the icy water of the stream, which averaged two feet in depth, having to be repeatedly forded. The march was opposed throughout the day, and as the ground was generally unsuitable for the employment of artillery, the successive positions taken up by the enemy's sharpshooters had to be carried by the advance guard. In consequence of this and the badness of the road, the movement through the defile was slow, and the rear-guard did not reach camp at Dwatoi until 11.30 A.M. on the 23rd. The night of the 22nd, which was passed by the troops at Dwatoi without blankets or great coats, was an exceptionally cold one. On the 23rd, the defences of the Kuki Khel villages in the lower part of the Rajgal valley were destroyed, a portion of the valley was surveyed, and the road through the defile improved. On the 24th, the force returned to Bagh, leaving Dwatoi before daybreak. The enemy closely followed the rear-guard, and endeavoured at a difficult point in the defile to break in on the baggage. The tribesmen were, however, driven back at the point of the bayonet by the 36th Sikhs, who killed and wounded a large number of them. The rear-guard reached camp at Bagh at 5 P.M. Our loss during the three days amounted to 3 men killed, and 1 British officer and 31 men wounded.

On November 24th, the head-quarters and four companies of the 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, joined the Main Column at Bagh, having been ordered up as a reinforcement from Kohat.

On November 25th, a reconnaissance was made by the 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General Hart from his camp in Mastura to the crest of the Torsmats Pass, 8,000 feet above sea level.

On November 26th, the period granted to the Manuzai and Massozai sections of the Orakzais, and to the Khani Khel Chamkannis, for compliance with the terms prescribed by the Government of India had expired, and I accordingly arranged to move a force against them from Bagh, to act in co-operation with the Kurram Moveable Column which I directed to march from Sadr through the Khurmana defile and meet me on November 29th at Hissar in the Massozai country. The force from Bagh under Brigadier-General Gaselee's command moved on November 26th and 27th, I myself leaving on the latter date. It consisted of the following troops:—

No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery.  
No. 2 Derajat " "  
1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.  
2nd " Yorkshire Regiment.  
Wing of 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.  
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.  
3rd Sikhs.  
Gurkha Scouts.  
Nos. 3 and 4 Companies, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

On the 27th, the Kahu or Durbi Khel Pass into the Massozai country was seized, and on the 28th all the troops and baggage had crossed, the force concentrating the following day at Dargai. The Durbi Khel Pass, the crest of which is 8,700 feet above sea level, presented great difficulties, the path over it,

especially on the western side, being extremely steep and rocky. The eastern side is covered with forest and thus afforded cover to the enemy, who from the time the troops left Bagh continuously opposed our advance.

On November 29th, the Massozai jirgahs came into camp and expressed their readiness to submit, and on the same date heliographic communication was established with Colonel Hill, whose column had marched from Sadr to Hissar unmolested.

On the 30th, I moved to Hissar, taking with me the troops noted in the margin under Brigadier-General Gaselee. The remainder of the force from Bagh remained in camp at Dargai under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H.

Spurgin, 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, who was directed to improve the road leading to Khanki Bazar, which I had arranged to visit on my return march for the purpose of coercing the Mamuzais and replenishing my supplies from the advanced depôt at Karappa.

On December 1st, a force under Colonel Hill consisting of—

No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery,  
12th Bengal Infantry,  
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas,  
200 men of the 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas,  
The Gurkha Scouts,  
200 dismounted men, 6th Bengal Cavalry,  
200 dismounted men, Central India Horse—

left Camp Hissar at an early hour to take punitive action against the Khani Khel Chamkannis. As the Chamkanni villages at Thabi are situated on the eastern slope of a deep valley surrounded by precipitous hills, it was no easy matter to dislodge the tribesmen who were holding the heights in force. This

• Killed—  
1 British officer.  
6 Native soldiers.

Wounded—  
2 British officers.  
1 Native officer.  
14 Native soldiers.

Total . 24

was eventually accomplished with some loss to our troops,\* and heavy loss to the enemy from rifle and artillery fire; and a portion of the Chamkanni villages were destroyed. But before the work could be completed, it was time for the force to withdraw to camp, which it did without much opposition, the Massozais who had

collected along the Makhmanghar crest to the north of the road observing the proceedings, but holding aloof.

On December 2nd, the operations were resumed, and the remainder of the Thabi villages were destroyed in the face of obstinate resistance, the heights to the west of the villages having to be stormed at the point of the bayonet by the Gurkha Scouts under Captain F. G. Lucas. The enemy again suffered

† Killed—  
2 Native soldiers.

Wounded—  
1 British officer.  
2 Native soldiers.

Total . 5

heavy loss, leaving 30 dead on the ground in addition to the large number of killed and wounded carried away. It has since been reported that several of their principal Maliks were among the killed. Our casualties were few.†

On December 1st and 2nd, Brigadier-General Gaselee with a small force visited the Gar Massozai villages in the Lozaka Toi, and, as the terms imposed by the Government of India had not been complied with by this section of the Orakzais, the village defences were destroyed. No opposition was met with.

On December 3rd, Colonel Hill returned with his column to Sadr, taking with him the sick and wounded of the force which had accompanied me from Bagh, and transferring to the wing of the Royal Scots Fusiliers the Maxim gun detachment of that regiment which had hitherto been attached to the Kurram Moveable Column.

The same day Brigadier-General Gaselee's force moved in two columns towards Khanki Bazar, which it reached on December 4th, and where it met a convoy of supplies from Karappa, escorted by a half squadron 18th Bengal Lancers, the 30th Punjab Infantry, the 2nd Punjab Infantry, No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, and the Kashmir Mountain Battery, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Maisey.

The 2nd Punjab Infantry joined Brigadier-General Gaselee's force at Khanki Bazar and proceeded to Bagh, where it replaced the 15th Sikhs in the 3rd Brigade. The convoy, with the remainder of the escort, returned on December 5th to Karappa, whence the 30th Punjab Infantry, No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, the 21st Madras Pioneers, and the Nabha Imperial Service Infantry moved to Mastura and joined the 1st Division, the post at Karappa being then evacuated.

The Mamuzai section of the Orakzais gave in their submission on the 5th, and since that date the terms of the Government of India have been fully complied with by every section of the tribe.

On December 5th, I proceeded with Brigadier-General Gaselee's force to the Chingakh Pass (7,700 feet in elevation), which I crossed the same day, reaching the camp at Bagh on the 6th. No opposition was met with while passing through the Mamuzai country, but on re-entering Afridi Tirah shots were exchanged with the Kambar Khels to the north of the pass.

4. Here I may mention that on November 7th, Colonel Hill made a reconnaissance in force from Sadr through the Khurmana defile to Hissar, in order to explore the ground through which his column would move in the event of operations being subsequently undertaken against the Chamkannis. The following troops accompanied him :

Central India Horse, 100 lances, mounted.

Central India Horse, 100 lances, dismounted.

12th Bengal Infantry, 100 rifles.

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, 250 rifles.

Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry, 100 rifles.

Kurram Militia, 400 rifles.

Maxim gun detachment, 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

The defile was found to be seven miles in length and passable for cavalry ; and the enemy, being taken by surprise, did not oppose the advance.

On the return of the column to Sadr on the afternoon of the same day, the enemy, who meanwhile had collected in considerable numbers, followed up the rear guard, but, being driven back with heavy loss by the 5th Gurkhas, discontinued their attack, and the last five miles were traversed without a shot being fired. Our casualties, so far as known at the time, consisted of 2 native soldiers killed and 4 wounded, but the next day the officer commanding the Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry reported that one native officer and 35 men of his regiment were missing. It appears that a picquet of the above strength had been directed to occupy a hill on the flank of the column, and when recalled by signal, which was duly acknowledged, it moved off to join the rear guard. Taking what the native officer must have believed to be a short cut, the men became entangled in difficult ground, and found their further progress blocked by a jungle fire which had been lighted early in the day. They turned back to regain the road by which they had ascended the hill, but the enemy had discovered their predicament, and assembling in strength succeeded in shooting down the whole party. Owing to the nature of the ground and the smoke of the burning grass, this unfortunate occurrence took place unseen and unheard by the rear guard ; and as all were reported present to Colonel Hill, he knew nothing of what had happened until the following day.

5. During my absence in the Orakzai country, nothing of importance had taken place at Bagh or in Mastura. Foraging parties continued to go out from these camps, but met with hardly any opposition. In consequence, however, of the non-compliance of the Afridis with the prescribed conditions, the defences of a large number of the Malikdin and Kambar Khel villages to the west of Bagh were destroyed on December 5th and the following day. Meanwhile, the heavy baggage of the troops in Tirah had been sent back to Shinaori with a view to its transfer to Peshawar, where I was about to establish a fresh base. The telegraph line had also been dismantled between Bagh and Shinaori, and all troops and stores on the line of communication were withdrawn to the latter place. The weather, which throughout the period under report had been fine, though cold, now began to show unmistakable signs of breaking up, and I determined to lose no time in evacuating Tirah

and in moving the Main Column to the vicinity of Peshawar, whence I proposed to operate against the Afridi settlements in the lower Bara and Bazar valleys, and to re-occupy the Khyber.

My dispositions were as follows :—

The 1st Division to march down the Mastura valley, destroying on the way the defences of the Aka Khel villages in the Waran valley. Thence to cross the Sapri pass, and join the 2nd Division near Barkai or Bara Fort.

The 2nd Division to march to Dwatoi, where the Kuki Khel settlements in the Rajgal valley could be dealt with, and thence down the Bara valley to Barkai.

The Peshawar Column had hitherto remained in the vicinity of Peshawar. I now directed Brigadier-General Hammond, commanding this column, whose troops were quartered at Ilm Gudr, to advance to Barkai on or about December 8th, and there to select camping grounds and store supplies for the Main Column, besides improving the roads between Barkai and Bara Fort. On my arrival at Barkai on December 14th, I found that my instructions on these heads had been carried out most thoroughly.

The troops moved as follows :—

On December 7th, I marched to Dwatoi with the 4th Brigade, the Gurkha Scouts, the divisional troops of the 2nd Division, except No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, which was attached to the 3rd Brigade, the divisional staff of the 2nd Division, and a portion of the army staff of the force.

The march was unopposed until we neared Dwatoi, where the advance guard was fired on from the heights to the north of the Rajgal stream; but the road had been cut away in several places by the tribesmen, and the water in the defile had risen nine inches, so that considerable delay occurred in the passage of the transport animals and field hospitals.

On December 8th, the 3rd Brigade followed the 4th Brigade to Dwatoi, but rain fell during the day and again damaged the road which had been repaired; and the stream continuing to rise, the rear guard did not reach camp until the morning of the 9th. On this day, I moved five miles up the Rajgal Valley with a mixed force of 1,000 rifles and No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, under Brigadier-General Westmacott's command, and destroyed a large number of village defences, besides collecting forage for the division. But slight opposition was encountered both going and returning, and there were only three casualties. The survey of the valley was completed, so far as the heavy mist and the time at my disposal would allow. On the 10th, the march was resumed, the 4th Brigade leading and encamping at Sandana, the 3rd Brigade following and encamping three miles in rear. The opposition met with during this day's march was slight, the Kamar and Sipah Khels, through whose country we were passing, being apparently disinclined to molest the movement of the force, in the hope that their village defences would be spared.

The march on December 11th was through Zakka Khel territory, and I anticipated that the enemy would oppose us every inch of the way. Accordingly, on the evening of the 9th, I ordered the two brigades to be closed up the next morning, the 4th Brigade forming a strong advance guard and the 3rd Brigade a strong rear guard, under whose protection the field hospitals, transport animals, and followers could move along in safety and under proper control. Rain fell during the night of the 10th and throughout the 11th. On the latter date the 4th Brigade marched to Sher Khel, a distance of ten miles, followed by the 3rd Brigade, which, though it started an hour and-a-half earlier, was unable to close up with the 4th Brigade as early as I had intended, owing to difficulty being experienced in leaving the camping ground. During the day the troops were harassed by a few sharpshooters armed with Lee-Metford rifles, but our casualties up to dusk were trifling. As evening came on, the number of the tribesmen rapidly increased, and the rear guard became heavily engaged. Eventually, being encumbered with a considerable number of killed and wounded, running short of ammunition, and finding that the enemy were endeavouring to intercept the baggage animals which had lagged behind, a portion of the rear guard under the command of Major G. T. F. Downman, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, occupied for the night some villages about two-and-a-half miles west of Sher Khel, the remainder of the 3rd Brigade camping with the 4th Brigade.

The following morning I sent two battalions and a mountain battery under Brigadier-General Kempster to extricate the rear guard, which had been attacked during the night and at daybreak. This was accomplished without further loss by 11 A.M., and I halted on December 12th at Sher Khel in order to give the troops a day's rest, and an opportunity of drying their clothes after the continuous rain of the previous thirty-six hours.

On December 13th the march was resumed. The 3rd Brigade, which hitherto had formed the rear guard, was in front, and leaving the Bara River at Gali Khel moved over the hills to the north, and encamped in the vicinity of Shinkamar, the 4th Brigade following and halting for the night two-and-a-half miles in rear. During this day's march the 4th Brigade was continuously attacked and at times severely pressed by the enemy, who towards the evening advanced boldly to close quarters in the open. Although our own loss was considerable, Brigadier-General Westmacott's able handling of his troops enabled him to inflict much heavier loss on the enemy, who, however, continued to fire into camp and attack the picquets at intervals throughout the night. On this date Brigadier-General Hammond, commanding the Peshawar Column, reconnoitred from Swaikot towards Shinkamar, and meeting the advanced guard of the 3rd Brigade handed over 8 doolies with 300 kahars, which he had brought with him at my request to assist in carrying the sick and wounded of the 2nd Division into the next camp.

On December 14th the 2nd Division marched to Mamanai, three-quarters of a mile from the camp of the Peshawar column at Swaikot. The 4th Brigade again covered the rear of the division, and Brigadier-General Westmacott again succeeded in severely punishing the tribesmen who followed him up as on the previous day.

During the march of the 2nd Division down the Bara Valley, the defences of a large number of villages belonging to the Kuki, Kamar, Zakka, and Sipah sections of the Afridis were destroyed. More exemplary punishment could, no doubt, have been inflicted on the Afridis in the Bara Valley, had time permitted; but the weather was threatening, and as my supplies were limited and the river becomes unfordable while in flood, I thought it better not to delay my march for the purpose of dealing with some of the more distant villages.

The losses sustained by the 2nd Division from its departure from Bagh on December 7th to its arrival at Mamanai on December 14th were as follows:—

<b>Killed</b>	{	1 British Officer.
		15 British Soldiers.
		17 Native Soldiers.
<b>Wounded</b>	{	5 British Officers.
		1 Native Officer.
		46 British Soldiers.
		81 Native Soldiers.
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<b>TOTAL</b>	.	166

The 2nd Division halted on December 15th and 16th, and on the 17th the 3rd Brigade left for Bara Fort, the 4th Brigade with the divisional troops and head-quarters remaining at Mamanai.

6. At Mamanai I received the report of the march of the 1st Division from Mastura, which had been carried out in two columns under the command of Major-General Symons.

The leading column, consisting of the 1st Brigade with divisional head-quarters and divisional troops, except No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery which was attached to the 2nd Brigade, left camp at Mastura on December 8th and proceeded to Haidar Khel, some ten miles distant. On the same date the 2nd Brigade reached Mastura from Bagh, accompanied by a wing of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, which was holding the Arhanga Pass.

On December 9th the 1st Brigade marched in two columns, one under the command of Brigadier General Hart crossing the range which separates

the Mastura and Waran valleys, by the Khekanni Pass, and moving thence to Hisser at the junction of the two valleys, the other following the course of the Mastura valley to the same point. The object in entering the Waran valley was to destroy the defences of the Aka Khel villages. This was successfully accomplished, Brigadier-General Hart's skilful dispositions preventing the enemy from harassing his troops during their retirement to camp. The same day the 2nd Brigade reached Haidar Khel.

On December 10th, the leading brigade moved to Barand Khel, a distance of eight miles, and the rear brigade made a march of the same length to Tarkasam. Rain fell during the night and throughout the 11th, when the force halted.

On December 11th, reconnaissances of the Uchpal and Sapri Passes were made, and the road towards the crest of the latter was improved by the Sappers and Miners attached to the division and the 21st Madras Pioneers.

On December 12th and 13th, the whole division crossed the Sapri Pass, the crest of which is 5,350 feet above sea level, and passing through Mamanai on the 14th and 15th concentrated near Bara Fort on the 17th. The casualties in the 1st Division between December 7th and 17th amounted to four British and two Native soldiers wounded.

7. During the march from Bagh through Dwatoi down the Bara valley the troops of the 2nd Division were almost unceasingly engaged with the several sections of the Afridis, through whose country they passed, and towards the end of the march they were followed up by a large gathering representing every section. The flanking, picquet, and rear guard duties in the presence of such an active and enterprising enemy were exceedingly onerous, while the line of march was along the bed of a river, the water of which was of icy coldness and had to be repeatedly forded. The followers and kahars suffered most from the cold, and to assist the latter wounded men had to be frequently carried by their own comrades.

The 1st Division while moving from Mastura to Bara Fort met with slight opposition, but the march was an arduous one and in all respects was carried out in accordance with my wishes.

8. On December 15th and 16th, the Peshawar Column under Brigadier-General Hammond, left Swaikot for Jamrud, which was reached on the 17th. There it was joined on the 19th by the troops of the 1st Division, together with the Gurkha Scouts and the head-quarter wing of the 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

The Peshawar Column and the 1st Division, Main Column, were halted at Jamrud from December 19th to 22nd, the troops which had returned from Tirah needing rest after their fatiguing march. At this time three British corps in the Main Column, which had been much weakened by losses in action or by sickness, were relieved by battalions from India, the 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, being replaced by the 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, from Peshawar, the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, by the 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, from Rawal Pindi, and the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, by the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, also from Rawal Pindi. Shortly afterwards the same reason obliged me to dispense with the services of the head-quarter wing of the 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

9. The plan of the operations now about to be undertaken comprised measures for re-opening the road through the Khyber Pass, for reconstructing the Khyber posts which had been destroyed by the Afridis in August last, including the defensible serai at Landi Kotal, for restoring the Landi Kotal water supply, and for destroying the defences of the Zakka Khel villages in the Khyber.

The Bazar valley had also to be visited in force, and the defences and towers of the principal Zakka Khel and Malikdin Khel villages destroyed.

On December 23rd, the Peshawar Column advanced unopposed to Ali Masjid and re-occupied the posts at that place and at Fort Maude, two guns of No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and the 45th Sikhs being detailed as the garrison for Ali Masjid, and Fort Maude being held by a detachment of the Khyber Rifles.

On December 24th, the 1st Division, covered by the Peshawar Column, marched to Lala China, three-quarters of a mile below Ali Masjid. During



the day I joined the 1st Division from Jamrud, escorted by two squadrons of the 4th Dragoon Guards, and accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, V.C., G.C.B., M.P., who remained my guest while I was in the Bazar valley. A few shots were fired at night into camp, one British soldier being wounded.

On December 25th, the 1st Division advanced into the Bazar valley, its right being covered by the Peshawar Column which held the Aspoghar heights. I marched with the left column, consisting of the 2nd Brigade, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery, No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, and the Gurkha Scouts, under the command of Brigadier-General Gaselee, and reached Chora unopposed. The road was comparatively easy, and but little labour was needed to render it passable by laden transport animals. The right column, which consisted of the 1st Brigade, No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery, No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, and the 21st Madras Pioneers, under Brigadier-General Hart's command, was accompanied by Major-General Symons and the staff of the 1st Division. The road being bad, only a portion of the column reached Karamna, the remainder halting for the night at Alachi. Very slight opposition was met with. During the afternoon Major-General Symons reconnoitred the Bori Kandao from Karamna, and found the road extremely difficult.

On December 26th, the left column marched eleven miles from Chora to China, the principal Zakka Khel village in the Bazar valley, where it encamped. The tribesmen, though not in any considerable strength, molested our advance, the casualties for the day being one British and one Native soldier killed, and two British and two Native soldiers wounded.

On the same date the right column occupied Burg. The road between Karamna and Burg was found to be so bad that the 1st Brigade could not reach Bararkas, as had been at first intended. During the march to Burg opposition was met with, our casualties being one British soldier killed, and three British and two native soldiers wounded.

On the 26th, the Peshawar Column proceeded to Landi Kotal, the General Officer Commanding having orders on arrival there to reconnoitre the road between Lala Beg and the Bori Kandao, and to report to me whether it was practicable. Brigadier-General Hammond carried out his instructions and found the road unfit for laden transport animals, but owing to the cloudy weather it was impossible to establish heliographic communication with him, and the messengers he sent to my camp failed to reach me, so that his report on the subject was not received until some days after the withdrawal of the force from the Bazar valley. In view, however, of Major-General Symons' account of the road between Karamna and the Bori Kandao, and of the fact that scarcely any water was obtainable at the former place, I decided to abandon my original intention of joining the 1st Brigade, and returning with it *via* the Bori Kandao and Lala Beg to Ali Masjid.

I may here mention that, though the valley near China is wide and open, stretching up to the Mangal Bagh Pass, China itself is the only large village in the vicinity, the other habitations being cave dwellings which were found to be deserted.

On December 27th, after destroying the defences and towers of China, I returned with the left column to Chora. The rear guard was followed up by the enemy who were repulsed with heavy loss to themselves, the notorious Mullah Idris being among the killed. Our casualties were one British soldier killed, and four British and two Native soldiers wounded. During this day's march I met Major-General Symons near the Palosi caves, and directed him to move the next day with the 1st Brigade to Karamna, and the day after to Lala China, destroying *en route* the defences of such villages as had not been dealt with during his advance.

Rain fell during the night of the 27th. On the 28th, after destroying the defences of Chora, I marched with the left column to Lala China, no opposition being met with, and returned thence to Jamrud under an escort of two squadrons, 4th Dragoon Guards. On the 29th and 30th the 1st Division concentrated at Jamrud. The right column was followed up by the enemy during its march from Burg to Lala China and suffered some loss, while inflicting much heavier loss on the enemy. The total casualties in the 1st Division during the operations in the Bazar valley were 1 British officer, 6



British soldiers, and 4 Native soldiers killed; and 1 British officer, 80 British soldiers, and 17 Native soldiers wounded.

10. Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan left me at Lala China, and with my permission proceeded to Landi Kotal, arrangements being made to provide him with a sufficient escort. I deeply regret to report that on December 30th, as he was returning to Jamrud, he unfortunately left his escort near Ali Masjid, and riding down a ravine was shot dead by the enemy. Every precaution had been taken to ensure his safety, and on bidding him good-bye at Lala China I had impressed on him the necessity of invariably remaining with the troops detailed for his protection.

11. From December 30th up to the present date there is but little to record. The Peshawar Column met at first with considerable opposition in the Khyber, convoys and foraging parties being repeatedly fired on and followed up by the tribesmen, and the telegraph line interrupted daily between Ali Masjid and Landi Kotal. In view of the hostile attitude of the Zakka Khels in the Khyber, and the casualties resulting therefrom, I decided on January 3rd to strengthen the force occupying the pass by ordering the 1st Brigade from Jamrud to Ali Masjid, and by reinforcing the Landi Kotal garrison with the 45th Sikhs and 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas. On these movements being carried out the tribesmen dispersed, but they have since resumed their guerilla warfare, though in smaller numbers than before.

12. During the operations described in the foregoing paragraphs, I have received every possible support and assistance from the General Officer Commanding the Line of Communication, his staff, and the troops under his command. The requirements of the Main Column have been promptly and fully met, while the arrangements made to protect the long and exposed line between Kohat and the Sampagha Pass, and afterwards to transfer the base from Kohat to Peshawar, have been all that I could have desired.

13. In bringing this narrative to a close I wish to record my high appreciation of the conduct of the British and Native troops serving with the Tirah Expeditionary Force. Up to the present date, their losses have amounted to 1,050 killed and wounded. They have been subjected to great hardship and exposure, harassed at night by assaults at close quarters or by distant rifle fire, and engaged in long and trying rear-guard actions. Their duties on picquet and in guarding foraging parties have been specially onerous. Hardly a day or night has passed without casualties, and, whether we advanced or retired, every soldier had to be constantly on the alert against enemies who made no stand in the open, but were unrivalled as skirmishers and marksmen. The operations were carried out in a country which offered every natural advantage to the tribesmen, and imposed on the regimental officers and the rank and file the necessity for individual initiative, unremitting watchfulness, and personal activity. I am glad to say that the troops responded nobly to the call made upon them. Cheerful and soldierlike under exceptionally trying conditions, officers and men upheld to the utmost the traditions of their corps and the honour of Her Majesty's Army.

The advance into Tirah was delayed, and the subsequent movements of the force were impeded, by the inferiority of a large proportion of the transport animals, and the want of proper discipline and training amongst many of the transport drivers and kahars. But it must be remembered that a peace organization which has to be rapidly expanded when war breaks out takes time to render it efficient, and that field requirements elsewhere had already absorbed much of the better class of pack transport, which would otherwise have been available.

The results attained by the expedition may be summarized as follows. The troops under my command have marched everywhere within Orakzai and Afridi limits, and the whole of Tirah has now, for the first time, been accurately surveyed. Our enemies, wherever encountered, have been punished, and their losses are stated on unimpeachable evidence to have been extremely severe. The towers and walls of almost every fortified village in the country have been levelled to the ground, and the winter supply of grain, fodder, and fuel of both tribes has been consumed by the force. The Orakzais have been completely subdued, and have complied with the terms prescribed for them, but the Afridis still hold out, although I have strong hopes that they may before long submit, and thus save their country from a fresh invasion in the spring.

14. During the present expedition the scouts drawn from the 3rd and 5th Gurkhas have proved especially valuable. Being trained mountaineers and accustomed to guerilla warfare, they were able to climb the most precipitous hills, lie in ambush at night, and surpass the tribesmen in their own tactics.

15. The Imperial Service Corps attached to the Force have taken their full share in the hardships of the campaign, and fighting side by side with their comrades in the regular army, have given a tangible proof of their readiness, and that of their Rulers, to assist in the defence of the Empire.

16. During the Tirah Expedition the Mountain Artillery had an important part to play, and fully sustained its reputation as one of the most efficient branches of that arm of the service.

17. Much work of a responsible and arduous nature, principally road-making and the destruction of village defences, devolved on the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Companies of Sappers and Miners, and the Pioneer Regiments. This work was carried out in a creditable manner.

18. The several departments of the army, and of the civil departments attached to the army in the field, were well administered under their respective heads. The promptness with which military requirements were met, and difficulties overcome, conduced most materially to the success of the operations and the well-being of the troops.

19. The officers of the Army Medical Staff and of the Indian Medical Service have fully maintained their high reputation by their attention to the sick and wounded both under fire and in hospital. The hospital arrangements were generally excellent, but I consider that the field equipment is too heavy and elaborate for mountain warfare, and that it might be materially reduced without hardship to the patients. The conspicuous colour of the canvas with which the doolies are covered is very objectionable, as it attracts the enemy's fire.

20. My special thanks are due to the officers and men employed on signalling duties. These were performed, often under circumstances of considerable difficulty and risk, to my entire satisfaction. The same remarks are applicable to the officers and subordinates of the Survey Department, the area for the first time explored and mapped amounting to 1,084 square miles.

21. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in India the assistance rendered to the Tirah Expeditionary Force by Mr. C. Dhanjibhoy, *Khan Bahadur*, who placed his resources at the disposal of the military authorities for the purpose of establishing an efficient mail and tonga service, and facilitating the transport of the sick and wounded to the base hospitals. These services have been performed at a pecuniary loss, and I consider that the public spirit evinced by Mr. Dhanjibhoy is deserving of special recognition.

22. I have the honour to record my obligations to the following general officers in command of the several units of the Expeditionary Force:—

Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., has commanded the Line of Communication to my complete satisfaction, and has displayed administrative talents of a high order.

Brigadier-General (local Major-General) W. P. Symons, C.B., has commanded the 1st Division with marked ability, and in a manner which has gained the confidence of all ranks.

Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B. (the late) was in a very bad state of health from the outset, but his indomitable spirit carried him through the whole of the operations, only to die at Peshawar on the 5th January. I would fain have sent him back to India from the Samana or subsequently from Karappa, but the responsible medical officers considered him fit to remain in the field, a decision which gratified him, although I personally could not agree with it.

Owing to a regrettable accident to Brigadier-General I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., Brigadier-General R. Hart, V.C., C.B., was sent to relieve him. Brigadier-General Hart joined the 1st Brigade on October 24th, and has commanded it throughout the expedition with great ability and energy.

Brigadier-General A. Gaselee, C.B., A.D.C., has fully maintained his high reputation, and proved himself to be an admirable leader in mountain warfare.

Brigadier-General R. Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., has performed excellent service, more particularly when withdrawing from the Bara Valley on December 13th and 14th.

Brigadier-General A. G. Hammond, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., though until lately he has not participated in the active operations of the force, has commanded the Peshawar Column to my satisfaction.

23. I am also much indebted to the officer commanding the Kurram Moveable Column, Colonel W. Hill, who has shewn energy, capacity, and judgment in the performance of his duties. His troops were well handled both in the reconnaissance to Hissar and during the operations against the Khani Khel Chamkannis.

24. I desire to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India the following officers, who have rendered exceptionally good service during the operations under report:—

Brigadier-General W. G. Nicholson, C.B., Chief of the Staff. An officer of brilliant abilities, fertility of resource, and experience in war, the value of whose assistance it is difficult for me to acknowledge in adequate terms. I would very specially put forward his services for recognition and reward.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Barrow, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Major G. H. W. O'Sullivan, Assistant Quarter Master General, have fully justified their selection for important posts on the Army Staff. I consider that these officers are well deserving of advancement.

Captain J. A. L. Haldane, Gordon Highlanders, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, is a staff officer of high promise, of great ability, and of untiring mental and physical energy.

I am indebted to Brigadier-General C. H. Spragge, commanding Royal Artillery, for valuable advice and assistance. Brigadier-General Spragge brings to special notice the services of his Brigade-Major, Captain C. deC. Hamilton, who is an excellent staff officer.

Brigadier-General J. E. Broadbent, commanding Royal Engineer, performed his duties to my full satisfaction. Unfortunately he had to be invalided towards the end of November, and was replaced by Brigadier-General J. W. Ottley, C.I.E.

I endorse the favourable opinion expressed by the commanding Royal Engineer, Tirah Expeditionary Force, of the services of the Brigade-Major, Royal Engineers, Captain S. L. Craster.

Surgeon-Major-General G. Thomson, C.B., Indian Medical Service, has been my Principal Medical Officer in the field, and I desire to express my indebtedness to him and to the other officers of the department, of which he has been in charge, for the high state of efficiency in which it has been maintained, often under very unfavourable conditions.

The Principal Medical Officer of the Force speaks in high terms of his Secretary, Surgeon-Major W. A. Morris, Army Medical Staff.

Colonel C. H. Scott, Royal Artillery, senior Ordnance Officer, has fully justified the high opinion which I had previously formed of him. He is an officer of great administrative ability and technical knowledge.

The Commissary-General of the force, Colonel L. W. Christopher, and the Chief Transport Officer, Major H. Mansfield, have been of great assistance to me. Thoroughly acquainted with their work and full of resource, these officers never raised unnecessary difficulties and were always ready to meet military requirements. Colonel Christopher speaks in high terms of his Assistant, Captain H. S. G. Hall, Assistant Commissary-General.

Lieutenant-Colonels H. G. Dixon, C.B., 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, H. A. Abbott, 15th Sikhs, E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, and J. Haughton, 36th Sikhs, have commanded their respective battalions in a manner which merits high approbation.

The Postal and Telegraph departments in the field were ably administered by the Chief Superintendent of the former, Mr. W. T. Van Someren, and the superintendent of the latter, Mr. L. Truninger. The services of both these officers are deserving of special recognition.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Pratap Singh, G.C.S.I., who was attached to me throughout the expedition as extra Aide-de-Camp. This very gallant Rajput nobleman was wounded on the 29th November, and characteristically concealed the fact until I discovered it by accident some days after the occurrence.

25. My acknowledgments are due to the following officers :—

Major-General Lord Methuen, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., Press Censor at Head Quarters

Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich, K.C.I.E., C.B., Chief Survey Officer.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Glover, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, who is an able and zealous officer, and deserving of advancement.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Le G. Anderson, field Controller of Military Accounts, to whom I am much indebted for his satisfactory financial arrangements, and for the promptness with which business connected with his department was disposed of.

Mr. C. E. Pitman, C.I.E., Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Punjab Division, whom I have to thank for valuable assistance in the construction and working of the field line.

I wish also to record my obligations to Lieutenant A. F. Ferguson Davie, 3rd Sikhs, who commanded my personal escort; and to its senior native officer, Subadar-Major Bishan Singh.

26. In the following list I include the names of the undermentioned officers, whose good services came under my personal notice :—

#### *Army and Personal Staff.*

Colonel G. H. More-Molyneux, Assistant Quarter Master General for Intelligence.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Balfe, Principal Provost Marshal.

Major G. J. N. Logan-Home, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, Superintendent of Army Signalling.

Captain E. W. S. K. Maconchy, D.S.O., 4th Sikhs, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General for Intelligence.

Captain C. O. Swanston, 18th Bengal Lancers, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Major H. F. Mercer, R.A., Orderly Officer, Royal Artillery.

Captain R. E. Grimston, 6th Bengal Cavalry, Head Quarter Commandant.

Surgeon-Captain J. C. Morgan, Army Medical Staff, Staff Surgeon at Head Quarters.

Captain P. G. Shewell, Field Paymaster.

Major R. I. Scallan, D.S.O., 23rd Bombay Infantry, in charge of Imperial Service Troops.

Captain M. Bajee, Baroda State Artillery, temporarily attached to the Commissariat Transport Department.

Lieutenant F. A. Maxwell, 18th Bengal Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. A. Annesley, 18th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant G. R. de H. Smith, Central India Horse, Orderly Officer.

2nd Lieutenant E. H. E. Collen, R.A., Orderly Officer.

Bisaldar-Major Khan Bahadur, *Khan Bahadur*, 10th Bengal Lancers, Extra Native Aide-de-Camp.

Bisaldar Kadam Khan, *Bahadur*, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Extra Native Orderly Officer.

Jemadar Abdul Ghani, 4th Punjab Infantry, Extra Native Orderly Officer.

**1st Division.***Staff.*

Surgeon-Colonel E. Townsend, Army Medical Staff, Principal Medical Officer.

Lieutenant C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, Field Intelligence Officer.

*Survey.*

Captain G. A. J. Leslie, Royal Engineers, Survey Officer.

*Regimental.*

1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Collins, Commanding.

1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Yule, Commanding.

2nd Battalion, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Franklyn, Commanding.

No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery, Captain J. L. Parker, Royal Artillery.

No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, Captain J. R. B. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.

3rd Sikhs, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) V. C. Tonnochy, Commanding.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. F. Browne, D.S.O.  
Gurkha Scouts, Lieutenant A. B. Tillard, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.

**2ND Division.***Staff.*

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Martin, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Surgeon-Colonel G. McB. Davis, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Major H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Commissariat Officer.

Captain H. D. Grier, Royal Artillery, Adjutant, Royal Artillery.

Veterinary Lieutenant C. Rose, Veterinary Officer.

*Regimental.*

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, Major T. C. Shirres, D.S.O.

1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain A. B. H. Northcott.

2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain D. A. Macfarlane and Captain T. G. MacLaren.

1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain B. St. J. Clarkson.

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, Major G. T. F. Downman.

No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery, Captain A. W. Money, R.A., and Lieutenant E. E. Edlmann, R.A.

15th Sikhs, Captain G. F. Rowcroft.

1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, Captain D. O. F. Macintyre and Captain O. E. DeM. Norie.

1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel O. Pulley, Commanding and Captain (Temporary Major) H. Rose.  
2nd Punjab Infantry, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. B. N. Sturt, Commanding.  
36th Sikhs, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Des Voeux and Lieutenant R. G. Munn.  
Gurkha Scouts, Captain F. G. Lucas, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.  
Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. E. Bruce, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.

*Army Medical Staff.*

Surgeon-Major H. R. Whitehead.  
Surgeon-Major W. C. Beevor.  
Surgeon-Captain J. J. Gerrard.

*Indian Medical Service.*

Surgeon-Major J. Shearer.

LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

Colonel W. J. Vousden, v.c., Base Commandant.  
Colonel C. M. Keighley, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer.  
Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Thurburn, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineer.  
Lieutenant H. L. Tomkins, 28th Punjab Infantry, Railway Transport Officer.  
Surgeon-Colonel W. E. Saunders, Army Medical Staff, Principal Medical Officer.

27. I have pleasure in bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India the names of the following officers, whose services have been favourably mentioned by general officers, and by the officer commanding Kurram Moveable Column:—

1ST DIVISION.

*Divisional Staff.*

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Muir, C.I.E., 17th Bengal Cavalry, Assistant Adjutant-General.  
Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Hart, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineer.  
Major J. A. Ferrier, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.  
Major W. R. Yielding, C.I.E., D.S.O., Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Commissariat Officer.  
Captain F. C. W. Rideout, Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Transport Officer.  
Captain A. G. Dallas, 16th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.  
Major His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur, Extra Orderly Officer.

*Brigade Staff, 1st Brigade.*

Major H. R. B. Donne, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.  
Captain A. G. H. Kemtall, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.  
Captain A. Mullaly, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

*Brigade Staff, 2nd Brigade.*

Major W. Aldworth, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major A. A. Barrett, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant H. B. Abadie, 11th Hussars, Assistant Transport Officer.

*Regimental.*

2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Captain and Adjutant J. G. King-King.

2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, Major H. Bowles, and Lieutenant C. J. H. H. Noble.

2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Dowse Commanding, and Major H. L. Smith-Dorrion, D.S.O.

No. 1, Kohat Mountain Battery, Captain G. F. W. St. John.

21st Madras Pioneers, Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Huggins, D.S.O., Commanding.

2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. R. Sage, Commanding, and Major E. W. F. Martin.

3rd Sikhs, Captain (Temporary Major) T. Quin, and Lieutenant and Adjutant F. H. Taylor.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, Captain P. M. Carnegie.

30th Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Maisey, Commanding.

*Army Medical Staff.*

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Swayne.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ring.

Surgeon-Major H. B. Briggs.

Surgeon-Major T. M. Corker.

*2ND DIVISION.**Divisional Staff.*

Major C. P. Triscott, Royal Artillery, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Major R. O. A. B. Bewicke-Ospley, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Purdy, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery.

Major F. H. Kelly, Royal Engineers, officiating Commanding Royal Engineer.

Captain W. C. Knight, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Provost Marshal.

Captain H. N. Hilliard, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Transport Officer.

Captain E. St. A. Wake, 10th Bengal Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E., Extra Orderly Officer.

*Survey.*

Mr. E. A. Wainright, Assistant Superintendent, Survey Department, Survey Officer.

*Brigade Staff, 3rd Brigade.*

Major H. St. Leger Wood, 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major H. S. Massy, 19th Bengal Lancers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

*Brigade Staff, 4th Brigade.*

- Major B. J. C. Doran, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.  
Captain F. J. M. Edwards, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

*Regimental.*

- 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Spurgin, Commanding, and Captain and Adjutant W. H. Bowes.  
2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Major G. N. Mayne, Captain D. R. Sladen, and Captain and Adjutant A. E. Haig.  
1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant T. H. Shoubridge.  
1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., Commanding, Captain H. P. Uniacke, Captain and Adjutant W. Campbell, and Lieutenant A. F. Gordon.  
15th Sikhs, Lieutenant J. L. R. Gordon.  
1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, Lieutenant G. W. M. West (deceased).  
28th Bombay Pioneers, Major W. St. L. Chase, V.C., and Lieutenant G. D. M. Moore.  
2nd Punjab Infantry, Captain C. M. Eales.  
36th Sikhs, Captain H. L. Custance, and second-Lieutenant W. W. Van Someren.  
Simur Imperial Service Sappers, Lieutenant J. R. Chancellor, Royal Engineers, attached.

*Army Medical Staff.*

- Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. Bourke.  
Surgeon-Captain C. H. Burtchaell.

*Indian Medical Service.*

- Surgeon-Major T. Grainger.  
Surgeon-Captain W. Selby.

## LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

- Captain (Temporary Major) J. W. G. Tulloch, 24th Bombay Infantry, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.  
Captain I. Philipps, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.  
Major A. J. W. Allen, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at the Base.  
Lieutenant F. L. Galloway, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.  
Captain St. G. L. Steele, 2nd Bengal Lancers, Section Commandant.  
Captain O. B. S. F. Shore, 18th Bengal Lancers, Section Commandant.  
Captain F. deB. Young, 6th Bengal Cavalry, Section Commandant.  
Captain H. V. Biggs, Royal Engineers, Adjutant, Royal Engineers.  
Captain L. G. Watkins, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer.  
Major W. J. H. Bond, Assistant Commissary-General.  
Veterinary Captain F. W. Forsdyke, Army Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary Officer.  
Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gordon, Commandant, 22nd Punjab Infantry.  
Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, Commandant, 39th Garhwal Rifles.  
Captain A. B. Denne, 2nd Madras Infantry, Transport Officer.  
Captain J. O. Hollway, 7th Bombay Infantry, Transport Officer.  
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hamilton, Indian Medical Service.  
Surgeon-Major S. F. Bigger, Indian Medical Service.



## PESHAWAR COLUMN.

- Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Gwatkin, 13th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General.
- Captain G. H. Bretherton, D.S.O., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Brigade Commissariat Officer.
- Lieutenant P. Holland-Pryor, 13th Bengal Lancers, Brigade Transport Officer.
- Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Plowden, Commanding 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
- Captain H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
- Colonel H. A. Sawyer, Commandant, 45th Sikhs.

## KURRAM MOVEABLE COLUMN.

- Major E. F. H. McSwiney, D.S.O., 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.
- Captain C. P. Scudamore, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.
- Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Murphy, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.
- Captain C. F. T. Murray, Assistant Commissary-General, Brigade Commissariat Officer.
- Captain P. H. Rogers, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.
- Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. F. Gordon, C.I.E., Commandant, 6th Bengal Cavalry.
- Captain W. F. S. Shakespear, 6th Bengal Cavalry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel G. Money, Commandant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.
- Captain (Temporary Major) E. A. Kettlewell, 22nd Bombay Infantry, attached to Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry.
- Surgeon-Major C. F. Willis, Indian Medical Service.

28. In addition to the Transport Officers mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, the Commissary-General, Tirah Expeditionary Force, has brought to my special notice the services of the following regimental officers employed on transport duty :—

- Captain G. H. Weller, 11th Bengal Lancers.
- Captain S. D. Browne, Royal Horse Artillery.
- Captain G. A. Cookson, 16th Bengal Cavalry.
- Captain C. Davis, 1st Bengal Lancers.
- Captain W. P. M. Pollock, 18th Hussars.
- Captain E. C. B. Cotgrave, Central India Horse.

The Senior Ordnance Officer, Tirah Expeditionary Force, comments favourably on the work done by Captain M. W. S. Pasley, Royal Artillery, in charge of the Ordnance Base Depot at Kohat.

29. I desire to record my acknowledgments to the following commanding officers of Imperial Service Corps :—

- Sardar Khajur Singh, Kashmir Mountain Battery.
- Sardar Sandar Singh, 1st Regiment, Patiala Imperial Service Infantry.
- Sardar Bahadur Gurnam Singh, Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.
- Sardar Sher Singh, Nabha Imperial Service Infantry.
- Lieutenant Bir Bikram Singh Kunwar, Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers.
- Sardar Mehr Muhammad Khan, Maler Kotla Imperial Service Sappers.
- Rai Dhanpat, Rai Bahadur, Jeypore Imperial Service Transport Corps.
- Suraj Persad, Gwalior Imperial Service Transport Corps.

30. The following honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers have been specially recommended by general officers and heads of departments :—

*Medical Service.*

First Class Assistant Surgeon D. F. O'Connor.

Second Class Assistant Surgeon W. O. M. Charters.

Third Class Assistant Surgeon W. G. St. John Hussey.

*Ordnance Department.*

Captain J. J. Horton-Bennett.

Conductor J. J. Land.

Conductor T. Thorne.

*Commissariat-Transport Department.*

Lieutenant J. Ezechiel.

Conductor L. Falkland.

Sergeant R. Howell.

Sergeant G. Payne.

Sergeant J. Blaker.

Sergeant J. A. Tibbs.

Sergeant G. C. White.

*Miscellaneous Departments.*

Lieutenant J. McDermott.

Conductor H. Morrison.

Sub-Conductor J. Wiggins.

Sergeant-Major H. E. N. Niblett.

Sergeant A. White.

Sergeant G. H. Pepper.

Sergeant R. F. W. Ashworth.

31. The principal Chaplain of the Force, the Revd. A. S. Dyer, and the chaplains of all denominations, have performed their duties to my satisfaction.

32. I wish to record my indebtedness for advice and assistance to Sir Richard Udny, K.C.S.I., Colonel Warburton, C.S.I., Mr. L. White King, C.S., and the other officers attached to the force in a political capacity, whose services I propose to place before the Government of India in a letter to the Secretary to that Government in the Foreign Department.

33. Although every effort has been made to collect the necessary information, I regret that I am not yet able to submit comprehensive lists of the British non-commissioned officers and soldiers, and of the native ranks, who have shewn conspicuous gallantry in the field, and whom it is my intention to recommend for the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and for the several classes of the Order of Merit. These lists are now under preparation, and will be forwarded in a supplementary despatch.

34. A map illustrating the operations and a detailed return of casualties are appended.

## TIRAH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## RETURN OF CASUALTIES.

## Nominal Return of British Officers killed.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAIDAN—6th November 1897.</b>		
<i>1st Bn, Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	C L. Giffard . . . . .	Bullet-wound in cheek
<b>MAIDAN—8th November 1897.</b>		
<i>Commissariat Department.</i>		
Captain . . . . .	E. Y. Watson, Depy. Asst Commr Genl .	Gun-shot wound through head.
<b>SARAN SAR 9th November 1897.</b>		
<i>1st Bn, Northamptonshire Regiment</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	J T Waddell . . . . .	
Second-Lieutenant . . .	A H. Macintyre . . . . .	
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897.</b>		
<i>1st Bn, Dorsetshire Regiment</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	G D Crooke (attached from the Suffolk Regiment)	
Lieutenant . . .	R E A Hales (attached from the 1st Yorkshire Regiment)	
<i>1st Bn, 2nd Gurkha Rifles</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	G. M. Wylie . . . . .	
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
Captain . . . . .	N. A. Lowarne . . . . .	
<b>DWATOI—22nd November 1897.</b>		
<i>2nd Bn, Yorkshire Regiment</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	D. E. O. Jones . . . . .	Bullet-wound, heart.
<b>HISSAR—1st December 1897</b>		
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	R. M. Battye . . . . .	
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI</b>		
<b>13th December 1897</b>		
<i>1st Bn, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	G. W. M. West . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>KARAMNA—28th December 1897.</b>		
<i>No 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	C. R. Tonge . . . . .	By explosion.
<b>LANDI KOTAL—3rd January 1898.</b>		
<i>34th Bengal Infantry (Pioneers.)</i>		
Major . . . . .	D W Hickman . . . . .	Gun-shot.

## Nominal Return of British Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAIDAN—1st November 1897</b>			
<i>2nd Bn, Yorkshire Regiment</i>			
Lieutenant	E G Caffin . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Bull t-wound through shoulder, penetrating lung
<i>2nd Bn, The King's Own Scottish Borderers</i>			
Captain	T G MacLaren . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot
<b>MAIDAN—6th November 1897</b>			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
Captain	E L Sullivan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun shot, left forearm.
<b>SARAN SAR—9th November 1897</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	O P S Ingham . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh.
Second-Lieutenant	A A Mercer . . . . .	Do . . . . .	" left hand.
<i>1st Bn, Northamptonshire Regiment</i>			
Lieutenant	G A Trent . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh
<b>MAIDAN—10th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn, Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
Lieutenant	G L F G Cameron . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun shot.
<b>SARAN SAR—11th November 1897</b>			
<i>1st Bn Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
Second-Lieutenant	W. D Wright . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot,, right upper arm
<b>MASTURA—13th November 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn, Derbyshire Regiment.</i>			
Captain	H J Bowman . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Flesh wound in arm and shoulder.
<i>18th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
Major	G A Money . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot.
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897</b>			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
Captain	H L Custance . . . . .	. . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
Lieutenant	R G Munn . . . . .	... . . . .	" right hand
<i>15th Sikhs</i>			
Lieut.-Colonel	H. A. Abbott . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, face.

## Nominal Return of British Officers wounded—contd.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>DWATOI—22nd November 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
2nd-Lieutenant .	O. C. S. Watson . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
<b>DWATOI—24th November 1897.</b>			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
Captain . . .	W. E. Venour (attached from 5th P. I.) .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
<b>LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant .	B. C. W. Williams . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
<b>KAHU—29th November 1897.</b>			
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>			
Lieutenant .	F. O. Wyatt . . . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, right arm.
<b>HISSAR—1st December 1897.</b>			
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>			
Lieutenant .	W. H. Pennington (attached from 12th B. C.)	Slight . . .	
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Lieutenant .	W. D. Villiers-Stuart . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot fracture, thigh.
Major . . .	E. Vansittart . . . . .	Slight . . .	
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b>			
<b>10th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant .	F. Fowke . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
<b>11th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Captain . . .	C. E. de M. Norie . . . . .	Severe . . .	Bullet-wound left arm.
<i>Transport Officer.</i>			
Lieutenant .	W. de L. Williams, Hampshire Regt., Asstt. Transport Officer.	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, through leg.
<b>13th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Captain . . .	A. P. Bateman-Champain . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, chest, non-penetrating
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
Captain . . .	F. de S. Shortt . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.

## Nominal Return of British Officers wounded—contd.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
	<b>BURJ—27th December 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	S. deV. A. Julius . . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, right knee.
	<b>KHYBER PASS - 30th December 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>		
Lieutenant-Colonel . . .	F. H. Flowden . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
Captain . . . .	C. Parr . . . .	Dangerous . . . .	„ right leg.
Lieutenant . . . .	R. C. R. Owen . . . .	Severe . . . .	„ right arm.
	<b>KHYBER PASS - 1st January 1898.</b> <i>Orderly Officer to G. O. C. Peshawar Column.</i>		
Lieutenant . . . .	H. D. Hammond . . . .	Dangerous . . . .	Bullet wound, spine.
	<i>No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.</i>		
Major . . . .	F. G. Bond, Royal Engineers . . . .	Slight . . . .	Contused wound, left hand, by a stone from a mine.

## Nominal Return of Native Officers killed.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
	<b>MAMANAI—18th October 1897.</b> <i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>	
Jemadar . . . .	Sarwar Khan . . . .	Gun-shot.
	<b>MAIDAN—6th November 1897.</b> <i>15th Sikhs.</i>	
Jemadar . . . .	Chattar Singh . . . .	Gun-shot, right groin, right thigh, and right leg.
	<b>KHARMANA DARRA—7th November 1897.</b> <i>Kapurthala Regiment.</i>	
Subadar . . . .	Dewa Singh . . . .	

## Nominal Return of Native Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.</b>			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
Jemadar . . .	Man Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh.
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897.</b>			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
Subadar . . .	Bhagat Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left arm and shoulder.
Subadar . . .	Gurdatt Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Do. left shoulder.
Jemadar . . .	Pyara Singh . . . . .	Do. . . . .	Do. neck and shoulder.
<b>BAGH—18th November 1897.</b>			
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
Subadar . . .	Muhammad Khan . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, contusion foot.
<b>HISSAR—1st December 1897.</b>			
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>			
Rasaldar . . .	Mumtaz Hussain Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, hand.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b>			
<b>11th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Jemadar . . .	Kala Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Bullet wound left leg.
<b>13th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Jemadar . . .	Tularam Mal . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest (penetrating).

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAIDAN—1st November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
8025	Private . . .	Charles Edser . . . . .	Fracture left occiput and scaps.
3132	" . . .	James Eames . . . . .	Three stab wounds.
4566	" . . .	William Williams . . . . .	Penetrating wound left side of chest.
<b>MAIDAN—7th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
3547	Private . . .	G. Bennett . . . . .	Gun-shot.

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
<b>SARAN SAR - 9th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
3053	Drummer . . .	J. Simpson . . . . .	
3740	Private . . .	J. Bull . . . . .	
3841	" . . .	D. Worth . . . . .	
3914	" . . .	W. Quinn . . . . .	
4317	Color-Sergeant .	Luck . . . . .	
3922	Corporal . .	J. Roddy . . . . .	
3918	Lance-Corporal .	F. Gardiner . . . . .	
2682	Drummer . . .	H. Little . . . . .	
3913	Private . . .	H. Burgess . . . . .	
3981	" . . .	J. Woolford . . . . .	
4007	" . . .	G. Prosser . . . . .	
3661	" . . .	W. Packington . . . . .	
2861	" . . .	R. Plummer . . . . .	
3709	" . . .	G. Passingham . . . . .	
2108	" . . .	D. Hearne . . . . .	
3358	" . . .	G. Newell . . . . .	
4501	" . . .	D. Underwood . . . . .	
<b>SARAN SAR—11th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
4679	Private . . .	Frederick Henry Morritt . . . . .	Gun-shot wound, chest.
<b>MAIDAN—16th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
4142	Private . . .	G. Okey . . . . .	Gun-shot wound, head.
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
1135	Sergeant . . .	Bennett . . . . .	
3600	Private . . .	McCarthy . . . . .	
4267	" . . .	Drake . . . . .	
3267	" . . .	Elford . . . . .	
3180	Lance-Corporal .	Ryan . . . . .	
3634	Private . . .	Crogham . . . . .	
3772	" . . .	Miles . . . . .	
4589	" . . .	Macey . . . . .	
4443	" . . .	Millie . . . . .	



## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
<b>BAGH—18th November 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4236	Private	Henry Smithson	Shot through head.
3581	Sergeant	William House	" heart.
<b>ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
2396	Sergeant	H. Jackson	Gun-shot, head, face and right arm.
3680	Corporal	F. W. Pearsall	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>BAGH—21st November 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
4190	Private	W. Knowles	Gun-shot, body.
<b>DWATOI—23rd November 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5118	Private	G. Lennox	Gun-shot, body.
<b>WEST OF LOZAKA—26th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
3559	Private	Arthur Gray	Gun-shot wound, abdomen.
<b>WEST OF LOZAKA—28th November 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4024	Private	Charles Mathews	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3283	Private	James Thompson	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b>			
<b>7th December 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5611	Private	Thomas Waits	Gun-shot, head.
3941	"	William Young	" "
<b>10th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
4443	Private	A. Line	Gun-shot, head.

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.—concluded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
<b>11th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
4328	Private . . .	Langham . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
4413	" . . .	Morley . . . . .	" stomach.
<b>12th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
4430	Corporal . . .	Harding . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3286	Private . . .	Archibald Drummond . . . . .	Gun-shot, neck.
<b>13th December 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5244	Private . . .	John Russell . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
4510	" . . .	Charles McRae . . . . .	" body.
<b>14th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
3966	Corporal . . .	J. Ashwell . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>KHYBER PASS—25th December 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Derbyshire Regiment.</i>			
5592	Private . . .	Amos Betts . . . . .	Gun-shot.
<b>CHINA, BAZAAR VALLEY—26th December 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4699	Private . . .	Alfred Thomas Hine . . . . .	Gun-shot.
<b>KHYBER PASS—27th December 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
4616	Private . . .	Charles French . . . . .	Gun-shot, both lungs.
<b>BURJ—29th December 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>			
1669	Color-Sergeant . . .	George Fisk . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
4362	Lance-Corporal . . .	Arthur Lydiard . . . . .	" heart.
3863	Private . . .	Charles Croft . . . . .	" "

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897. 2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.			
1764	Sergeant . . . .	John Hopkins . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
3482	Lance-Corporal . . . .	William Ball . . . . .	" "
4952	Private . . . . .	William Butler . . . . .	" "
ALI MUSJID—15th January 1898. 2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.			
4759	Private . . . . .	James Mills . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, serious, or slight.	Nature of wound
MAIDAN—1st November 1897. 1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.				
3424	Private . . . .	H. A. Page . . . . .	Dangerous . . . .	Sword cuts.
4502	" . . . .	Henry Guntrip . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
4445	" . . . .	James Hartley . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left hip.
4118	" . . . .	Edward Cobley . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh
MAIDAN—1st November 1897. 1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.				
2174	Sergeant . . . .	W. Anderson . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Bullet wounds in arm.
MAIDAN—7th November 1897. 1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.				
3404	Lieut.-Corpl. . . .	G. Dowditch . . . . .	Dangerous . . . .	Gun-shot, buttock.
4452	Private . . . .	W. Drury . . . . .	" . . . . .	" abdomen (since dead).
3127	" . . . .	A. Read . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" arm.
3386	" . . . .	F. Howlett . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right buttock.
3708	" . . . .	W. Salvago . . . . .	" . . . . .	" hip.
4311	" . . . .	G. Desert . . . . .	" . . . . .	" arm.
3201	" . . . .	F. Kerley . . . . .	" . . . . .	" thigh.
3326	" . . . .	W. Domoney . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" "
No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. A.				
38264	Sergeant . . . .	H. J. Williams . . . . .	Dangerous . . . .	Gun-shot, left lung.
MAIDAN—8th November 1897. 2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Bor- ders.				
3678	Private . . . .	George Boocock . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
2969	Private . . .	W. Gregory . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
4271	" . . .	C. Guy . . . . .	" . . .	"
4045	" . . .	C. Green . . . . .	Severe . . .	" thigh.
4620	" . . .	J. Strickland . . . . .	" . . .	" foot.
1395	Sergeant . . .	W. T. White . . . . .	" . . .	" right thigh.
3517	Private . . .	T. Keohane . . . . .	" . . .	" left arm.
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
978	Sergeant . . .	A. D. Litchfield . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
3329	Private . . .	W. C. Archer . . . . .	" . . .	" left leg.
4312	" . . .	F. Read . . . . .	" . . .	" back and right arm.
4264	" . . .	J. Burton . . . . .	" . . .	" right buttock.
2704	Lac.-Sergt. . .	G. Goffey . . . . .	" . . .	" left thigh.
25	Cr.-Sergt. . .	J. Hull . . . . .	" . . .	" ankle.
3711	Private . . .	F. Kisbee . . . . .	" . . .	" shoulder.
4384	" . . .	G. Foster . . . . .	Severe . . .	" right hand.
2932	" . . .	S. Bland . . . . .	" . . .	" left leg.
3068	" . . .	C. Ward . . . . .	" . . .	" left groin and left forearm.
2950	" . . .	E. Smith . . . . .	" . . .	" left middle toe.
4247	Lac.-Corpl. . .	J. Oliver . . . . .	" . . .	" right hand.
3659	Private . . .	G. Wills . . . . .	" . . .	" left thigh.
4363	Lac.-Corpl. . .	W. Harvey . . . . .	" . . .	" right thigh.
2561	Private . . .	W. Bower . . . . .	" . . .	" right knee.
3502	" . . .	M. Shaughnessey . . . . .	" . . .	" chest.
4560	" . . .	J. Robinson . . . . .	" . . .	" right side.
3779	" . . .	F. Smith . . . . .	" . . .	" right forearm.
3695	" . . .	H. Pressman . . . . .	" . . .	" left thigh and left thumb.
4421	" . . .	T. Stebbys . . . . .	" . . .	" head and right wrist.
3488	" . . .	H. Dunn . . . . .	" . . .	" abdomen (since dead).
2808	" . . .	W. Auburn . . . . .	Slight . . .	" right thigh.
3194	" . . .	G. W. Vials . . . . .	" . . .	"
4506	" . . .	G. Spicer . . . . .	" . . .	" left thigh.
4085	" . . .	G. Harris . . . . .	" . . .	" right hand.
3966	Lac.-Corpl. . .	J. Ashwell . . . . .	" . . .	" scalp.
2313	Cr.-Sergt. . .	W. Underdown . . . . .	" . . .	" left ankle.
2899	Private . . .	J. Brown . . . . .	" . . .	" left breast.
2659	" . . .	A. Nibbs . . . . .	" . . .	" left buttock.

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAIDAN—10th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
3039	Corporal . . .	J. Cooper . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, small of back
3241	Private . . .	J. Stott . . . . .	" . . . . .	" penetrating right side.
<b>NEAR MAIDAN—12th November 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3911	Private . . .	W. Gartie . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
5289	" . . .	W. Morris . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" "
<b>MASTURA—13th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment.</i>				
4041	Private . . .	William Acland . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, arm.
4774	" . . .	Walter Joseph Collins . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" graze, left thigh.
<b>MAIDAN—15th November 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3134	Private . . .	Charles Alton . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>WARAN—15th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
3491	Piper . . .	Kidd . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gunshot, both thighs.
5489	Private . . .	McKelvie . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
3780	" . . .	Stone . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" face.
<b>MAIDAN—16th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
3864	Private . . .	W. French . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, right arm.
3253	Sergeant . . .	S. Lennon . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" " hand.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3888	Private . . .	Robert Kirk . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
<b>MAIDAN—16th November 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
2218	Sergeant . . .	J. H. Hornby . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Flesh wound, calf of right leg.
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
3750	Private . . .	Miller . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right fore-arm.
3711	" . . .	Webb . . . . .	" . . . . .	Sword right side.
3937	" . . .	Vickery . . . . .	" . . . . .	" foot.
3812	" . . .	Dempsey . . . . .	" . . . . .	Gun-shot, left arm.
3824	" . . .	Nicholson . . . . .	" . . . . .	Contused wound of head.
4195	" . . .	Rees . . . . .	" . . . . .	Gun-shot, forearm and hip.
2345	" . . .	Pope . . . . .	" . . . . .	Gun-shot, hand.
4578	" . . .	Sawyer . . . . .	" . . . . .	" foot.
1240	Sergeant . . .	Morgan . . . . .	" . . . . .	Contusions.
3351	Private . . .	Tapper . . . . .	" . . . . .	"

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAIDAN—17th November 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4728	Private	David Reardon	Severe	Gun-shot, foot, both bones broken.
<b>MAIDAN—18th November 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
4684	Private	G. Banks	Severe	Gun-shot, left side of chest.
<b>BAGH—18th November 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
4603	Private	Arthur Weedon	Severe	Gun-shot, fractured jaw.
4034	"	James Pope	"	" left elbow.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3746	Private	H. Pawson	Severe	Left arm.
4141	"	John Wright	"	" forearm.
4381	"	Arthur Poole	"	Ball of great toe.
3919	"	Fred. Johnson	"	Right breast and arm.
4083	Cr.-Sergt.	Benjamin Wyatt	"	" arm.
<b>BAGH—19th November 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
1650	Private	John Stewart	Dangerous	Gun-shot, body.
<b>BAGH COVERING PARTY DURING MARCH FROM MAIDAN—19th November 1897.</b> <i>3rd Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3950	Private	Edward Donovan	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
3346	"	John Elliott	"	" Upper and Lower extremities.
<b>ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
4249	Private	C. Smart	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
3977	"	J. Rumble	Dangerous	" abdomen.
<b>BAGH PIQUET—21st November 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
4506	Private	T. Kenny	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right arm.
5312	"	G. Purcell	"	" leg.

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>DWATOI—22nd November 1897</b> <i>2nd Bn, Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4396	Loc.-Corpl.	F. Brunton . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, lower extremities.
<i>2nd Bn, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3537	Private . . . . .	W. Haywood . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, body.
4546	" . . . . .	P. Cairney . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" knee.
3877	" . . . . .	S. Gowans . . . . .	" . . . . .	" foot.
3744	Loc.-Corpl.	A. Menke . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" leg.
<b>DWATOI—23rd November 1897</b> <i>2nd Bn, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
4289	Private . . . . .	R. McLeod . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, body.
<i>No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
22673	Sergeant . . . . .	Alfred John Clarke . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Graze, calf of right leg.
<b>DWATOI—24th November 1897</b> <i>2nd Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
5073	Private . . . . .	J. Marshall . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, body.
3017	" . . . . .	R. Trenham . . . . .	" . . . . .	" leg.
<b>LOZAKA PASS—28th November 1897</b> <i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
1306	Sergeant . . . . .	William Calvert . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, groin.
3504	Private . . . . .	Henry Williams . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh.
<i>1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4164	Private . . . . .	James McNulty . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun shot, liver.
<b>LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.</b> <i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4205	Private . . . . .	James O'Brien . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left shoulder.
3519	Sergeant . . . . .	Bedell Richardson . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right foot.
4888	Loc.-Corp <sup>l</sup> . . . . .	William King . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
4183	Private . . . . .	James Turner . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right arm.
3255	" . . . . .	William Connell . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
4543	" . . . . .	David Simpson . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" left hand.
<i>1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3562	Private . . . . .	James Taylor . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
4871	" . . . . .	Robert Bryson . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left arm.
4516	" . . . . .	William Phillips . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" thigh.

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>ARHANGA PASS—1st December 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
3917	Lieut.-Corpl.	J. T. Griffith . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right side of chest.
<b>BAGH—5th December 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
4069	Private . . . . .	P. Rennie . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left shoulder.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 7th December 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
5343	Lieut.-Corpl.	G. Hinchcliffe . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, foot.
<b>8th December 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
4259	Private . . . . .	J. White . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh.
<b>WARAN VALLEY—9th December 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
4499	Private . . . . .	John Holden . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Ankle.
3076	" . . . . .	Henry Redgate . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Cheek.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 10th December 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
1745	Sergeant . . . . .	A. Dalton . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
4418	Private . . . . .	W. Woodham . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" right arm.
<i>1st Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
2989	Lieut.-Corpl.	J. Mason . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right ankle.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3884	Private . . . . .	George Greig . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, head (since dead).
<b>11th December 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
4261	Private . . . . .	Furnis . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen {
3842	" . . . . .	Neale . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh and leg. { since dead.
3741	" . . . . .	Lawrence . . . . .	" . . . . .	" back and fore-arm.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4907	Private . . . . .	James Gunning . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, groin.
3940	" . . . . .	Robert Irvine . . . . .	" . . . . .	" chest (since dead).
4433	" . . . . .	David King . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" face.



## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>12th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
4770	Corporal . .	Walker . . . . .	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
3726	Lieut.-Corpl. .	Howe . . . . .	" . . . . .	" thigh.
5093	Private . . .	Will . . . . .	Severe . . . .	" left leg.
4582	" . . . . .	Farley . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left forearm.
4274	" . . . . .	Pater . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right arm.
4122	" . . . . .	Taylor . . . . .	Slight . . . .	" right leg.
467	" . . . . .	Gordon . . . . .	" . . . . .	Flesh wound, left leg.
4571	" . . . . .	Johnson . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right leg.
4361	" . . . . .	Wright . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right side of neck,
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3464	Private . . .	John Mansell . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, face.
<b>SAPPRI PASS—12th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
4958	Private . . .	Edward Edinborough . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Buttock.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b>				
<b>13th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., The Kings' Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
5377	Private . . .	J. Johnson . . . . .	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, right thigh.
4410	" . . . . .	J. Ross . . . . .	Severe . . . .	" " "
4148	" . . . . .	G. Forsyth . . . . .	" . . . . .	" face, wrist and thigh.
4348	" . . . . .	J. Cockburn . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh.
3725	" . . . . .	J. Dunn . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
4055	" . . . . .	T. Miller . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right leg.
1360	Cr. Sergt. . .	T. Cross . . . . .	" . . . . .	" " "
5170	Private . . .	W. Daubenay . . . . .	" . . . . .	Gun-shot, side.
5057	" . . . . .	R. Ryan . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
5350	" . . . . .	J. Wilson . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right shoulder.
1761	Sergeant . .	W. Martin . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left arm.
5000	Private . . .	P. McLaughlin . . . . .	Slight . . . .	" right arm.
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
4037	Private . . .	J. Greenwood . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, arm.
3460	Sergt. Drummer	S. Mason . . . . .	Slight . . . .	" throat.
1420	Cr. Sergt. . .	W. Fairgrievs . . . . .	" . . . . .	" ear.
3861	Private . . .	J. Harrison . . . . .	" . . . . .	" groin.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4801	Corporal . .	Frederick Howard . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Three sword cut wounds.
4337	Private . . .	Amos Davis . . . . .	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, head.

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—contd.</b>				
<b>14th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3254	Private . . .	W. Welland . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
2369	Loc.-Corpl. . .	T. King . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot.
4490	Private . . .	D. Busbey . . . . .	.....	„ leg.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3092	Private . . .	Michael Ball . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
<b>SAPPRI PASS—14th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment</i>				
3320	Private . . .	Thomas Batchelor . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<b>KHYBER PASS—25th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
4418	Loc.-Corpl. . .	William Gold . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh and back.
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3421	Loc.-Corpl. . .	Jonas Sanworth . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right knee.
4013	Private . . .	Albert Warren . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	„ left hand.
<b>CHINA, BAZAAR VALLEY—26th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
1210	Private . . .	Patrik Feeney . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, neck.
168	Sergeant . . .	Edward Roche . . . . .	„ . . . . .	„ thigh.
<b>KHYBER PASS—27th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3761	Private . . .	John Carling . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
3798	Loc.-Corpl. . .	Charles Roberts . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left ankle.
3353	Private . . .	Harry Penning . . . . .	„ . . . . .	„ left chest.
4333	Drummer . . .	William Ogden . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	„ left shoulder.
<b>KHYBER PASS—25th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3156	Corporal . . .	Frederick Bull . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right cheek.
<b>BURMA—28th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
4084	Private . . .	Knee . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
4444	„ . . .	King . . . . .	„ . . . . .	„ abdomen.
4286	„ . . .	Harman . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	„ left foot.
4591	„ . . .	Mandling . . . . .	„ . . . . .	„ left thigh.
3746	„ . . .	Budd . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	„ left arm
4413	„ . . .	Troe . . . . .	„ . . . . .	wrist and chest. Gun-shot, right buttock.

## Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—concl.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>BURJ—28th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
2424	Private . . .	Edward Dalton . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, left hand.
<b>KARAMNA—29th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
4661	Lance-Corporal .	Samuel Morgan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left knee.
4857	Private . . .	John Wheat . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
3255	" . . .	Frederick Carter . . . . .	" . . . . .	" testicles and legs.
3474	" . . .	Henry Trason . . . . .	" . . . . .	" chest.
2433	" . . .	George Cook . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" right arm.
1773	Lance-Corporal	Daniel Broadhurst . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left knee.
4606	" . . .	Charles Fasham . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right arm and left knee.
3142	Private . . .	William Green . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right hand.
3933	" . . .	Arthur Turpie . . . . .	" . . . . .	" "
3272	Lance-Corporal .	Herbert Cooper . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh.
3640	Private . . .	Henry Hudson . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left knee.
3976	Lance-Corporal .	John Allopp . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left shoulder.
3076	Private . . .	Henry Rodgate . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left hand.
<b>JAMRUD—30th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4439	Private . . .	Andrew Vevens . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, face.
<b>KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>				
1150	Sergeant-Major .	Harry H. Dempsey . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, spine.
2433	Color-Sergeant .	John Jones . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" right thigh.
552	Sergeant . . .	Thomas Gaskin . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left elbow.
3940	Lance-Corporal .	William Luckett . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left shoulder.
4974	Private . . .	William Betterton . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right foot.
4520	" . . .	Thomas Surman . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left elbow joint.
5042	" . . .	John Warner . . . . .	" . . . . .	" both thighs (flesh).
3258	Sergeant . . .	George Horseman . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" left foot.
4704	Private . . .	Richard Fountain . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right shoulder.
3481	" . . .	Ernest Smith . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	" left elbow joint.
3555	Sergeant . . .	William Smith . . . . .	" . . . . .	" neck.
<b>LANDI KOTAL—1st January 1898.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.</i>				
3896	Sergeant . . .	J. Smith . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAMANAI—18th October 1897.</b>			
<i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
1699	Duffadar . .	Fazal Rahman Khan . . . . .	Gun-shot.
1914	Trumpeter . .	Khan Muhammad Khan . . . . .	"
1689	Sowar . .	Hayat Khan . . . . .	"
<b>MAIDAN—1st November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
1573	Loc.-Naick . .	Isalbir Thapa . . . . .	Bullet-wound, cardiac region.
<b>MAIDAN—1st November 1897.</b>			
<i>Jaypore Transport.</i>			
No. 2 Troop. No. 5 Troop.	Driver . .	Pima . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
	" . .	Karn Elahi . . . . .	" "
<b>MAIDAN—6th November 1897.</b>			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
3432	Sepoy . .	Waryan Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<b>MAIDAN—7th November 1897.</b>			
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
2497	Private . .	Krishna Morey . . . . .	Bullet penetrating brain.
<b>KHARMANA DARRA—7th November 1897.</b>			
<i>Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
59	Havr. Major . .	Uttam Singh . . . . .	
312	Kot Havr. . .	Sant Ram . . . . .	
407	Naick . .	Gopal Singh . . . . .	
687	" . .	Hukam Singh . . . . .	
478	" . .	Nabi Bakhsh . . . . .	
590	" . .	Sundar Singh . . . . .	
599	" . .	Narain Singh . . . . .	
697	Loc.-Naick . .	Bhagat Singh . . . . .	
552	" . .	Jalawa Singh . . . . .	
873	" . .	Khushal Singh . . . . .	
671	Pioneer . .	Godar Bakhsh . . . . .	
565	Sepoy . .	Kharrak Singh . . . . .	
918	" . .	Nant Singh . . . . .	
616	" . .	Dyal Singh . . . . .	
934	" . .	Paran Singh . . . . .	
1011	" . .	Labh Singh . . . . .	
978	" . .	Jawala Singh . . . . .	

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
<b>KHARMANA DARRA—7th November 1897</b> —continued.			
<i>Kapurtthala Imperial Service Infantry—contd</i>			
198	Sepoy . . .	Saij Singh . . . . .	
469	" . . .	Bagga Singh . . . . .	
498	" . . .	Hira Singh . . . . .	
700	" . . .	Rior Singh . . . . .	
815	" . . .	Bhagwan Singh . . . . .	
817	" . . .	Bhan Singh . . . . .	
960	" . . .	Jawan Singh . . . . .	
941	" . . .	Ishar Singh . . . . .	
965	" . . .	Nizamdin . . . . .	
953	" . . .	Miran Baksh . . . . .	
791	" . . .	Bir Singh . . . . .	
1025	" . . .	Badam Singh . . . . .	
569	" . . .	Ram Singh . . . . .	
1067	" . . .	Jawala Singh . . . . .	
853	" . . .	Sochet Singh . . . . .	
544	" . . .	Chunder Singh . . . . .	
958	" . . .	Jawan Singh . . . . .	
995	" . . .	Ganesh Singh . . . . .	
<b>MAIDAN—8th November 1897</b> <i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles</i>			
1257	Rifleman . . .	Balbir Thapa . . . . .	Gun-shot head.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
1833	Sepoy . . .	Hira Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot, neck.
<b>SARAN SAR—9th November 1897</b> <i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2490	Sepoy . . .	Hira Singh . . . . .	
<b>MAIDAN—15th November 1897.</b> <i>Scouts of the 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
3247	Rifleman . . .	Dhanbar Gurung . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<b>WARAN—15th November 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2623	Rifleman . . .	Pahal Sing Gurung . . . . .	Bullet-wound, left leg.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2086	Rifleman . .	Bagbir Sarki . . . . .	
2524	" . .	Mani Lal Gurung . . . . .	
2761	" . .	Bhangu Ale . . . . .	
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
1519	Sepoy . .	Nidhan Singh . . . . .	
1262	" . .	Kan Singh . . . . .	
1550	" . .	Bhan Singh . . . . .	
1594	" . .	Boor Singh . . . . .	
1570	" . .	Sibba Singh . . . . .	
1462	Bugler . .	Shere Singh . . . . .	
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2670	Havildar . .	Bishan Singh . . . . .	
3581	Sepoy . .	Lohna Singh . . . . .	
3621	" . .	Kishan Singh . . . . .	
3553	" . .	Isar Singh . . . . .	
3586	" . .	Kapur Singh . . . . .	
3820	" . .	Sundar Singh . . . . .	
3740	" . .	Jiwa Singh . . . . .	
<b>BAGH—18th November 1897.</b>			
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>			
2069	Sepoy . .	Mangel Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>			
531	Gr. Naick . .	Muhammad Ali . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>BAGH—20th November 1897.</b>			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2037	Rifleman . .	Nurjit Thapa . . . . .	Gun-shot wound, head.
<b>RAJ GUL—22nd November 1897.</b>			
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
2100	Private . .	Sitaram Chipkar . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<b>BAGH—22nd November 1897</b>			
<i>Malter Kolla Sappers and Miners.</i>			
179	Sapper . .	Muzulla Khan . . . . .	Fracture, base of skull.
<b>DWATOI—24th November 1897.</b>			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
927	Sepoy . .	Harnam Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot, right hip and thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2296	Rifleman . .	Sarabjit Thapa . . . . .	

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wounds
<b>LOZAKA PASS—27th November 1897.</b>			
		<i>8rd Sikhs.</i>	
2659	Sepoy . . .	Gand Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot, wound through abdomen
<b>LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.</b>			
2815	Rifleman . . .	Jitman Thapa . . . . .	Gun-shot, heart.
<b>HISSAR—1st December 1897.</b>			
		<i>1st Bn, 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2908	Rifleman . . .	Mansbir Thapa . . . . .	
2836	" . . .	Luchman Thapa . . . . .	
		<i>12th Bengal Infantry.</i>	
764	Sepoy . . .	Shaikh Mahomed Shafi . . . . .	
936	" . . .	Lal Mohamed Khan . . . . .	
942	" . . .	Daulat Khan . . . . .	
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAL.</b>			
<b>8th December 1897.</b>			
		<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2401	Rifleman . . .	Kalya Gurung . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<b>9th December 1897.</b>			
		<i>36th Sikhs.</i>	
1692	Sepoy . . .	Kesar Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot, left side of chest.
<b>10th December 1897.</b>			
		<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>	
215	Sepoy . . .	Hamidulla . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<b>11th December 1897.</b>			
		<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2117	Rifleman . . .	Rithu Singh Khatri . . . . .	Bullet-wound, head.
2962	" . . .	Mani Ram Thapa . . . . .	" " body.
<b>13th December 1897.</b>			
		<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2951	Rifleman . . .	Dewan Singh Rana . . . . .	Bullet wound, forehead.
		<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2418	Rifleman . . .	Manbir Thapa . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
2279	" . . .	Maniraj Thapa . . . . .	" spine.
2405	" . . .	Karn Pun . . . . .	" head.
2437	" . . .	Chamar Singh Gurung . . . . .	" pelvis.
1263	" . . .	Lilaram Thapa . . . . .	" chest penetrating.
		<i>36th Sikhs.</i>	
1112	Sepoy . . .	Gurmuk Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
2018	" . . .	Kishan Singh . . . . .	" left thigh and head.
1991	" . . .	Labh Singh . . . . .	" head.
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
191	Naik . . .	Prem Singh . . . . .	Cut up by enemy. Body found cut about, slashed across stomach.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME. *	Nature of wound.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—contd.</b>			
<b>14th December 1897.</b>			
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>			
435	Sepoy . . . . .	Kala Singh . . . . .	Wound of chest.
<b>KHYBER—25th December 1897.</b>			
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>			
2152	Naick . . . . .	Jowahir Singh . . . . .	Gun-shot wound.
<b>BURJ—27th December 1897.</b>			
<i>21st Madras Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
1730	Sepoy . . . . .	Seetanath . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<b>KARAMNA—28th December 1897.</b>			
<i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>			
1979	Lance-Naick . . . . .	Sobha Singh (III) . . . . .	By explosion.
<b>KHYBER PASS—29th December 1897.</b>			
<i>9th Bengal Infantry (Gurkha Rifles).</i>			
931	Rifleman . . . . .	Karbir Khanka . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
<b>KHYBER PASS—1st January 1898.</b>			
<i>No. 5 Coy., Bengal Sappers and Miners.</i>			
3369	Naick . . . . .	Wazir Singh . . . . .	Accidentally by an explosion of dynamite while repacking some dynamite cartridges in their case.
4301	Sapper . . . . .	Dhan Singh . . . . .	
<b>LANDI KOTAL—14th January 1898.</b>			
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>			
3246	Sepoy . . . . .	Hira . . . . .	Gun-shot, cheek.
<b>BETWEEN LANDI KOTAL AND ALI MUSJID—16th January 1898.</b>			
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>			
3389	Sepoy . . . . .	Nand Sing . . . . .	Gun-shot, wound.
<b>GANDAO PASS—16th January 1898.</b>			
<i>2nd Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
2182	Private . . . . .	Abu Nienbal Kur . . . . .	Gun-shot.
859	Lance-Naick . . . . .	Narmar Powar . . . . .	"
<b>NIKKI KHEL—17th January 1898.</b>			
<i>9th (Gurkha) Bengal Infantry.</i>			
1014	Rifleman . . . . .	Narbahadur Khattri . . . . .	Gun-shot.



## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
GANDAO PASS—18th January 1898. <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Lombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
2482	Naick . . . .	Baboo Sinday . . . . .	Gun-shot.
536	Private . . . .	Maroli Baber . . . . .	"
540	" . . . .	Tokaram Kesre . . . . .	"

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—12th October 1897. <i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1181	Sepoy . . . .	Umra Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	
"	" . . . .	Chubar Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	
MAMANAI—18th October 1897. <i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>				
2171	Sowar . . . .	Shahib Gul . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, back, right shoulder.
1726	Daffadar . . . .	Abbas Khan . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right knee.
1751	Lce.-Daffadar . . . .	Noor Mohammad . . . . .	" . . . . .	" " foot.
2268	Sowar . . . .	Elahi Bakhsh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" scalp.
KARAPPA—25th October 1897. <i>36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i>				
1724	Sepoy . . . .	Nagina Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	
MAIDAN—1st November 1897. <i>Jeypore Transport Corps.</i>				
No. 5 Troop.	Duffadar . . . .	Noor Mahommed . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
No. 5 Troop.	Driver . . . .	Abdula . . . . .	" . . . . .	" leg.
No. 2 Troop.	Saddler . . . .	Doolia . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	"
MAIDAN—1st November 1897. <i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
654	Sepoy . . . .	Harnam Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1511	Rifleman . . . .	Harak Bahadur Thapa . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Bullet wound, right ankle joint.
1699	" . . . .	Sahabir Gurung . . . . .	" . . . . .	Bullet wound, left shoulder.
1899	" . . . .	Jhangbir Sahie . . . . .	" . . . . .	Bullet wound, left wrist.
KAI—2nd November 1897. <i>22nd Panjab Infantry.</i>				
4072	Sepoy . . . .	Jasa Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left forearm.

**Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.**

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAIDAN 3rd November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1575	Havildar .	Motiram Rana . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Bullet wound, body.
685	Lee-Naick .	Sunjit Lama . . . . .	" . . . . .	" " leg.
2718	Rifleman .	Kaliram Pan . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" " foot
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3791	Sepoy .	Sujjan Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, neck.
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
298	Lee-Naick .	Bhima . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg below knee.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
450	Rifleman .	Jokhe Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, upper left arm.
<b>MAIDAN—4th November 1897.</b>				
<i>17th Bengal Cavalry.</i>				
438	Duffadar .	Gulmu Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
<b>Near MASTURA—5th November 1897</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1690	Sepoy .	Kharak Singh Rana . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, back.
<b>MAIDAN—6th November 1897.</b>				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
2683	Lee-Naick .	Harna Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
3804	Sepoy .	Jiwan Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
3552	" .	Buta Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right arm and left hand.
3379	" .	Amas Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
3735	" .	Bishan Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left hip.
<i>21st Madras Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2399	Private .	Atogyam . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	
<b>MAIDAN—7th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
3121	Rifleman .	Ransur Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right arm
<b>MAIDAN—8th November 1897.</b>				
<i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1886	Sapper .	Sundar Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Grazed by bullet, calf of right leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1105	Sepoy .	Lehna Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh and right hand.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
251	Havildar .	Biru Mal Thapa . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right hand.
1627	Rifleman .	Bhartbir Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left elbow.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>KARAPPA—8th November 1897.</b>				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
786	Sepoy . . .	Gul Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, back.
785	" . . .	Khair Din . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" hand.
875	" . . .	Imam Din . . . . .	" . . . . .	" hip.
876	" . . .	Sundar Khan . . . . .	" . . . . .	" shoulder.
<b>SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.</b>				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1718	Sepoy . . .	Natha Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
1484	" . . .	Bir Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" right thigh.
1568	" . . .	Pagat Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" back both knees.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3487	Sepoy . . .	Uger Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
3550	" . . .	Gopal Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" abdomen.
3640	" . . .	Hira Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" buttock.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2468	Sepoy . . .	Miran Baksh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gunshot left foot.
<b>MAIDAN—12th November 1897.</b>				
<i>No. 9 Mountain Battery, R. A.</i>				
324	Driver . . .	Ghulam Mahommed . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, entering his and exist abdomen.
<b>MASTURA—18th November 1897.</b>				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
695	Havildar . . .	Niamat Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left arm.
1222	Sepoy . . .	Rulia . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" right thigh.
<b>WARAN—15th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2873	Rifleman . . .	Tikaram Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3040	Sepoy . . .	Nidham Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh
2945	" . . .	Kaker Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" flesh of knee.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
630	Driver . . .	Achhar Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot through back and stomach (since dead).
<b>MAIDAN—16th November 1897.</b>				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
704	Naick . . .	Sobha Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
301	Sepoy . . .	Kala Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" foot.
1195	" . . .	Wazir Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" arm.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
380	Lce.-Naick	Sundar Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, lower part body.
2764	Rifeman . . . . .	Partiman Thapa . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, left hand.
2477	" . . . . .	Mambhadar Thapa . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left leg.
2617	" . . . . .	Sarabjit Gharti . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
69	Havildar . . . . .	Wariam Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right wrist, left thigh and hip.
379	Sepoy . . . . .	Gunga Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh and leg.
986	" . . . . .	Basawa Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thumb and neck.
2061	" . . . . .	Phagwan Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh.
1891	" . . . . .	Hernam Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
1975	" . . . . .	Gunga Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" right hand.
849	Lce.-Naick . . . . .	Bhola Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" right wrist.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
2052	Havildar . . . . .	Ivar Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, right knee.
2879	" . . . . .	Sahel Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" chest and right thumb.
2776	Lce.-Naick . . . . .	Bhola Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right forearm and hand.
3601	Sepoy . . . . .	Hira Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left knee.
2138	Havildar . . . . .	Sobha Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" right forearm.
2412	Lce.-Havildar . . . . .	Hari Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" chest.
2818	Lce.-Naick . . . . .	Narayan Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
3291	Sepoy . . . . .	Indar Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" chest.
3602	" . . . . .	Indar Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" "
2594	" . . . . .	Sahib Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh.
3785	" . . . . .	Sadhoo Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" nose and shoulder.
3691	" . . . . .	Chanam Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
2959	" . . . . .	Ram Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right arm.
3367	" . . . . .	Sant Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh sword wound right elbow and scalp.
3825	" . . . . .	Ghulla Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" back.
<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. A.</i>				
37	Driver . . . . .	Binda . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
2465	Naick . . . . .	Sadda Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, graze right hand.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound — dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>MAIDAN—18th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2431	Rifleman .	Sarap Singh Rana . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, buttock.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
398	Lce.-Naick .	Oudha Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left arm.
<b>MASTURA—18th November 1897.</b>				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry</i>				
724	Sepoy . . .	Mehar Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, hand.
<b>BAGH—18th November 1897.</b>				
<i>18th Bengal Lancers.</i>				
1598	Sowar . . .	Ghulam Habib Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Bullet wound, calf of leg.
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
565	Gunner . . .	Dawlat . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, thigh (since dead).
426	" . . . . .	Nand Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left arm.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2558	Bugler . . .	Bhagwan Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left arm.
<i>No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1437	Naick . . .	Rammanohar Chobe . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, forehead and right wrist.
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1878	Private . . .	Dhondi Ghotgayker . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>BAGH—19th November 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2407	Rifleman . .	Kalivraz Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
795	Sepoy . . .	Jewa . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, neck.
<b>BAGH—20th November 1897.</b>				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
941	Lce.-Naick .	Chanan Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right hand and head.
<b>BAGH—20th November 1897.</b>				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2396	Sepoy . . .	Mehr Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, chest.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.</b>				
		<i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
3599	Sepoy . .	Kahu Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, left hand.
2667	Lce-Naick .	Jamit Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . .	" elbow joint amputated.
<b>MAIDAN—21st November 1897.</b>				
		<i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
3958	Sepoy . .	Gayan Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, left knee.
<b>BAGH—22nd November 1897.</b>				
		<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
1348	Lce-Naick .	Lall Singh Thapa . . . . .	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, right clavicle.
2610	Rifleman .	Manbir Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . .	" elbow joint.
<b>RAJ-GUL—22nd November 1897.</b>				
		<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>		
2579	Private . .	Kondie Dhangar . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, shoulder and thigh.
2108	" . .	Luknao Bhagnao . . . . .	" . . . .	" right iliac region.
2390	" . .	Sileman . . . . .	Slight . . . .	" left hand.
1963	" . .	Gool Akhmad Khan . . . . .	" . . . .	" right arm.
<b>DWATOI—23rd November 1897.</b>				
		<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
1758	Rifleman .	Rajmani Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
		<i>36th Sikhs.</i>		
383	Lce-Naick .	Bhola Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
1196	Sepoy . .	Hunsa Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" right elbow.
<b>DWATOI—24th November 1897.</b>				
		<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
2100	Rifleman .	Haraklin Ram . . . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, chin and chest.
		<i>36th Sikhs.</i>		
1448	Sepoy . .	Pala Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . .	Gun-shot, both legs.
714	" . .	Pertab Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" left wrist.
1426	" . .	Hurdit Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" right forearm.
177	Havildar .	Badan Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" "
775	Naick . .	Ram Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" right upper arm.
1694	Sepoy . .	Budh Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" right arm.
1798	" . .	Teja Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" left side of neck.
2010	" . .	Bishon Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" right thigh.
1582	" . .	Chanda Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" right arm.
1352	" . .	Ishar Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" left shoulder.
1720	" . .	Basant Singh . . . . .	" . . . .	" left leg.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>WEST of LOZAKA PASS—26th November.</b>				
<i>No. 3 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
506	Nalband .	Sooklal Mahiputi . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right hand.
444	Muleteer .	Shaba Khandoo . . . . .	" . . . . .	" leg.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1541	Rifleman .	Lal Sing Thapa . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, neck.
589	" .	Kharak Sing Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left leg.
1191	" .	Tikaram Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right face and chest.
1341	" .	Bairam Sing Gurung . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
<i>No. 4 Co., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
2000	Sapper .	Narain Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
2404	" .	Utman Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" right hand.
<i>Gurkha Scouts.</i>				
161	Havildar .	Bidan Singh Adhikari . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
3142	Rifleman .	Dhanraj Gurung . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
<b>TAKING LOZAKA PASS—27th November 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1509	Musician .	Sher Singh Thapa . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right hand.
1693	Rifleman .	Meharman Rana . . . . .	" . . . . .	" abdomen.
1093	" .	Lilamber Thapa . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" thigh.
<b>LOZAKA PASS—29th November, 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2203	Rifleman .	Jangbir Rana . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
1739	Naick .	Garjmani Thapa . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" thigh.
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
269	Driver Naick .	Bhola Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<b>DARGAI—29th November 1897.</b>				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1576	Lee-Naick .	Pala Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, leg.
1857	Bugler .	Prem Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" "

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>HISSAR—1st December 1897.</b>				
<i>Central India Horse.</i>				
1498	Trumpeter	Ahmed Khan . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen (non-penetrating).
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>				
862	Sowar . . . . .	Mungli . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right elbow joint.
869	Duffadar . . . . .	Farzand Ali . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	
1657	Sowar . . . . .	Intikan Ali . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right shoulder.
1658	" . . . . .	Abdul Hamid . . . . .	" . . . . .	" leg.
1365	" . . . . .	Nana . . . . .	" . . . . .	" thigh.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1550	Rifleman . . . . .	Kumar Sing Gurung . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, pelvis.
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1846	Havildar . . . . .	Bir Sing Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, thorax (non-penetrating).
3404	Rifleman . . . . .	Kumar Sing Gurung . . . . .	" . . . . .	" thigh.
<i>12th Bengal Infantry.</i>				
379	Sepoy . . . . .	Shaik Nabbi . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, arm
446	" . . . . .	Muhammad Khan . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" left hand.
896	" . . . . .	Sikundar Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" right arm.
<i>Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
710	Sepoy . . . . .	Chanda Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, pelvis (since dead).
798	" . . . . .	Lukha Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" arm.
869	" . . . . .	Sewa Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" leg.
<b>CHAMKANNI—1st December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1550	Rifleman . . . . .	Kumb Sing Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
<b>CHAMKANNI—2nd December 1897.</b>				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1427	Lco.-Naick . . . . .	Jai Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
2057	Sepoy . . . . .	Kala Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left leg.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1069	Rifleman . . . . .	Jaman Sing Gurung . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, left cheek.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b>				
<b>7th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2047	Rifleman . . . . .	Padhi Sing Gurung . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, left wrist.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
913	Driver . . . . .	Buta Khan . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, head.



## Nominal Return of Native Non Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>8th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1817	Rifleman .	Karne Thapa . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, buttock.
2363	" .	Dalu Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
168	Havildar .	Bhagwan Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
186	" .	Lall Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left leg.
20	Sepoy .	Uttam Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" face.
<b>ARHANGA PASS—8th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
821	Loc.-Naick .	Balbir Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
<b>WARAN VALLEY—9th December 1897.</b>				
<i>No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
21	Reservist Driver Attd. from No. 1 M. B., R. A.	Rushmat Ali . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, right hand.
<i>Nabha Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
821	Sepoy .	Kishon Sing (II) . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, leg.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b>				
<b>9th December 1897.</b>				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2161	Loc.-Naick .	Shirpatee Jadow . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, pelvis.
1957	Driver .	Mobta Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" abdomen (since dead).
<b>10th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2110	Rifleman .	Ghanbir Sahi . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Bullet wound, left leg.
2915	" .	Sarabjit Thapa . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" " right ear.
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
123	Sepoy .	Naryan Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest (since dead).
4263	" .	Payanda Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Wound of leg.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2459	Rifleman .	Gajbir Thapa . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1892	Sepoy .	Hernam Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, pelvis.
1163	Loc.-Naick .	Sham Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" left arm.
1532	Sepoy .	Jiwan Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" chest.
1689	" .	Kishan Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" abdomen.
826	" .	Kan Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" chest.

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Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound — dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound
<b>10th December 1897—contd.</b>				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2503	Private	Ahmed Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh.
1795	"	Govind Baney	"	" foot.
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1207	Sepoy	Jaimal Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, arm.
<b>11th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1589	Havildar	Nar Sing Thapa	Severe	Bullet wound, left leg.
1659	"	Fateh Sing Newar	"	" " body.
2863	Rifleman	Deoraj Thapa	"	" " right arm.
2082	"	Gamar Sing Gurung	"	" " right leg and shoulder.
868	"	Karbir Thapa	"	" " left wrist.
965	"	Bhimsin Thapa	"	" " right ear.
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
483	Sepoy	Biru	Dangerous	Wound of chest.
403	"	Ali Mohammad	Severe	" shoulder.
4897	"	Folo Singh	"	" leg.
173	"	Sher Ali	"	" leg.
77	"	Partab Singh	"	" both hands.
588	"	Jiwand Singh	"	" back.
4508	"	Jawala Singh	Slight	" hand.
<b>12th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
4309	Sepoy	Karm Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
141	"	Ghazi Khan	"	" right "
528	"	Miraj Gul	Dangerous	" chest.
4640	"	Ishar Singh	Severe	" right thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2364	Rifleman	Kulbir Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1360	Sepoy	Rattan Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>13th December 1897.</b>				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1979	Lee-Naik	Gorea Gurung . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Bullet wound, neck.
2367	Rifleman .	Manbir Gurung . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" " left shoulder.
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3978	Lee-Naik	Warna Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Wound of left thigh.
314	Sepoy .	Mutsadi . . . . .	" . . . . .	" forearm and hips.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles</i>				
1905	Rifleman .	Naresar Thapa . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, pelvis.
102	Havildar .	Singbir Thapa . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	" buttock.
1041	" .	Padam Sing Karki . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right thigh.
1491	Lee-Naik	Damar Sing Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
2253	Rifleman .	Khagendra Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right forearm
2439	" .	Dalbhadur Gurung . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left "
2069	" .	Ran Sing Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
2107	" .	Bhairab Bahadur Gurung . . . . .	" . . . . .	" neck and jaw
1869	" .	Kalu Gurung . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left wrist.
1644	" .	Shabesar Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left forearm.
2272	" .	Krlbahadur Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left shoulder.
1643	" .	Talbikram Rana . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right arm.
1109	Havildar .	Khimya Thapa . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" head.
1422	Naick .	Partiman Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" "
1709	Rifleman .	Kalu Thapa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1479	Sepoy .	Ishar Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left arm.
2074	" .	Kartar Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right buttock.
1115	" .	Dayal Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left leg.
795	" .	Kala Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" back.
1276	" .	Hira Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right buttock.
1638	" .	Attar Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" right leg.
1084	" .	Ratton Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left thigh.
1722	" .	Dayal Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" right leg.
1104	" .	Sarwan Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left shoulder.
<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. 1.</i>				
407	Driver .	Mal Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Bullet wound, right leg.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
711	Driver .	Jiwa Singh . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2477	Private .	Bahadur Khan . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>13th December 1897.</b>				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
529	Havildar . .	Kishan Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, right arm.
1162	Sepoy . .	Natha Singh . . . . .	Severe . . .	„ left thigh.
373	„ . .	H. shiyara . . . . .	„ . . .	„ „ „
367	Naick . .	Bodal . . . . .	„ . . .	„ left foot.
1135	Sepoy . .	Basant Singh . . . . .	„ . . .	„ right hand.
1220	„ . .	Phuman Singh . . . . .	Slight . . .	„ buttock.
<b>KWAJAKIDDAR—13th December 1897.</b>				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
2810	Sepoy . .	Fateh Khan . . . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, back of right hand.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b>				
<b>14th December 1897.</b>				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
648	Sepoy . .	Kala Singh . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, pelvis.
352	Naick . .	Ishar Singh . . . . .	Severe . . .	„ right forearm.
1817	Sepoy . .	Natha Singh . . . . .	„ . . .	„ „ „
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1141	Sepoy . .	Kishan Singh . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, right knee.
<b>BARA—18th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
4795	Sepoy . .	Ram Dyal . . . . .	Dangerous . . .	Sword-cut wound, head.
<b>KHYBER PASS 25th December 1897.</b>				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry</i>				
3598	Sepoy . .	Nihala . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, left foot.
3180	„ . .	Mali Singh . . . . .	Slight . . .	„ contusion head.
<i>No. 4 Co., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1995	Sapper . .	Dulaji Gawli . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
<b>KHYBER PASS—27th December 1897.</b>				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2626	Sepoy . .	Gulzar Khan . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, both thighs and right hand.
2377	„ . .	Ganga Singh . . . . .	Slight . . .	„ right eyebrow.
<b>BURJ—27th December 1897.</b>				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
2049	Sepoy . .	Lachman Singh . . . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, head.

## Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—concl.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<b>KARAMNA—28th December 1897.</b>				
<i>No. 4 Company Bombay, Sappers and Miners.</i>				
618	Colon-Havildar .	Dharan Gir . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Contusions.
723	Bugler . . . . .	Sahnk Ramnuk . . . . .	" . . . . .	Dislocation, right elbow joint.
<b>BURJ—28th December 1897.</b>				
<i>21st Madras Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1141	Sepoy . . . . .	Pernalloo . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, left shoulder.
1499	" . . . . .	Litchiminaryasamy . . . . .	" . . . . .	" back.
1543	" . . . . .	Gooranak . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left arm.
1857	" . . . . .	Ismail Khan . . . . .	" . . . . .	" left foot.
1733	" . . . . .	Kappalawamy . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	" neck.
<b>ALACHI—29th December 1897.</b>				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3136	Sepoy . . . . .	Wazir Singu . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, hand.
<b>KHYBER PASS—29th December 1897.</b>				
<i>9th Bengal Infantry (Gurkha Rifles).</i>				
783	Rifleman . . . . .	Churamani Mahat . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
1274	" . . . . .	Setu Rowat . . . . .	" . . . . .	" shoulder and right arm.
<b>KARAMNA—29th December 1897.</b>				
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1537	Rifleman . . . . .	Matbar Singh Thapa . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot, chest.
<b>LANDI KOTAL—1st January 1898.</b>				
<i>34th Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1528	Sepoy . . . . .	Sunder Singh . . . . .	Mortal . . . . .	Gun-shot.
1047	" . . . . .	Icar Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	"
<b>LANDI KOTAL—14th January 1898.</b>				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3343	Sepoy . . . . .	Dugar Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
<b>BETWEEN ALI MUSJID AND LANDI KOTAL—16th January 1898.</b>				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3541	Sepoy . . . . .	Sher Singh . . . . .	Slight . . . . .	Gun-shot, contusion of hand.
3184	" . . . . .	Harri Singh . . . . .	" . . . . .	" contusion of hand and foot.
<b>GANDAO PASS—16th January 1898.</b>				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2493	Private . . . . .	Rama Sinday . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot.
<b>GANDAO PASS—18th January 1898.</b>				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1631	Private . . . . .	Govind Bardarey . . . . .	Dangerous . . . . .	Gun-shot.
541	" . . . . .	Mhadoo Sindourey . . . . .	Severe . . . . .	"

## Nominal Return of British Ranks Missing.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Explanatory Remarks.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b> <b>11th December 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3489	Private . .	Thomas McFaden . . . . .	Missing en route from Camp Karana to Camp in Bara Valley.
<b>13th December 1897.</b> <i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
2026	Cr.-Sergt. .	John Walker . . . . .	Missing (captured by enemy; released 14th January 1898).
3990	Lee.-Corpl. .	Joseph McMurray . . . . .	Missing.
4595	Private . .	James Pooles . . . . .	"
1512	" . .	George Fairbairn . . . . .	"
3768	" . .	William Campbell . . . . .	"

## Nominal Return of Native Ranks Missing.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Explanatory Remarks.
<b>MAMANAI—18th October 1</b> <i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
2066	Sowar . .	Havrat Shah . . . . .	Taken prisoner.
2137	" . .	Umarduraz Khan . . . . .	"
1943	Lee.-Duffr. .	Khowas Khan . . . . .	" "
2162	Sowar . .	Sherulla Khan . . . . .	" "
<b>MAIDAN—6th November 1897.</b> <i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2744	Lee.-Naick .	Narayan Singh . . . . .	Missing (foraging duty).
<b>WARAN—16th November 1897.</b> <i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
3241	Sepoy . .	Jhanda Singh . . . . .	"
<b>CHAMKANNI—1st December 1897.</b> <i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
794	Rifleman . .	Parbal Thapa . . . . .	Missing.
<b>MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.</b> <b>13th December 1897.</b> <i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
91	Kot-Havildar .	Sunder Singh . . . . .	Missing.

No. 245 —In continuation of G. G. O. No. 58 of 1898, the following Nominal Returns of killed and wounded, referred to in paragraph 25 of General Sir William Lockhart's despatch describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897, are published for information :—

I.—Return of Casualties in action at Karappa, 23rd October 1897.

1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed none, wounded 1, missing none.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4110	Private	D. Jackson	Slight	Gun-shot, left side of head.

1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1537	Lance-Naick	Kharakbir Thapa	Slight	Bullet wound, left wrist (flesh).

21ST REGIMENT OF MADRAS INFANTRY (PIONEERS).

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1 (Native), missing *nil*

Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Jamadar	Inayat Khan	Dangerous	Martini bullet entered on outer side of right hip, and passed out just below pit of the stomach. Died of his wound at 11 A.M., 24th October 1897.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2512	Private . . .	Kala Shah . . .	Severe . . .	The bullet entered just above the inner side of left shoulder blade, and passed out a little behind the left shoulder.

## 24TH BRITISH FIELD HOSPITAL.

*Nominal Return of Men wounded.*

No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
296	Driver . . .	Sharraf Din . . .	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, penetrating wound of chest.

## II.—Return of casualties in action at Karappa on 25th October 1897.

## ARMY STAFF.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	Francis Frederick Badcock, D.S.O., 1-5th Gurkhas, Field Intelligence Officer.	Severe . . .	Gun-shot. Left arm amputated.

## 1ST BATTALION, DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 5, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound,—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4403	Lance-Corporal	John Thomas Blackmore . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound, left foot.
453	Private . . .	Alfred Butler . . .	" . . .	" " thigh (flesh).
3431	" . . .	George Cartwright . . .	Slight . . .	" " arm (flesh).
3019	" . . .	George Chilcot . . .	" . . .	" " left thigh (flesh).
3710	" . . .	William Tabram . . .	Dangerous . . .	" " thigh, bone fracture.



## 2ND BATTALION, YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 6, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3682	Private	George Wheatley	Severe	Flesh wound, calf, right leg.
3169	"	William Watson	Dangerous	Compound fracture of right thigh.
3710	"	Edward Phillips	"	Compound fracture of right thigh.
3523	"	Charles Ferguson	Severe	Bullet perforating tibia.
3241	"	John Mulroy	Dangerous	Bullet wound of shoulder and neck.
3743	"	John Tobin	Severe	Bullet wound through muscles, right calf.

## 2ND BATTALION, DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 6, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3584	Private	Samuel Eyre	Mortal	Gun-shot (died 25th October 1897).
4482	"	Thomas Addinall	} Not known	"
4454	"	Ralph Hacklett		
4702	"	Charles Sleight		
3480	Lance-Corporal	Robert Barnes	Slight	"
3400	"	Edward Westerman	"	"
3972	"	Arthur Young	Severe	"
3549	"	Charles Orton	Dangerous	" (Since dead.)

## 1ST BATTALION, 2ND GURKHA RIFLES.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-Commissioned Officers and Men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1676	Naick	Dirgmani Thapa	Slight	Abrasion and contusion, chest.
2903	Rifleman	Jagbir Thapa	Severe	Abdomen.

## 2ND BATTALION, 4TH GURKHA RIFLES

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
591	Rifleman . .	Singhi Pun . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound in right leg.

## 3RD REGIMENT OF SIKH INFANTRY.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—Killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
2663	Sepoy . . .	Khani Sher . . .	Bullet through abdomen.

## NABHA REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
160	Lance-Naick .	Husain Khan . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot wound in right shoulder.
956	Sepoy . . .	Roor Singh . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound on left arm.

## III.—Return of casualties in action at Khangarbur,—25th October 1897.

## HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF, 3RD BRIGADE.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant	George Delamain Crocker, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Orderly Officer.	Slight . . . .	Contused wound of shoulder (left).

## No. 1 (KOHAT) MOUNTAIN BATTERY, P. F. F.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-Commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
51	Gunner	Maya Singh . . .	Slight . . . .	Contused gun-shot wound of wrist.

## 2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

## SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded 3, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4151	Lance-Corporal	J Reynolds . . .	Slight . . . .	Gun-shot, loin.
4683	Private . . .	A. Barton . . .	" . . . .	" thigh.
5129	" . . .	A. Barney . . .	Severe . . . .	" leg.

## 1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3662	Lance-Corporal	J. Drummond . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.

## 2ND BATTALION, 1ST GURKHA RIFLES.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 3, missing 1.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
740	Naick . . .	Tikaram Kumal . . .	Slight . . .	Slight abrasion of arm.
855	Sepoy . . .	Bhagatbir Thapa . . .	" . . .	" " of chin.
1052	" . . .	Dalbhadur Gurung . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound in buttock.

*Nominal Return of Men missing.*

Rank.	Name and Regimental No.	Explanatory Remarks.
Sepoy . . .	No. 1680, Brikh Sing Thapa	This man fell out shortly after the foraging party started from camp with fever. He was told to remain with the ammunition mules, and it is believed he returned to camp and is in some hospital, but no information has been received regarding him as yet.

## 1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Followers wounded 1.

*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2482	Rifleman . . .	Amar Sing Gurung . . . <i>Followers, public.</i>	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound near bend of elbow (left), cutting main artery and breaking bones.
12	Driver . . .	Takree . . .	Severe . . .	Bullet wound of upper left arm, breaking bone.

## JIND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1106	Sepoy . . . . .	Yusuf Ali . . . . .	Gun-shot wound, right leg.
1176	" . . . . .	Mota Singh . . . . .	" " left leg.

## IV.—Return of casualties in action near Karappa,—26th October 1897.

## 1ST BATTALION, ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
4697	Private . . . . .	Christopher Bushell . . . . .	Gun-shot, wound of skull.

## V.—Return of casualties in action at Khangarbur,—26th October 1897.

## 15TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant-Colonel .	Reginald Campbell Hadow, D.S.O.	Severe . . . . .	Gun-shot wound, right leg.

## VI.—Return of casualties in action at Karappa on 27th October 1897.

## 2ND REGIMENT OF PUNJAB INFANTRY.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed 2, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
151	Sepoy . . .	Muhammad Azim . . .	Gun-shot wound in chest.
137	" . . .	Labbh Singh . . .	" " of neck.

## VII.—Return of casualties in action at Khangarbur,—27th October 1897.

## 1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

## SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed 2, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1979	Rifleman . . .	Bala Sing Gurung . . .	Bullet wound of chest.
2223	" . . .	Ram Singh Sahai . . .	Bullet wound, right thigh, cutting main artery.

No. 246.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties :—

Captain (temporary Major) H. D. McIntyre, 8th Regiment of Madras Infantry, to be Provost Marshal, 2nd Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Captain H. F. Walters, re-appointed Field Intelligence Officer of the Division.

Captain J. M. Wikeley, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, orderly officer, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General W. P. Symens, C.B., Commanding 1st Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Captain A. G. Dallas, vacated.

Lieutenant E. C. Haag, 18th Hussars, to be Assistant to Divisional Transport Officer, 2nd Division, *vice* Major H. R. W. Lumsden, resigned.

Lieutenant C. G. W. Hunter, R.E., to be Assistant Field Engineer, Tirah Expeditionary Force.

No. 247.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 90, dated 28th January 1898, the following change in the Staff of the Tirah Expeditionary Force is made, with effect from the date on which the officer concerned assumed charge of his duties :—

Lieutenant G. G. Woods, R.A., to be Divisional Ordnance Officer, 1st Division, *vice* Captain P. T. Cooper, R.A., who has been invalided.

## SURVEYS.

No. 248.—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wahab, C.I.E., R.E., is appointed Chief Survey Officer, Tirah Expeditionary Force, with effect from the 18th February 1898, *vice* Brevet Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich, K.C.I.E., R.E., who has vacated his appointment in the Survey of India Department.

## FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 249.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private

affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty —

Major J. L. Fixotr, R. A., Deputy Director General of Ordnance in India, for 183 days. Pension Service—26th year commenced 9th January 1898.

#### LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 250.—The following extracts are published for general information —

"*London Gazette*," dated the 8th February 1898, pages 768 and 769.

WAR OFFICE, PAUL MALL,  
8th February 1898.

Captain and Brevet Major E. F. H. McSwiney, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to be Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, *vice* Captain the Honourable H. D. Napier, Indian Staff Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 29th January 1898.

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, Indian Staff Corps, to be Colonels —

B. C. Graves. Dated 8th December 1897  
F. G. T. Welch. Dated 25th December 1897.

C. W. J. Hingston. Dated 22nd January 1898.

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel John R. Wilmer is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 20th January 1898.

#### PROMOTIONS

No. 251.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval —

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

*To be Major.*

26th February 1898.

Captain Henry Wallace Edgcome Georges.

#### BARRACK DEPARTMENT

*Madras Command.*

No. 252.—The undermentioned Sub-Conductors are promoted to the grade of Conductor, with effect from the dates specified —

Charles Robert Locke—31st October 1897.

Charles Cann—28th November 1897.

Joseph Elder—19th December 1897.

#### NATIVE ARMY.

No. 253—10th Regiment of Bengal (*The Duke of Cambridge's Own*) Lancers—

Kote Duffadars Uttam Singh and Bijai Singh to be Jemadars, with effect from the 7th January 1898.

The above promotions to be supernumerary only, until the occurrence of the first vacancies

No. 254—7th (*The Duke of Connaught's Own*) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Dal Singh to be Subadar, and Drill Havildar Billa bakhsh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahendra Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 255—1st Regiment of Madras Lancers—

Subadar Rahman Khan to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Kadir Muhiyuddin to be Subadar, Havildar-Major Shaikh Farid to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Farid, appointed Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, with effect from the 22nd December 1897.

No. 256—12th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Subadar Samueljee Israel to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Gopal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 1st January 1898.

Jemadar Sayyid Abdul Aziz to be Subadar, *vice* Hakim Din, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 7th January 1898.

#### RETIREMENTS.

No. 257—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Affleck Graves, Indian Staff Corps (Unemployed Supernumerary List), is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

#### REWARDS.

##### GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 258.—On the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government have been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

From the 2nd July 1897, in room of Major-General A. H. Prinsep, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

#### COLONEL GEORGE ROBERT JAMES SHAKESPEAR, STAFF CORPS.

##### Dates of Commissions.

Cornet	.	.	.	7th September 1860.
Lieutenant	.	.	.	17th April 1865.
Captain	.	.	.	7th September 1872.
Major	.	.	.	7th September 1880.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	.	.	.	15th June 1885.
Lieutenant-Colonel	.	.	.	7th September 1886.
Colonel in the Army	.	.	.	15th June 1889.

*Appointments.*

Doing duty with the 2nd Bengal European Light Cavalry and the 20th Hussars, 1860-65.

Regimental duty, 11th Bengal Lancers, as Doing-duty Officer and Adjutant, 1865-75.

Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Saugor District, 1875-76.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters (once officiating as Assistant Adjutant-General), 1876-81.

Regimental duty, 12th Bengal Cavalry and 11th Bengal Lancers, as Squadron Commander, 1882-83.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1883-85.

Director of Transport, Suakin Expeditionary Force, 1885.

Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1885-87.

Regimental duty, 12th Bengal Cavalry, as Squadron Commander, 1887.

Regimental duty, 10th Bengal Lancers, as Second-in-Command (officiating once as Commandant), 1887-90.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Hazara Field Force, 1891.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Rawal Pindi District, 1890-95.

*War Services.*

*Soudan, 1885*—Suakin—(Mentioned in despatches medal and clasp and bronze star: brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel).

*North-West Frontier of India, 1891.*—Operations on the Black Mountain, Hazara.—(Mentioned in despatches, India medal and clasp).

From the 4th September 1897, in room of Lieutenant-General G. N. Channer, C.B., V.C., Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM WALTERS BISCOE, C.B., GENERAL LIST, BENGAL CAVALRY.

*Dates of Commissions.*

Cornet . . . . .	4th February 1860.
Lieutenant . . . . .	11th January 1862.
Captain . . . . .	4th February 1872.
Major . . . . .	4th February 1880.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel . . . . .	2nd March 1881.
Lieutenant-Colonel . . . . .	4th February 1886.
Colonel in the Army . . . . .	2nd March 1885.
Substantive Colonel . . . . .	4th January 1893.
Major-General . . . . .	8th January 1895.

*Appointments.*

Doing duty with the 1st Bengal European Light Cavalry, 1860-62.

Regimental duty, 19th Bengal Lancers, as Doing-duty Officer, Squadron Subaltern,

Adjutant and Squadron Officer and Squadron Commander (officiating once as Second-in-Command), 1862-77.

Famine relief duty, Madras Presidency, 1877-78.

Regimental duty, 19th Bengal Lancers, as Squadron Commander and Second-in-Command (officiating twice as Commandant), 1878-82.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Sirhind Division, 1882-85.

Regimental duty, 19th Bengal Lancers, as Commandant, 1885-92.

Colonel on the Staff, Commanding at Multan, 1892-95.

Officiating in Command of the Bundelkund District, 1895-96.

*War Services.*

*Afghanistan, 1878-80.* Engagement near Kalat-i-Ghilza and affair of Sir-i-Asp.—(Mentioned in despatches: medal: brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel).

*North-West Frontier of India, 1891.*—Miranza Expedition—(Mentioned in despatches. India medal and clasp).

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

*No. 259.—Bangalore Rifle Volunteers—*

John Hubert Smith, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

*No. 260 —Allahabad Volunteer Rifles—*

Major A. Kensington resigns his commission, with effect from the 25th February 1898.

*No. 261.—North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles—*

Alfred Rowley Hill, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 8th December 1897, *vice* Reilly, resigned.

*No. 262.—Madras Railway Volunteers—*

Major James Lushington Taylor to be Lieutenant-Colonel to complete the establishment.

Captain Dennis Ross-Johnson to be Major, *vice* Upcott, transferred.

Captain Thomas Wake to be Major, *vice* Taylor, promoted.

*No. 263.—Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles—*

Second-Lieutenant H. H. Mulroney resigns his commission.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*



## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 4th March 1898.*

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 19th February and the 4th March 1898:—

Corps	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Staff Corps, 9th Gurkhas, attached 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.	Captain A. R. Barwell	24th February 1898.	Mamani.		
1st Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.	Captain H. M. Shiel	25th February 1898.	Meean Meer.		
Unattached List, Indian Staff Corps, attached 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.	2nd-Lieutenant A. A. L. Barnes	26th February 1898	Mhow		

*Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th February and the 4th March 1898.*

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>R a. p.</i>		
Montague Brotherhood. (a)	2nd-Lieutenant	18th Hussars.	21st October 1897	Not known.	318 0 6	...	3rd May 1898.

(a) Next-of-kin—

Father—Peter Brotherhood, Esq.,  
15, Hyde Park Gardens,  
London.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*Calcutta, the 28th February, 1898*

No. 85.—Mr. A. C. Crighton, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, is promoted from class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, to class III, grade 2, of that establishment, with effect from the 1st February, 1898.

**No. 86.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of Promotion.	With effect from	
				1898.	
Harrington, H. S.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Permanent	January 22	
Hebbert, F. B.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i>	" 22	Supernumerary.
Bagley, F. R.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	" 22	Supernumerary
Gilchrist, W. G.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	" 22	
Perrin, C. A.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary	" 24	
Cloëte, H. N. C.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent	" 26	
Heinig, J.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	" 26	
Dempster, J. I. R.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	" 26	
Oliver, E. E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class.	.....	" 29	
Gatherer, H. B.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	.....	" 29	
Coode, M. P.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	.....	" 29	

*The 2nd March, 1898.*

**No. 87.**—The services of Colonel C. E. Shepherd, I.S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, and Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways Lucknow, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd March, 1898, under the provisions of Article 684 of the Civil Service Regulations.

**No. 90.**—Mr J. J. Connolly, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner, North Western Railway, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway.

**No. 91.**—Mr. E. A. Lee, Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Bezwada-Madras Railway.

*The 4th March, 1898.*

**No. 93.**—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 84, dated 25th February 1898, the appointments as Superintendent of Works of Messrs. T. E. Curry and G. A. Campbell, as notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 43, dated 2nd February, 1898, are hereby cancelled.

**No. 97.**—Mr. J. Elston, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is appointed to the charge of the Dhubri-Gauhati Railway Survey, with the rank of Superintendent of Works.

F. R. UPCOTT,  
Secretary to the Government of India.

*The 3rd March, 1898.*

**No. 92.**—The services of Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, R.E., temporarily employed in the Public Works Department, Burma, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

*The 4th March, 1898.*

**No. 94.**—Mr. T. H. Clowes, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, is placed in charge of the current duties of the office of Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel A. D. McArthur, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 95.—Mr. W. P. Brodie, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, officiated as a Superintending Engineer, from the forenoon of the 17th November, 1897, to the afternoon of the 18th February, 1898.

No. 96.—Mr. R. G. Kennedy, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with temporary rank in the 3rd class, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th February 1898.

*The 1st March, 1898.*

No. 87.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 36 I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CIVIL WORKS—  
IRRIGATION.

*Calcutta, the 23rd February 1898.*

### Review of the Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in Baluchistan for 1896-97

READ —

Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in Baluchistan for the year 1896-97, forwarded with letter No. 4749, dated the 22nd November 1897, from the Secretary to the Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan, Public Works Department.

OBSERVATIONS.—There are two Minor Works in Baluchistan, of which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, *viz.*, the Shebo Canal and the Khushdil Khan Reservoir.

2. There has been no expenditure chargeable to Capital Account since 1894-95 up to the end of which year the outlay amounted to Rs. 16,12,782, including indirect charges.

3. The following statement shows the actual financial results of the year under review:—

Works.	Total Capital outlay to end of year, including indirect charges.	GROSS REVENUE COLLECTED.			WORKING EXPENSES			Net revenue.	Percentage of net revenue on capital at end of year.
		Irrigation revenue*.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>									
Shebo Canal . . . . .	6,77,281	6,111	1,512	7,623	8,151	335	8,486	—863	
Khushdil Khan Reservoir . . . . .	9,35,551	21,157	357	21,514	6,603	307	6,910	14,606	1.56
Total . . . . .	16,12,782	27,268	1,869	29,137	14,754	642	15,396	13,743	0.85
Figures for 1895-96 . . . . .	16,12,782	27,918	5,359	33,277	12,623	349	12,972	20,305	1.26

\* Refunds of revenue deducted from Revenue.

The working of the Shebo Canal during the year under review resulted in a loss of Rs. 863 against a profit of Rs. 10,200 in the preceding year. The explanation given is that, owing to the Forest Reserve having the first claim on the water, the supply available in the spring season was uncertain and, on this account, the villagers were indisposed to cultivate any land at all, and were

only induced to do so by the offer of water at considerably reduced rates payable in kind. The gross revenue was, therefore, less than half the amount collected in the previous year. The forest reserve has now been abandoned so that in future the cultivators will not be influenced by apprehensions of the nature referred to and may be expected to cultivate more freely.

There was also an increase of 30 per cent. in the revenue charges on the figures of 1895-96. This was not due to any large increase in the actual working expenses but mainly to half the cost of the deputation of a temporary Engineer to report on the Pishin Irrigation Works being charged to this canal. The other half of the cost is included under establishment charges Khushdil Khan Reservoir.

The net revenue from the Khushdil Khan Reservoir amounted to Rs. 14,606, or 1.56 per cent. on the capital expended against 1.08 per cent. during the previous year.

The remissions on the Shebo Canal amounted to Rs. 526, the arrears of revenue due from the Shudezai villages at the end of the year amounting to Rs. 418. There were no remissions of revenue nor suspensions on the Khushdil Khan Reservoir during the year.

On the Shebo Canal, the average yield per acre was—wheat 6.40 maunds and barley 10.31 maunds against the previous year's yield of 5.45 and 3.97 maunds, respectively, and the average revenue realized from the irrigation of these crops was Rs. 5.19 per acre as compared with Rs. 3.0 in 1895-96. The revenue derived from the Shebo plantations was only Rs. 442, as the reserve was abandoned by the Forest Department early in the year under review.

On the Khushdil Khan Reservoir, the yield per acre was 10.28 maunds of wheat and 12.70 maunds of barley against the preceding year's yield of 6.10 and 5.72 maunds, respectively. The average revenue realized was—wheat nearly Rs. 11 per acre and barley nearly Rs. 13 per acre against Rs. 4.26 and Rs. 3.07, respectively, in the preceding year.

4. The area irrigated by the Shebo Canal during the year amounted to 1,388 acres (of which 19 acres were under kharif crops) against 1,799 acres in the preceding year. The Khushdil Khan Reservoir irrigated 1,967 acres, all of which were under rabi crops, as compared with 4,056 acres in 1895-96. All irrigation is by flow.

5. The following table shows the details of the working expenses exhibited in the statement in para. 3 :—

	Repairs.	Estab- lish- ment	Tools and Plant.	Total.	In- direct charges	Total working expenses	Area irri- gated.	Rate per acre.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Shebo Canal . . . . .	5,761	2,350	...	8,151	385	8,486	1,388	6.11
Khushdil Khan Reservoir . . . . .	4,423	2,180	...	6,603	305	6,908	1,967	3.51
Total . . . . .	10,184	4,570	...	14,754	640	15,394	3,355	4.58
Figures for 1895-96 . . . . .	10,133	2,489	...	12,622	349	12,971	5,855	2.2

The outlay on repairs on the Shebo Canal amounted to Rs. 5,761 and on the Khushdil Khan Reservoir to Rs. 4,423. These sums represent expenditure on annual repairs which are necessary for maintaining the canals in proper order. The increase under the head "Establishment," as compared with the figures of the preceding year, is due to the addition of the salary of a temporary Engineer deputed to report on the working and maintenance of the Pishin Irrigation Works.

6. The rainfall at Quetta and Saranau during 1896-97 was 9.34 and 8.34 inches, respectively, as compared with 10.81 and 6.84 inches in the previous year. The rainfall at Khushdil Khan was 8.26 inches, and at Pishin 9.01 inches against 9.42 and 8.58 inches in the preceding year.

**ORDER.**—Ordered, that a copy of this Review be forwarded to the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, British Baluchistan, Public Works Department, for information.

Also, that a copy of the Review and of the Report be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab in the Public Works Department, for information.

Also, that a copy of the Review and of the Report be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

Also that the Review be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered, further, that a copy of this Review and of the Report be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for information

#### TELEGRAPH.

*The 1st March, 1898.*

**No. 88.**—The following officiating and temporary promotions are made in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified and until further orders —

Names	From	To	Date
Mr H. A. Kirk . . .	Chief Superintendent, Class IV.	Director, Class III, temporary rank.	3rd February 1898.
„ G. L. Towers . . .	Superintendent, Class V, 1st grade.	Chief Superintendent Class IV, temporary rank	3rd February, 1898.
„ H. C. A. Goodall . .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 2nd grade	Superintendent Class V, 2nd grade, officiating.	28th January, 1898.
„ H. C. A. Goodall . .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 2nd grade, and Superintendent, Class V, 2nd grade officiating.	Superintendent, Class V, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	3rd February, 1898.

J. S. BERESFORD,

*Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.*



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### GAZETTE OF INDIA.

#### NOTICE.

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Attention is invited to the Circular Memo. of the Government of India, Home Department, of February, 1870, directing that all Notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Publisher's Office not later than 2 P.M. on Friday afternoon, and that matter sent after that hour must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure its appearance in the next day's Gazette.

Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

WM. ROSS,

Publisher, *Gazette of India*.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.**

**INVENTIONS and DESIGNS.**

*Calcutta, the 4th March 1898.*

**NOTIFICATIONS.**

**No. 783 P.**—APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, during the week ending 26th February 1898:—

**No. 72 of 1898.**—Vincent Edgar Nepos, accountant to Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co., 9 Creek row, Calcutta, for an economical and safety lamp, to be called "Nepos' economical and safety lamp."

**No. 73 of 1898.**—David Roche, retired mariner, 27 Martin's lane, Cannon street, London, for fire escapes.

**No. 74 of 1898.**—Robert James Moser, of 178 High street, Southwark, and Henry William Phipps, of 59 Harder's road, Peckham, both in the county of Surrey, for improvements in coin-freed delivery machines.

**No. 75 of 1898.**—John Laskey Dobell, electrical engineer, of No. 46 Connaught road, Harlesden, in the county of Middlesex, for improvements in or connected with electric batteries.

**No. 76 of 1898.**—John Laskey Dobell, electrical engineer, of No. 46 Connaught road, Harlesden, in the county of Middlesex, for improvements in or connected with electric batteries.

**No. 77 of 1898.**—Walter Shelverton Frost, engineer, of 92 Copeland road, Peckham, in the county of London, for improvements in spray producing apparatus, and the like.

**No. 78 of 1898.**—Frederick Hugh Smith, engineer, of "The Limes", Dunblane, in the county of Perth, for improvements in acetylene gas generators.

**No. 79 of 1898.**—Heinrich Ludwig Verwohlt, director of the Maatschappij ter exploitatie van de constructiewinkel de Bromo, of Pasoeroean, Java, for improvements in and relating to machines for the treatment of Liberia coffee beans and the like.

**No. 784 P.**—SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed under that Act, and copies have been sent to the Governments of Fort St. George, Bombay, and Burma, and the Director of the department of land-records and agriculture, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. These and other specifications are open to public inspection, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., at the Secretary's office (Imperial Secretariat, Government Place, West, Calcutta), on payment of a fee of one rupee, and a certified copy of any one of them will be supplied on payment of the fixed expenses of copying:—

**No. 446 of 1896.**—Lincoln Gordon, district traffic superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand State railway, at present residing at Lucknow, for a method and apparatus for interlocking railway waggon doors, to be known as "Gordon's thief proof waggon door fastener." (Specification filed 19 February 1898.)

**No. 225 of 1897.**—Hugh Jorwerth Roberts, M.I.M.E., of Messrs. Burn & Co., Howrah, for a collapsible centre. (Specification filed 18 February 1898.)

**No. 236 of 1897.**—Campbell Thomson, superintending engineer, railway branch, Indian public works department, Quetta, for a combined iron and wood railway sleeper. (Specification filed 10 January 1898.)

No. 459 of 1897.—Herbert Manners, indigo planter, of the Ilmasnugger Concern, Somastipur, Bengal, for improvements in or relating to the boiling of indigo and in apparatus therefor. (Specification filed 18 February 1898.)

No. 785 P.—THE fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

No. 80 of 1888.—Henry Thompson's invention for improvements in the method of and apparatus for drying tea leaf. (From 17 April 1898 to 17 April 1899.)

No. 153 of 1888.—John Robert Jefferies' and James King's invention for improvements in thrashing machines. (From 1 March 1898 to 1 March 1899.)

No. 96 of 1890.—The Engelberg Huller Company's invention for a machine for hulling, cleaning and polishing rice and other grain. (From 2 March 1898 to 2 March 1899.)

No. 152 of 1892.—Henry Thompson's invention for improvements in the method of and apparatus for drying tea leaf and the like. (From 10 March 1898 to 10 March 1899.)

No. 13 of 1893.—William Bull's invention for an improvement in the burning of bricks and tiles. (From 13 March 1898 to 13 March 1899.)

No. 313 of 1893.—William Bull's invention for an improved method of working continuous kilns for burning bricks and tiles by means of a single movable chimney. (From 9 April 1898 to 9 April 1899.)

No. 352 of 1893.—Henry Thompson's invention for a new or improved process for rolling tea, and improvements in tea rolling and curling machines applicable thereto. (From 27 June 1898 to 27 June 1899.)

No. 786 P.—WHEREAS the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the fees hereinafter respectively mentioned, it is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of the said Act, the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India and of authorising others so to do has ceased:—

No. 241 of 1893.—Philippe Paul Aries' invention for improvements in the manufacture of hats, and apparatus relating thereto. (Specification filed 23 November 1893.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (a) After the filing of the specification and before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the filing thereof—

The sum of Rs 50 for the above invention.

No. 17 of 1891.—C. K. Subba Rao's invention for a low-picottah double mhoite for raising water for irrigation as well as for household purposes. (Specification filed 20 November 1891.)

Fee in respect of the continuance of an exclusive privilege—

4 (c) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the date of the filing of the specification—

The sum of Rs 50 for the above invention.

#### NOTICES.

All communications relating to Act V (the Inventions and Designs Act) of 1888 should be addressed to the "Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (PATENTS BRANCH), CALCUTTA".

The office of the Secretary under the Act is open for the transaction of business from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on all days except Sundays and gazetted holidays.

The Government of India are advised that, as trade marks are not "designs" within the meaning of the Act, they cannot be registered under Part II.



The fees payable under the fourth and sixth schedules are now collected in cash, and applicants are warned that they must be responsible for any delay in cashing cheques.

Copies of the weekly notifications, and of the quarterly lists, of applications and specifications filed in the Secretary's office are now on sale to the public at one anna and eight annas a copy, respectively.

Attention is requested to the rules made by the Government on the 10th October, 1895, in regard to the preparation of applications, specifications and drawings.

All applications made under the Inventions and Designs Act, V of 1888, will from this date (December 19th, 1896) lie in the visitors' room of the Patents Office for ten days from the date of the *Gazette of India* in which their filing may have been notified; or, if the tenth day is a holiday, till the evening of the office day next following.

At the time of delivering or sending an application for leave to file a specification, the applicant shall cause a duplicate copy of the application to be delivered or sent therewith to the Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE,  
*Offg. Secy. under the Inventions and  
Designs Act, 1888.*

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

*Calcutta, the 28th February, 1898.*

*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 22nd February, 1898.*

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>
Calcutta . . . . .	1,37,90,000	9,15,20,345	10,53,10,345	3,31,62,979	...	3,31,62,979
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,12,90,905	1,12,90,905	1,56,09,685	...	1,56,09,685
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,86,21,080	1,86,21,080	1,08,82,935	...	1,08,82,935
Bombay . . . . .	93,91,035	5,01,65,130	5,95,56,165	3,22,54,877	...	3,22,54,877
Karachi . . . . .	...	69,35,385	69,35,385	42,59,910	...	42,59,910
Madras . . . . .	1,03,30,100	2,36,19,735	3,39,49,835	2,12,03,977	...	2,12,03,977
Calicut . . . . .	...	11,53,845	11,53,845	19,80,623	...	19,80,623
Rangoon . . . . .	...	62,04,960	62,04,960	1,39,22,720	...	1,39,22,720
	3,35,11,135	20,95,11,385	24,30,22,520			
<i>Deduct</i> —Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .			4,61,105			
			TOTAL . . . . .	14,22,77,706	...	14,22,77,706
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						10,00,000
				NET TOTAL . . . . .		14,12,77,706
<i>Add</i> —Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 20,81,500, held under section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,99,99,946
Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						12,83,763*
			GRAND TOTAL . . . . .			24,25,61,415

\* Bhopali rupees have been received in full re-payment of this advance and are in course of re-coining.

STEPHEN JACOB,  
*Head Commissioner of Paper Currency*

## DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 4th March, 1898.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 28th February, 1898.

	TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.			RESERVE IN COIN AND BULLION.		
	In Reserve Treasuries.	Elsewhere.	TOTAL.	Silver Coin.	Gold.	TOTAL.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Calcutta . . . . .	1,12,00,000	9,25,29,035	10,37,29,035	3,16,99,229	...	3,16,99,229
Allahabad . . . . .	...	1,11,27,630	1,11,27,630	1,54,24,135	...	1,54,24,135
Lahore . . . . .	...	1,87,68,490	1,87,68,490	2,08,67,155	...	2,08,67,155
Bombay . . . . .	90,97,550	5,18,30,600	6,09,34,150	3,15,79,412	...	3,15,79,412
Karachi . . . . .	...	67,02,030	67,02,030	41,99,810	...	41,99,810
Madras . . . . .	1,28,66,140	2,35,60,135	3,64,26,275	2,38,96,947	...	2,38,96,947
Calcutt . . . . .	...	11,33,875	11,33,875	19,91,998	...	19,91,998
Rangoon . . . . .	...	63,91,830	63,91,830	1,30,30,920	...	1,30,30,920
	3,31,63,690	21,21,09,625	24,52,73,315			
<i>Deduct</i> —Withdrawn from circulation by Foreign Circles and in course of remittance to Circles of Issue . . . . .						
		TOTAL ₹	24,52,73,315	14,26,89,606		14,26,89,606
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount due on Bills drawn by one Circle on another . . . . .						...
				NET TOTAL ₹		14,26,89,606
<i>Add</i> —Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of ₹10,20,81,500, held under Section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882 . . . . .						9,90,99,946
„ Amount advanced to the Bhopal State under the Bhopal Coinage Act, XI of 1897 . . . . .						*25,53,763
				GRAND TOTAL ₹		24,52,73,315

\* In adjustment of this advance, the equivalent in Bhopal rupees of ₹9,83,763 has been received, and is in course of re-coining.

STEPHEN JACOB,  
Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

## SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1898

No. 280.—Mr. F. H. Rendell, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, is granted one year's furlough, under Article 371 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th instant, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 3rd March, 1898.

No. 281.—Captain H. A. D. Fraser, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted three months' privilege leave, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th April, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

CHAS. STRAHAN, Major-Genl., R.E.,  
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.  
REVENUE BRANCH

## NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st March, 1898.

No. 2 R.—Mr. J. Donaghy, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for seven days, from 13th February, 1898, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1-R, dated 1st February, 1898.

R. G. WOODTHORPE, Major-Genl., R.E.,  
Offg. Deputy Surveyor-General,  
In charge Revenue Branch.

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## BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st March, 1898.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a. p.
Capital paid-up . . . . .	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities . . . . .	30,58,558	0 0
Reserve Fund . . . . .	83,50,000	0 0	Other authorised Investments . . . . .	73,21,840	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 74,18,035	1 0	1,49,82,759	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,14,13,194	11 5
Public Deposits at Branches . 75,64,783	15 9		Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities . . . . .	2,46,38,073	2 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches . . . . .	4,44,66,665	6 0	Bills discounted and purchased . . . . .	1,20,85,763	3 5
Bank Post Bills, etc. . . . .	5,58,955	9 9	Balances with other Banks . . . . .	10,44,736	5 9
Sundries . . . . .	21,15,132	10 10	Bullion . . . . .	2,908	9 0
RUPES . . . . .	9,04,73,512	11 4	Dead Stock . . . . .	13,15,199	0 2
			Stamps . . . . .	9,905	14 3
			Sandies . . . . .	12,91,836	3 10
				7,27,83,015	2 9
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 80,77,026	13 0	1,76,90,497
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 96,13,470	11 7	
			RUPES . . . . .	9,04,73,512	11 4

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, the 3rd March, 1898E. J. BIRCH,  
Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans 12 per cent.  
Percentage 28 4.By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL OF BENGAL.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under Section 94 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased	Place of death	Date of death	By whom death reported and when	REMARKS
Willard, A. W., or Willard Jones.	Station Hospital, Amballa Cantonment.	2nd December, 1897.	The District Judge of Amballa, on 14th February, 1898.	No Will found. No application.
Clark, W. D. (Assistant Commissioner in the Burma Commission).	General Hospital, Mandalay	January, 1898	The District Judge of Mandalay, on 2nd February, 1898	Deceased is said to have left a privileged Will and his brother will apply for Probate.
Lacquire, George (of 16, Sukur Sircar's Lane)	Presidency General Hospital	30th January, 1898	The District Judge, 24 Parganas, Alipore, on 4th February, 1898	No Will. No application.
Killwick, Frederick (of 16, Gargadur Baboo's Lane).	Ditto	2nd February, 1898	The same Judge, on 5th February, 1898	Ditto ditto
Howard, C. (of the Indian Midland Railway).	Jhansi	5th February, 1898	The District Judge of Jhansi, on 5th February, 1898.	No Will found.
Thomas, Percy (of River Steam Navigation Company).	Presidency General Hospital.	11th February, 1898	The District Judge, 24 Parganas, Alipore, on 17th February, 1898.	No Will. No application.
Hank, V. C. (of Armenian College)	Ditto	13th February, 1898	The same Judge, on 17th February, 1898.	Ditto ditto.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,  
Administrator General of Bengal.7, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET;  
Calcutta, the 4th March, 1898.

## THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Bangalore, the 16th February, 1898.*

No. 753.—Notice is hereby given that the right of selling country spirits in each of the 25 shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, specified in the subjoined schedule, for the year beginning 1st April, 1898, and ending with the 31st March, 1899, will be put up to public auction at the upset prices, noted against each shop. The sale will be conducted by the Collector or by an officer specially deputed with the sanction of the Resident for this purpose in the Mayo Hall, at 12 noon on Wednesday, 9th March 1898.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit the sum of Rs 50 previous to bidding. The shops will, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding clause, be knocked down to the highest bidder above the upset price subject to formal confirmation by the Collector. Such formal confirmation will, unless revised by the Resident for special reasons, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid and will be necessary whether the sale be held by the Collector himself or by any other officer deputed as mentioned in clause 1. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. It will be within the discretion of the officer conducting the sale to decline to accept any bid or deposit if for any sufficient reason he considers such acceptance to be undesirable.

4. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them on application. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each shop shall at once deposit a sum equal to half a month's rent for that shop in addition to the deposit required under clause II. Should he fail to do this, the deposit made by him under clause II shall be forfeited, the shop will at once be put up again for sale on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same or any other shop.

5. Persons to whom shops have been knocked down, and who have made deposits as provided in clause IV, shall also, within seven days from the date of auction, deposit such further sum as with the former deposits will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each shop knocked down to them and shall execute the necessary engagements to take out licenses on the conditions hereinafter set forth.

6. If on enquiry subsequent to sale, but before final confirmation thereof, the purchaser shall be found to be of doubtful solvency, he may be required to deposit twice the amount prescribed under clause V *supra*, or to provide two sureties to execute a security bond for the due payment of all moneys that may become due by him under the terms of the contract. All expenses attendant upon this proceeding shall be borne by the renter.

7. On the failure of any person to make deposit, under clause V, or execute engagements and take out licenses as aforesaid, or to comply if required to do so with the requisition under clause VI *supra*, the deposits made under clauses II and IV will be forfeited and the shop or shops re-sold or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Collector.

8. Re-sales effected under clause VI *supra* will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit any gain that may ensue owing to a rise in price and, in the event of loss by re-sale, will make good the deficiency that may be occasioned through his default. In the latter case the forfeited deposits will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposits be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposits will be credited to Government. The defaulting bidder will be similarly liable if the privilege be disposed of otherwise than by re-sale and such disposal results in loss to Government.

9. A purchaser at an auction sale or re-sale shall not be permitted to sell, transfer, or subrent the right he has acquired or any interest therein, without the consent of the Collector, which for any adequate reason may be withheld. Nor shall he appoint any person to act as his agent in the management of the shop without the Collector's previous approval.

10. The purchaser of the shop is liable to the penalties prescribed for breaches of the conditions set forth below though a formal license may not have been issued to him.

## CONDITIONS.

The privilege conferred extends only to the sale by retail of arrack of the strengths of 20° U. P. and 30° U. P.

2. The amount for which the privilege above described has been purchased shall be payable into the Resident's Treasury in equal monthly instalments, due on or before the 20th of each month commencing from April, 1898.

If the deposit made by the licensee under clause V in the sale Notification be in cash, it will be taken in payment of the instalments due on the last two months of the period of the rent. Failing payment by the 20th of the month, the Collector

shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent., under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. If the instalment has not been paid by the 5th of the following month, the Collector may suspend or cancel the license and issue notice of re-sale and may re-sell the license on the day fixed with effect from the date of its issue to the new purchaser. In that case the deposit will be forfeited, and if it should fall short of the arrears due and the loss, if any, caused by the suspension or re-sale, the original licensee will be responsible for the difference which will be recovered under the rules in force for the collection of Land Revenue. If the Collector does not re-sell the shop he may make other arrangements as may appear advisable for the remainder of the lease, in which case he shall serve a notice upon the defaulting licensee informing him of the nature of the arrangement made.

No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

3. The licensee shall purchase spirits only from the Government contractor or his agent or from any licensed wholesale depôt-keeper at the rate of 6 annas 4 pies per gallon of 20° U. P. and 5 annas 7 pies per gallon of 30° U. P. exclusive of the Government duty of ₹4-12-0 per gallon of 20° U. P. and ₹4-2 6 per gallon of 30° U. P. which together with the cost price shall be paid into the Resident's treasury or to any officer duly authorised by the Resident to receive such payments. Applications shall in every case be supported by receipts showing that the duty as above has been paid and shall be handed over to the Excise officer in charge of the depôt.
4. The licensee of every shop shall pay a registration fee of ₹180 to the officer appointed in this behalf by the Municipal Commission or to the credit of the Assigned Tract into the Resident's treasury, as may be ordered by the Resident in two half-yearly instalments and he shall also pay in the same manner a license fee of 4 annas per gallon on all arrack sold by him in excess of 55 gallons a month. The above rates and fees are in addition to the duty and cost price which as provided for in clause 3 shall be prepaid into the Resident's treasury or to the officer duly authorised by the Resident to receive such payments.
5. The licensee shall place the license granted to him in a conspicuous place in the shop, which shall be located in a building to be approved of by the Collector, but not in the same premises with a depôt or shop for the sale of any other kind of intoxicants than arrack of the strength of 20° U. P. or 30° U. P. The room used for the shop shall always be separate from the shopkeeper's dwelling house. The shop shall have only one door which shall face the street and there shall be no windows or other openings to the rear or ends of the building. No second room shall be allowed for the sale of liquor or for the use of customers.
6. The licensee shall fix in a conspicuous part of the front of his shop a sign board on which his name, the spirit he is licensed to sell and the number of his license shall be legibly inscribed in the vernacular language of the locality in which the shop is situated.
7. The licensee shall maintain a sufficient supply of arrack in his shop which shall never be less than two Imperial gallons.
8. The licensee shall prevent all drunkenness or disorder or gaming within his shop. Persons suffering from leprosy or other contagious diseases shall not be employed in selling arrack or transporting arrack for sale. The licensee shall not harbour robbers, thieves or riotous persons, but shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer as to any such persons who may resort to his shop.
9. The licensee shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel, or other article in barter or pawn for spirits, neither shall any credit be given. Payment for liquor shall be made in ready money only at the time of sale.
10. The licensee shall not allow any quantity of spirits, however small, to be conveyed from the premises except on special passes, which may be obtained for special reasons only, from the Collector.
11. The licensee shall not open his shop before sunrise nor keep it open after 9 P.M., except on special permit to be obtained from the Collector.
12. The licensee shall not sell nor give any spirits to any European non-commissioned officer, private soldier or to any European or Eurasian camp follower or to any members of the families of any of the aforesaid persons, nor to any sepoy, member of the police or excise department or servant of a railway company whilst on duty, nor to any European vagrant under escort of the Police nor to any child under twelve years of age. Neither shall he sell liquor to any one at less than 2 annas per dram or ₹6 6-0 per gallon of 20° U. P. and 1 anna 10 pies per dram or ₹5-13-0 per gallon of 30° U. P.
13. The licensee shall not permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain in the shop, neither shall he harbour or conceal soldiers or others knowing or having reason to believe such soldiers or others to be deserters.
14. The Collector may direct that the shop shall be temporarily closed on the grounds of Police administration or expediency. No remission or compensation shall be claimed if it is found necessary to enforce this clause.

15. The licensee shall keep a true account showing the quantity and strength of the spirits received in his shop, the quantity and strength of the spirits sold, the prices at which they are sold, and the quantity and strength of the spirits remaining unsold each day. Such account shall be produced for the inspection of the Collector or any officer appointed by him for the purpose or any Police officer not below the rank of Inspector. The permits with which the liquor is received at the shops shall be carefully and regularly filed therein and similarly produced for inspection. An inspection note book with the pages numbered consecutively shall also be maintained intact at each shop at the licensee's cost so that officers who may inspect the shop may enter their remarks therein. This note book shall be handed over to the Collector or any officer authorised by him to receive it, whenever it is demanded. The licensee shall furnish such other returns and information as may from time to time be required by the Collector.
16. The licensee shall not keep in his shop, offer for sale, or sell any spirits except the arrack obtained from the Government contractor or his agent or a duly licensed depot under the conditions of clause 3 *supra*, neither shall he keep in his shop, offer for sale, or sell spirits of any other strength than 20° U. P. and 30° U. P. The spirits kept in the shop, offered for sale, or sold by the licensee shall be unadulterated and undiluted. The licensee shall not keep or sell spirits at any other place than that specified in the license.  
No foreign liquors or country spirits of greater strength than 20° U. P., or country beer or toddy or any other liquor than that to which the license relates shall be kept or sold in the building covered by this license. Nor shall any ganja, opium or any preparation thereof or therefrom be kept or sold in the building.
17. The licensee shall not possess or use any measures other than those which may be from time to time prescribed by Government and he shall have them tested and stamped at his own expense by the stamping establishment of the Collector's office. The present measure is fixed at 1—51 of the imperial gallon.
18. In case of any breach of the conditions of the license, either by the licensee, or by any person in his employment, it shall be competent for the Collector to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding ₹10 for every such breach of such conditions or to declare the money deposited with him forfeited and to cancel and re-sell the license at the risk of the licensee, and all loss thereby caused shall be made good by the licensee. When a license is cancelled, the rent for the whole period shall become due at once and it shall be recovered as if it were an arrear of land revenue.
19. The imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of deposit, or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding section shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee or any of his servants for any offence which may be committed against the Excise Laws or Rules in force.
20. If it comes to the knowledge of the Collector that the licensee fails to open his shop or to carry on his business with due care and attention, or that he has been convicted of an offence under the Indian Penal Code, or under the Excise Laws or Rules, it shall be lawful for the Collector to cancel the license and to re-sell or otherwise dispose of the privilege at the risk of the licensee.
21. The licensee shall not have any pecuniary dealings of any kind whatever with any of the Excise or Revenue officials.
22. The licensee shall be bound by any additional rules as may be prescribed under the Excise Law now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall on requisition by the Collector, or by any officer duly authorised by the Collector, deliver up this license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license accordingly.

By Order

K. D. ERSKINE, *Captain,*  
*First Assistant to the Resident.*

*Detailed List of present Retail Arrack Shops in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.*

Name of Circle.	Police Divisions.	Locality.		No.	Street.	Consumption in shops from 1st December 1897 (6 months).	Gls.	Probable consumption for the year 1897-98.	Annual price.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.	Officer by whom sale will be conducted.	REMARKS.
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	B. Division.			1	Chandy Chowk Road	1,090	2,180	1,060		Collector's Office, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.			Collector or any other Officer authorized by him.
				2	Blackpully Road	938	1,876	911					
				3	A. No. 2 Street Blackpully	1,076	2,152	1,046					
				4	Chandy Chowk Road	974	1,948	947					
				5	Grass Cutters Lane A. (Thimmiiah Road).	1,133	2,266	1,102					
				6	Makkan Road	1,106	2,302	1,104					
				7	Arnachella Modeliar's Road	1,042	2,084	1,013					
				8	Seppings Road	1,361	2,722	1,325					
				9	Thimmiiah Road	1,442	2,884	1,405					
				10	Sultanji Gunka Road	1,378	2,756	1,342					
				11	Jeweller Street	1,189	2,378	1,157					
				12	L. No. 9, Street, 4th Division	2,506	5,012	2,446					
				13	Old Poor-House Road	1,207	2,594	1,262					
				14	Ditto	2,096	4,192	2,045					
				15	Dharmaraja Street.	1,876	3,752	1,820					
				16	Cavalry Road	912	1,824	885					
				17	Ditto	1,251	2,502	1,217					
				18	Ebrahim Saib Street	1,164	2,328	1,132					
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	C. Division.			19	Armstrong Road	881	1,762	855					
				20	O. No. 3 Street, 3rd Division	1,082	2,164	1,052					
				21	Cavalry Road	1,198	2,396	1,166					
				22	Knoxpett G.	1,710	3,420	1,667					
				23	Tannery Road	449	898	432					
				24	Lower Knoxpett A.	1,248	2,496	1,215					
				25	Anthony Nicholas Street.	1,024	2,048	995					
				26	Pulvar Kovil Street, 2nd Division, Shoolay	1,218	2,436	1,185					
				27	I. No. 3 Street	1,538	3,076	1,499					
				28	Pulvar Street	1,335	2,670	1,300					
				29	Arab Lines, A. Street	724	1,448	701					
				30	New Parcherry Longford Road	807	1,614	783					

**NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.****NOTIFICATION.***Lahore, the 28th February, 1898.*

No. 2.—Mr. E. F. Jacob, Traffic Superintendent, is granted, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough for eight months, with effect from the 26th March, 1898.

**M. C. BRACKENBURY, Col., R. E.,**  
*Manager, North Western Railway.*

**DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY  
CONSTRUCTION.****NOTIFICATIONS.***Calcutta, the 2nd March, 1898.*

No. 14.—Director of Railway Construction's Notification No. 5, dated 21st January, 1898, transferring Mr. E. A. C. Lister, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, from the Mari-Attock Railway to the Eastern Bengal State Railway is hereby cancelled.

No. 15.—The undermentioned Engineers are transferred from the Rae Bereli Benares Railway to the Eastern Bengal State Railway :—

Mr. A. Bewley, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. H. L. Cleaver, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

**C. W. HODSON,**  
*Director.*

**AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-  
GENERAL IN CENTRAL INDIA.****NOTIFICATION.***Indore Residency, the 24th February, 1898.*

No. 1427.—Under sections 12 and 39 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India hereby invests the Superintendent of Sehore with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class as defined in section 32 of that Code, and under section 37 of the said Code with powers to try summarily the offences indicated in section 260, Chapter XXII, of the same Code.

**A. D. BANNERMAN, Captain,**  
*First Assistant Agent to the Governor-General  
in Central India.*

**CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,  
BANGALORE.****NOTIFICATION.****MUNICIPAL OFFICE.***Dated 1st February, 1898.*

No. 6041.—Under the provisions of section 124, sub-section 2, of the Bangalore Municipal Law, 1897, the following diseases are declared, with the sanction of the Resident in Mysore, to be diseases dangerous to the public health, within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

- (1) Cholera.
- (2) Diphtheria.
- (3) Enteric fever.
- (4) Measles.
- (5) Scarlet fever.
- (6) Small-pox.

**A. M. SLIGHT,**  
*President.*

**MILITARY ACCOUNTS  
DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATION.***Calcutta, the 2nd March, 1898.*

No. 22.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. B. Bird, I.S.C., Controller of Military Accounts, is granted eight months' leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty. Pension service 27th year, commenced 15th December, 1897.

**J. A. MILEY, Colonel,**  
*Accountant General, Military Department.*

**DIRECTOR OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC.****NOTIFICATIONS.***Calcutta, the 24th February, 1898.*

No. 11.—Mr. G. Hales, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, officiated as District Traffic Superintendent, North-Western Railway, in class II of that establishment, from the forenoon of the 24th December, 1897, to the afternoon of the 5th January, 1898, *vice* Lieutenant Kincaid, R.E., transferred temporarily to the Military Department.

No. 12.—Mr. P. A. Jordan, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as District Traffic Superintendent, North-Western Railway, in class II of that establishment, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th January, 1898, *vice* Lieutenant Kincaid, R.E., transferred temporarily to the Military Department, or until further orders.



The 25th February, 1898.

No. 13.—Mr. C. L. Biscoe, Officiating Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in class I, grade 3 (temporary rank), of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is granted furlough for 17 months and 3 days, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March, 1898, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

A. BRERETON,  
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Danclis, George	The Agent, Delhi Process Block Company.	
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Kirtz, V.		
Levenson, Mrs. B. L.		
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Cluby, Mr.	Grant, I. H.	O'Neill, J.
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Cawasji Hormasji.	Glover, L. D.	Perrie, W. F.
Cox, H. E.	Hasan, S. M.	Roodow, James.
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DeMonte, Agnes, Mrs.	Hajee Ismail Jossain.	Sastri, G. C. (M.A.)
Durant, Clive.	Hartly, W.	Salow, Elizabeth, Miss.
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Dalby, James.	Isaac, Abraham.	Shoen, E., Mrs.
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Dell' Aquila, Pietro.	Kristianson, Miss.	Takats, G. de.
Ellman, I.	Lavinia, Miss.	Vitale, Barbero.
Eckmann, Otto.	Knight, Ray.	Withams, B., Mrs.
Esch, G. W.	Kennial, Jammalal.	Waikie, William F.
Faxon, P. S.	Low, J. S., Mrs.	Williams, H.
Fredricks, Addie, Miss.	McDonald, G.	Woolford, Miss.
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Ditto ditto	12th "	Ditto
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Straits Settlements, China, and Japan	11th "	Per B. L. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
Rangoon and Moulema	10th "	Ditto.
Rangoon, Moulema, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang, and Singapore.	7th "	Ditto.
Rangoon and Moulema	5th "	Ditto.
Ditto ditto	12th "	Ditto.
Akyab Kyaukpysu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	5th "	Ditto.
Ditto ditto	12th "	Ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpysu, and Sandoway	7th "	Per Land route via Chittagong.
Ditto ditto	At 5-30	Ditto.

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JOHN OWENS,  
*Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.*

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Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

### PROMISSORY NOTES.

#### Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 099129, of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of 1865, for Rs500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to the Comptroller General, or order, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

G. SANDERS, *Captain,*  
*Chief Comst. Officer, Presidency District.*

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The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 010301 and 010302 of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of 1854-55 for Rs500 each, and Nos. 041106 and 041107 of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs100 each, originally standing in the name of Rajkumar Sen, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAJKUMAR SEN,  
*Sub-Registrar, Laksam, Tippera.*





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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

**WAGES OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOUR FOR THE HALF-YEAR  
ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1897 AND THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1896.**

DISTRICTS.	AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.					
	Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.		Syce or Horse-keeper.		Common, Mason Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
<b>Burma—</b>						
<i>Tenasserim—</i>						
Mergui . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Tavoy . . . . .	12 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	...	17 0 0	12-0 to 15-0	12-0 to 15-0	12-0 to 30-0	12-0 to 45-0
<i>Pegu (deltaic)—</i>						
Pegu . . . . .	12 8 0	12 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Rangoon . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0
Thongwa . . . . .	30 0 0	30 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	...	30 0 0
Bassein . . . . .	15 0 0	25 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
<i>Pegu (inland)—</i>						
Tharawadi . . . . .	15-0 to 20-0	15-0 to 20-0	12-0 to 15-0	12-0 to 15-0	30-0 to 45-0	30-0 to 45-0
Henzada . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
Prome . . . . .	16 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Toungoo . . . . .	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Thayetmyo . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
<i>Upper Burma—</i>						
Mandalay . . . . .	12 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
Bamo . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	20-0 to 30-0	20-0 to 30-0	30-0 to 45-0	30-0 to 45-0
Pakokku . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Meiktila . . . . .	12 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
<i>Arahan—</i>						
Sandoway . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Kyaukpyu . . . . .	8-0 to 9-0	8-0 to 10-0	10-0 to 12-0	10-0 to 12-0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Akyab . . . . .	15-0 " 20-0	15-0 " 20-0	10-0 " 12-0	10-0 " 12-0	15-0 to 20-0	15-0 to 20-0
<b>Assam—</b>						
<i>Surma—</i>						
Sylhet . . . . .	7 0 0	8 0 0	7-0 to 8-0	7-0 to 9-0	13-0 to 30-0	13-0 to 30-0
Cachar . . . . .	5-0 to 7-0	7 8 0	7-0 " 8-0	7 8 0	14-0 " 20-0	10-0 " 15-0
<i>Hill tracts—</i>						
Khási and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	8-0 to 18-0	11-0 to 20-0	9-0 to 15-0	7-0 to 10-0	10-0 to 60-0	12-0 to 60-0
Gáro Hills . . . . .	8 0 0	7 0 0	9-0 " 12-0	9-0 " 12-0	18-0 " 30-0	18-0 " 30-0
Manipur . . . . .	8 0 0	7-0 to 10-0	8 0 0	8-0 " 10-0	15 0 0	15-0 " 25-0
<i>Brahmaputra—</i>						
Goalpara . . . . .	7-0 to 9-0	7-8 to 9-8	8-0 to 10-0	8-0 to 10-0	15-0 to 40-0	15-0 to 30-0
Kamrup . . . . .	10-0 " 12-0	12 0 0	9-0 " 12-0	15 0 0	20-0 " 50-0	35 0 0
Darrang . . . . .	6-0 " 12-0	5-0 to 7-8	8-0 " 10-0	8-0 to 10-0	15-0 " 30-0	10-0 to 30-0
Nowgong . . . . .	0-0 " 12-0	9-0 " 14-0	10-0 " 12-0	10-0 " 12-0	11-0 " 30-0	11-0 " 30-0
Sibsagar . . . . .	8-0 " 10-0	6-0 " 15-0	10 0 0	8-0 " 12-0	15-0 " 35-0	15-0 " 40-0
Lakhimpur . . . . .	8-0 " 11-0	8-0 " 11-0	10-0 to 15-0	10-0 " 14-0	12-0 " 60-0	12-0 " 60-0
<b>Bengal—</b>						
<i>Eastern hill tracts—</i>						
Nágá Hills . . . . .	10-0 to 15-0	11-4 to 15-0	15-0 to 18-0	12-0 to 15-0	30-0 to 50-0	21-0 to 50-0

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	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
<b>Bengal—continued.</b>						
<i>Eastern—</i>						
Backerganj . . . . .	10-0 to 15-0	10-0 to 15-0	8-0 to 10-0	8-0 to 10-0	8-0 to 15-0	8-0 to 15-0
Noakhali . . . . .	7-0 " 10-0	7-0 " 10-0	6-0 " 8-0	6-0 " 8-0	8-0 " 20-0	8-0 " 20-0
Chittagong . . . . .	12-0 " 15-0	12-0 " 13-0	13-0 " 15-0	8 0 0	13-0 " 18-0	10-0 " 15-0
Tippera . . . . .	7-0 " 10-0	10 0 0	6-0 " 8-0	8 0 0	7-0 " 15-0	15 0 0
Dacca . . . . .	5-0 " 7-0	5-0 to 7-0	5-0 " 7-0	5-0 to 7-0	7-0 " 15-0	7-0 to 15-0
Maimensingh . . . . .	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10-0 " 15-0	11-0 " 15-0
<i>Deltaic—</i>						
Khulna . . . . .	10-0 to 12-0	7-8 to 9-8	8-0 to 10-0	7-0 to 9-0	15-0 to 30-0	10-0 to 30-0
24-Parganas . . . . .	9 6 0	7 8 0	6-0 " 7-8	6-0 " 8-0	15-0 " 30-0	12-0 " 18-0
Mdnapur . . . . .	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	11-4 " 15-0	12-0 " 18-0
Howrah . . . . .	8 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7-0 to 8-0	15 0 0	15-0 " 20-0
Calcutta . . . . .	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	15-0 to 16-0	18-0 " 20-0
Hooghly . . . . .	7 15 6	7 15 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	12-0 " 20-0	12-8 " 25-0
Nadia (Krishnagarh) . . . . .	5 10 0	5-0 to 6-0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7-8 " 15-0	10-0 " 12-0
Jessore . . . . .	7 8 0	6-0 " 7-8	6 0 0	6-0 to 8-0	10-0 " 20-0	10-0 " 15-0
Faridpur . . . . .	7-8 to 12-0	8-0 " 12-0	7-0 to 12-0	7-0 " 10-0	8-0 " 20-0	8-0 " 20-0
<i>Central—</i>						
Bankura . . . . .	6-0 to 8-0	6-0 to 7-0	4-0 to 6-0	5 0 0	10-0 to 15-0	8-0 to 9-0
Bardwan . . . . .	6 14 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12-0 " 15-0	12-0 " 20-0
Birbhum . . . . .	6-0 to 7-8	6-0 to 7-8	4-0 to 6-0	4-0 to 6-0	7-8 " 12-0	7-0 " 12-0
Murshidabad . . . . .	6 0 0	6 0 0	5-0 " 6-0	7-0 " 12-0	7-0 " 12-0	7-8 " 12-0
Santhal Parganas . . . . .	4-0 to 4-12	3-12 to 4-8	4-0 " 6-0	4-0 to 6-0	7-8 " 22-8	7-8 " 18-12
Pabna . . . . .	5-0 " 7-0	5-0 " 7-8	7-0 " 8-0	6-0 " 8-0	7-0 " 20-0	7-0 " 20-0
Bogra . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	5-0 " 6-0	5-0 " 7-0	10-0 " 20-0	10-0 " 20-0
Rajshahi . . . . .	4-0 to 5-0	5-0 to 7-0	5-0 " 6-0	4-0 " 6-0	10-0 " 16-0	7-8 " 16-0
Maida . . . . .	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8-0 " 15-0	12-0 " 15-0
<i>Northern—</i>						
Rangpur . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	15-0 to 20-0	15-0 to 30-0
Dinajpur . . . . .	7 8 0	6 0 0	6-0 to 8-0	6 0 0	10-0 " 20-0	10-0 " 16-0
Jaipauri . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	15-0 " 20-0	15-0 " 20-0
<i>Hills—</i>						
Darjeeling . . . . .	7-8 to 16-0	3-0 to 5-0	7-0 to 12-0	7-0 to 10-0	10-0 to 30-0	10-0 to 25-0
<i>Orissa—</i>						
Puri . . . . .	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	8-0 to 10-0	9-0 to 11-0
Cuttack . . . . .	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7-8 " 11-4	7-8 " 11-4
Balasore . . . . .	5-0 to 6-0	5-0 to 6-9	4-0 to 6-0	4-0 to 6-0	11-0 " 15-0	9-6 " 15-0
<i>Chota-Nagpur—</i>						
Singbhum . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	7 8 0
Mánbhum . . . . .	4 11 0	4 11 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	11-4 to 18-8	10-8 to 11-4
Lohárdaga . . . . .	3 12 0	3 0 0	4-0 to 6-0	5 0 0	7-8 " 11-4	8 0 0
Palámau . . . . .	4 11 0	6 1 6	4-0 " 5-0	4-0 to 5-0	7-8 " 9-6	7-8 to 9-6
Hazáribágh . . . . .	4 12 0	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 " 6-0	3-8 " 6-0	7-8 " 8-8	7-0 " 8-8
<i>Bihár, South—</i>						
Monghyr . . . . .	3-0 to 4-0	4 0 0	4-0 to 5-0	4 0 0	6-8 to 10-0	8-0 to 10-0
Gaya . . . . .	3-12 " 5-10	5-10 to 6-0	4-0 " 6-0	3-8 to 4-8	7-8 " 15-0	6-0 " 10-0
Patna . . . . .	4-0 " 5-0	4-0 " 5-0	4-8 " 5-0	4-8 " 5-0	6-0 " 7-0	7-0 " 8-0
Shahabad . . . . .	3-12 " 5-0	3 12 0	4-0 " 6-0	5 0 0	6-0 " 15-0	5-8 " 10-0
<i>Bihár, North—</i>						
Purnea . . . . .	5-10 to 7-8	5-10 to 7-8	4-0 to 6-0	4-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 15-0	12-0 to 15-0
Bhágálpur . . . . .	5 0 0	6 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Darbhanga . . . . .	3 12 0	3 12 0	3-0 to 4-0	3-0 to 4-0	6-9 to 8-7	3-12 to 9-6
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	4-0 to 5-0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	7-8 " 8-8	7-0 " 8-0
Sáran . . . . .	3-12 " 5-10	3-12 to 5-10	4-0 to 8-0	4-0 to 8-0	7-8 " 10-0	7-8 " 10-0
Champáran . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0

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	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
<b>N.-W. Provinces—</b>						
<i>Eastern—</i>						
Mirzapur . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Benares . . . . .	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
Ghazipur . . . . .	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Jaunpur . . . . .	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Allahabad . . . . .	3 3 11	3 3 0	3 13 5	3 13 4	7 7 11	7 1 2
<i>Central—</i>						
Banda . . . . .	2-0 to 3-0	3 0 0	4-0 to 5-0	4 0 0	7-0 to 7-8	7 0 0
Fatehpur . . . . .	3 4 6	2 15 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	5-10 & 7-10	5-10 to 7-6
Hamirpur . . . . .	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	6 3 0	6 14 0
Jalaun . . . . .	3 2 9	3 5 8	4 8 0	4 8 0	7 0 3	7 0 0
Cawnpore . . . . .	3-4-0 & 3-12-0	4-0 & 5-0	5-0 & 6-0	5-0 & 6-0	7-8 & 9-6	7-8 & 9-6
Jhānsi . . . . .	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 2 0	8 3 0
Ktāwah . . . . .	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0
Farukhabad . . . . .	5 0 0	4-0 to 4-6	5 0 0	4-8 to 5-0	10 0 0	8-0 to 8-4
Mainpuri . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Etah . . . . .	5-8 & 6-0	5 0 0	4-8 & 5-0	5 0 0	8-11-6 & 10-5-0	9-0 & 10-5
<i>Western—</i>						
Meerut . . . . .	4 5 4	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 9 4	10 0 0	10 8 0
Agra . . . . .	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 5-0	5-0 & 6-0	5-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 10-0	8-0 to 10-0
Muttra . . . . .	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 4 0	9 4 0
Aligarh . . . . .	4-0 & 5-0	4-0 & 5-0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10-0 & 15-0	10-0 to 15-0
Bulandshahr . . . . .	4-0 „ 5-0	4-0 „ 5-0	5-0 & 5-0	4-0 & 5-0	8-0 „ 10-0	8-0 & 10-0
<i>Submontane, East—</i>						
Ballia . . . . .	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Azamgarh . . . . .	2 13 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 15 0	9 9 0	7 0 0
Gorakhpur . . . . .	2 13 0	3 2 11	3-8 & 4-0	3-0 & 3-12	6-0 & 7-8	7-3-1 to 7-10-5
Basti . . . . .	3 12 0	3 12 0	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 5-0	8-0 to 12-0	8-0 „ 12-0
<i>Submontane, West—</i>						
Shahjāhānpur . . . . .	2-0 to 3-0	2-0 to 3-0	3-8 to 6-0	3-8 to 6-0	7-0 to 10-0	7-0 to 10-0
Budaun . . . . .	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Pilibit . . . . .	2 14 0	3 8 6	3 12 0	3 12 0	8 1 0	8 2 0
Bareilly . . . . .	3 2 5	3 3 3	4 8 7	4 12 3	7 14 0	7 10 4
Moradabad . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Bijnor . . . . .	3 0 2	2-2 to 5-0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7-8 & 9-6	7-8 to 9-6
Muzaffarnagar . . . . .	4-0 & 4-8	4-0 & 4-8	4-0 & 5-0	4-0 & 5-0	11-0 „ 12-0	11-0 & 12-0
Sahāranpur . . . . .	5-0 „ 6-0	5-0 „ 6-0	5-0 „ 6-0	5-0 „ 6-0	10-0 „ 12-0	10-0 „ 12-0
Dehra-Dūn . . . . .	6-0 to 7-0	6-0 to 7-0	5-0 to 7-0	5-0 to 7-0	12-0 to 15-0	12-0 to 15-0
<i>Hills—</i>						
Naini Tal . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
Almora . . . . .	4-0 to 8-0	4-0 to 8-0	5-0 to 6-0	5-0 to 6-0	10-0 to 12-0	10-0 to 12-0
Garhwāl . . . . .	5 10 0	4-11 & 5-10	5-0 „ 6-0	5-0 „ 6-0	10-0 „ 15-0	7-8 „ 15-0
<b>Oudh—</b>						
<i>Southern—</i>						
Partābgārh . . . . .	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Sultanpur . . . . .	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Rae-Bareilly . . . . .	4 3 9	4 3 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	7 12 2	7 13 6
Unao . . . . .	2-13 & 3-12	3-0 & 4-0	3-12-0 & 4-3-6	4-0 & 4-8	7 8 0	7-6 & 8-8
Lucknow . . . . .	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Hardoi . . . . .	2 13 0	3 7 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0
<i>Northern—</i>						
Fyzabad . . . . .	1-14 to 3-12	1-14 to 4-0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	5-10 to 7-8
Barabanki . . . . .	3 4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Gonda . . . . .	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	7 6 0	7 6 0
Bahraich . . . . .	3 0 0	3 0 0	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 5-0	8-10 to 10-0	8-0 to 10-0
Sitapur . . . . .	2-13-0 & 3-4-6	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	8 0 0	6 6 0
Kheri . . . . .	2 10 6	2 12 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0
<b>Rajputana—</b>						
<i>Eastern—</i>						
Partābgārh . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	15-0 to 18-12	15-0 to 16-14
Bānswāra . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	11-4 „ 18-12	11-4 „ 18-12
Meywar (Udaipur) . . . . .	4-0 to 6-0	4-0 to 6-0	5-8 to 6-0	5-8 to 6-0	22-0 „ 35-0	22-0 „ 35-0
Hilly Tracts of Meywar . . . . .	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	9-6 „ 15-0	9-6 „ 15-0

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<b>Rajputana—contd.</b>						
<i>Eastern—contd.</i>						
Sirohi . . . . .	5-0 & 6-0	5 6 0	5-0 & 6-0	5 6 0	10 0 0	15 0 0
Erinpura . . . . .	12 0 0	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Ajmere . . . . .	4-11 to 7-8	4-11 to 7-8	5-0 to 8-0	5-0 to 8-0	7-8 to 15-0	7-8 to 15-0
Abu . . . . .	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	18 0 0	18-12 " 22-8
Kishengarh . . . . .	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 5-0	5-0 to 7-0	5-0 to 7-0	4-8 to 15-12	9-0 " 28-0
Bundi . . . . .	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	7-8 " 15-0	7-8 " 15-0
Kotah . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7-8 " 8-0	7-8 " 8-0
Jhallawar . . . . .	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 7-0	4-0 to 7-0	5-0 " 30-0	5-0 " 30-0
Tonk . . . . .	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	7-8 " 15-0	7 8 0
Jaipur . . . . .	2-0 to 3-0	2-13 to 3-12	3-8 to 6-0	3-8 to 6-0	7-8 " 10-5	7-8 to 11-4
Kerauli . . . . .	2 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	6-0 " 8-0	6-0 " 8-0
Dholpur . . . . .	1-14 to 2-11	1-14 to 4-11	...	...	5-10 " 20-0	5-10 " 20-0
Bhartpur . . . . .	1-8 " 3-0	2-8 " 4-0	...	...	4-0 " 17-0	4-0 " 17-0
Alwar . . . . .	2-13 " 4-11	2-13 " 4-11	...	...	8-7 " 11-4	8-7 " 11-4
Deoli Cantonment . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 6 0	9 6 0
Nasirabad Cantonment . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	7-0 to 9-0	7-0 to 9-0	10-0 to 15-0	10-0 to 15-0
Bálmér . . . . .	11 0 0	5 10 0	...	...	15 0 0	9 6 0
Anádra . . . . .	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...
Shahpura . . . . .	3 12 0	4 11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	7-8 to 15-0	7-8 to 9-6
<i>Western—</i>						
Jodhpur . . . . .	5 10 0	4 11 0	6 9 0	5 10 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Jaisalmer . . . . .	11 0 0	8-2 to 14-1	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Bikaner . . . . .	4 11 0	4 11 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	9-6-0 to 12-0-9	9-6 to 12-0
<b>Central India—</b>						
Indore . . . . .	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Nimach Cantonment . . . . .	5 10 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	12-0 to 13-0	13 0 0
Gwalior . . . . .	5 2 0	5 2 0	7 8 0	4-0 to 6-0	14 0 0	9-6 to 15-0
<b>Panjab—</b>						
<i>Southern—</i>						
Hissar . . . . .	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Ferozpur . . . . .	5 10 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	10 14 0
<i>Central—</i>						
Lahore . . . . .	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	16 14 0	18 12 0
Gujránwála . . . . .	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	13 8 0	13 8 0
Gujrát . . . . .	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	11 8 0	15 0 0
Jhelam . . . . .	5 10 0	5 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	18 12 0
<i>South-eastern—</i>						
Gurgáon . . . . .	4 0 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	12 8 0
Delhi . . . . .	5 10 0	7 8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	12 12 0	13 2 0
Rohtak . . . . .	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	9 5 4
Karnál . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
<i>Submontane—</i>						
Ambala . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	12 0 0	13 8 0
Ludhiána . . . . .	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	13 8 0	12 0 0
Jalandhar . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Hoshiárpur . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Gurdáspur . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Amritsar . . . . .	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Siálkot . . . . .	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
<i>Hills—</i>						
Simla . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 1 6	6 2 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Kangra . . . . .	8 7 0	8 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 8 0
<i>Northern—</i>						
Ráwalpindi . . . . .	6 9 0	6 9 0	6 2 0	6 9 0	21 14 0	23 2 0
Hazára . . . . .	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	22 8 0	22 8 0
Pesháwar . . . . .	5 8 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	21 0 0	22 0 0
Kohát . . . . .	7 0 0	12 0 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
Bannu . . . . .	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 13 0	15 13 1



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	Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.		Syce or Horse-keeper.		Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
<b>Panjab—contd.</b>						
<i>Western—</i>						
Sháhpur . . . . .	3 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	13 8 0	13 8 0
Jhang . . . . .	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	23 0 0	20 0 0
Multan . . . . .	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	18 0 0	23 10 8
Montgomery . . . . .	10 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0
Dera Ismael Khan . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	21 4 0	21 4 0
Muzaffargarh . . . . .	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 3 0	19 8 0	22 8 0
Dera Ghazi Khan . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>						
Karáchi . . . . .	10-0 to 20-0	12-0 to 15-0	10-0 to 15-0	10-0 to 12-0	25-0 to 55-0	30-0 to 45-0
Hyderabad . . . . .	10 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	30 0 0	25-0 " 35-0
Thar and Pákar (Umarkot) . . . . .	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Shikárpur . . . . .	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	25-0 to 30-0	25-0 to 35-0
Upper Sind Frontier . . . . .	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	22-8 " 30-0	22-8 " 30-0
Quetta . . . . .	15 0 0	15 0 0	10-0 to 15-0	10-0 to 15-0	30-0 " 40-0	30-0 " 40-0
<b>Bombay—</b>						
<i>Konkan—</i>						
Karwar . . . . .	8 7 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	18-12 to 22-8	18-12 to 22-8
Ratnágiri . . . . .	7 10 8	7 8 0	13 11 10	11 4 0	9-0-4 " 15-5-0	11-4 " 15-0
Alibág . . . . .	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	22 8 0	22-8 " 30-0
Bombay . . . . .	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	27-8 to 42-0	27-8 " 42-0
Tanga . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	10-0 to 12-0	10 0 0	18-0 " 22-8	22-8 " 30-0
<i>Deccan—</i>						
Dharwar . . . . .	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	15-0 to 20-0	15-0 to 20-0
Belgaum . . . . .	6 11 0	6 0 0	8 5 0	7 12 0	13 15 0	14 0 0
Satara . . . . .	7 13 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	13-10-8 to 17-8-0	15 0 0
Sholapur . . . . .	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	20-0 " 22-8	22 0 0
Bijapur . . . . .	3 12 0	7 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	22-8 to 30-0
Poona . . . . .	7 8 0	7-0 to 8-0	7-8 to 8-0	7-0 to 10-0	15-0 to 22-8	15-0 " 30-0
<i>Khandesh—</i>						
Ahmadnagar . . . . .	4-0 to 5-0	6 0 0	7-0 to 8-0	8 0 0	12-0 to 30-0	15-0 to 30-0
Násik . . . . .	9 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	15-0 " 30-0	15-0 " 26-4
Dhulia . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	18-12 " 22-8	22-8 " 26-4
<i>Gujarat—</i>						
Surat . . . . .	6-0 to 9-0	10-0 to 12-0	7-0 to 10-0	7-0 to 10-0	19-0 to 25-0	22-0 to 30-0
Broach . . . . .	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	16-0 " 30-0	17-0 " 30-0
Kaira . . . . .	3 12 0	4 13 6	8 0 0	9 0 0	9-0 " 18-12	9-11 " 19-6
Baroda Cantonment . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	18-12 " 22-8	18-12 " 22-8
Ahmadabad . . . . .	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	22 8 0	22 8 0
Godhra . . . . .	5 0 0	5 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	15-0 to 19-0	15-0 to 25-0
Disa Cantonment . . . . .	5 13 0	5 13 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	19 6 0	19 6 0
<i>Kathiawár—</i>						
Rájkot . . . . .	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	15-0 to 22-8	15-0 to 22-8
<b>Central Provinces—</b>						
<i>Western—</i>						
Nimá . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Khandwa . . . . .	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	15 0 0	15 0 0
Hoshangabad . . . . .	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	12-0 to 15-0
Betul . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12-0 to 15-0	15-0 " 18-12
Chhindwára . . . . .	5 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Nagpur . . . . .	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Wardha . . . . .	6 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15-0 to 20-0	15-0 to 18-12

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	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
<b>Central Provinces—contd.</b>						
<i>Central—</i>						
Narsinghpur . . . . .	4 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	11 8 0	12 0 0
Saugor . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Damoh . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Jubbulpore . . . . .	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Mandla . . . . .	2 8 0	2 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	10-0 to 15-0
Seoni . . . . .	3 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	10-0 to 12-0	15 0 0
Bálághát . . . . .	3 0 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	12-0 „ 15-0	12-0 to 15-0
Bhandára . . . . .	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Chánda . . . . .	3 12 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	9-6 to 11-8	9-0 to 13-8
<i>Eastern—</i>						
Biláspur . . . . .	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
Raipur . . . . .	5 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	12-0 to 15-0	15 0 0
Sambalpur . . . . .	3 0 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
<b>Berar—</b>						
Buldána . . . . .	6 0 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	22 8 0	22 0 0
Básim . . . . .	5 10 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	17 0 0	16 0 0
Akola . . . . .	5 10 0	7 8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	20 0 0	22 8 0
Ellichpur . . . . .	5 8 0	6 9 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	16 2 0	20 0 0
Amráoti . . . . .	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	21 0 0	18 11 0
Wun . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
<b>Nizam's Territories—</b>						
Secunderabad . . . . .	9-0 to 10-0	9-0 to 10-0	8-0 to 9-0	8-0 to 9-0	22-0 to 25-0	22-0 to 25-0
Boláram . . . . .	...	...	6-0 „ 8-0	6-0 „ 8-0	11-4 „ 22-8	11-4 „ 22-8
Chadarghát . . . . .	7 2 0	7 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
<b>Madras—</b>						
<i>Malabar Coast—</i>						
Malabar . . . . .	8 1 8	8 1 8	7 12 0	7 12 0	15-4-8 to 16-12-8	15-4-8 to 16-12-8
S. Canara . . . . .	8 7 0	8 7 0	6 14 0	6 12 0	10-14 „ 18-12	16-14 „ 18-12
<i>South, Central—</i>						
Coimbatore . . . . .	4 1 11	4 10 10	6 5 4	6 5 4	16-4 to 18-12	16-4 to 18-12
Nilgiris . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	23 12 0	23 12 0
Salem . . . . .	3 13 4	3 13 4	5 2 8	5 5 4	11-10-8 to 12-10-8	12-0 to 12-10-8
<i>Central—</i>						
Bellary . . . . .	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	18-12 to 20-10	18-12 to 20-10
Anantapur . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Cuddapah . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Karnul . . . . .	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15-0 to 18-12	15-0 to 18-12
<i>East Coast, north—</i>						
Ganjam . . . . .	5 1 6	5 1 6	5 12 0	5 8 0	9-11-6 to 11-11-0	9-11-6 to 11-11-6
Vizagapatam . . . . .	4 10 9	4 10 9	5 8 0	5 8 0	11-5-6 „ 13-9-0	11-5-6 „ 13-9-0
Godávari . . . . .	5 13 4	5 13 4	6 2 8	6 2 8	16-5-4 „ 16-10-8	16-5-4 „ 16-10-8
<i>East Coast, central—</i>						
Kistna . . . . .	7 2 8	7 2 8	7 5 4	7 5 4	17-4-0 to 19-9-4	17-4-0 to 19-9-4
Nellore . . . . .	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	15-0 „ 17-8	15-0 „ 17-8
<i>East Coast, south—</i>						
Madras . . . . .	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	13-0 to 16-0	13-0 to 16-0
Chingleput . . . . .	4 15 0	4 15 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	13-8 „ 16-6	13-8 „ 16-6
N. Arcot . . . . .	5 14 5	6 3 2	6 6 5	6 6 5	15-3-2 „ 16-11-2	15-3-2 „ 16-11-2
S. Arcot . . . . .	5 11 0	5 11 0	6 2 6	6 2 6	13-9-6 „ 14-8-6	13-9-6 „ 14-8-6
Tanjore . . . . .	6 0 2	6 0 7	6 8 0	6 9 7	15-12 „ 15-15	15-12 „ 16-11
Trichinopoly . . . . .	5 15 1	5 15 6	7 0 0	7 0 0	22-3 „ 14-1	13-2 „ 15-0

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	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
<b>Madras—contd.</b>						
<i>Southern—</i>						
Tinnevelly . . . . .	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 10 8	6 10 8	12-6-8 to 14-13-4	12-6-8 to 14-13-4
Madura . . . . .	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	13-2 " 13-7	13-2 " 13-7
<b>Mysore—</b>						
Mysore . . . . .	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Bangalore . . . . .	5-0 to 10-0	28-0 to 30-0	7-0 to 12-0	7-0 to 12-0	15-0 to 30-0	15-0 to 30-0
Kolar . . . . .	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	26 4 0	26 4 0
Tumkur . . . . .	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15-0 to 25-0	15-0 to 25-0
Hassan . . . . .	6 4 0	3-12 to 7-8	8 0 0	8 0 0	22-8 " 30-0	23-4 " 31-0
Kadur . . . . .	8 0 0	7-0 " 8-0	8 0 0	8-0 to 9-0	30 0 0	22-8 " 30-0
Shimoga . . . . .	5-0 to 8-0	2-8 " 5-0	5-0 to 8-0	3-0 " 8-0	10-0 to 25-0	10-0 " 20-0
Chitaldrug . . . . .	9 12 0	9 11 0	15 0 0	9 11 0	26-4 " 30-0	26-4 " 30-0
<b>Coorg—</b>						
Coorg . . . . .	7-8 to 10-0	7-8 to 10-0	9-0 to 10-0	9-0 to 10-0	22 8 0	22 8 0
<b>Aden . . . . .</b>	...	...	10-0 " 15-0	10-0 " 15-0	30-0 to 37-8	30-0 to 37-8

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT  
FOR 1896-97.

No. 58 T., dated Calcutta, the 28th February 1898.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

READ—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 1 Telegraph, dated the 20th January 1898, and enclosures, being the Administration Report of the Indo-European Telegraph Department for the year 1896-97, and the India Office note reviewing it.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the Report and note be forwarded to the Home Department of the Government of India, to the Government of Bombay, and the Director General of Telegraphs for information.

Ordered also that the Report and note be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

O. C. LEES,

*Under Secy. to the Government of India.*

ADMINISTRATION REPORT  
OF THE  
INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT  
FOR  
1896-97.

CAPITAL AND REVENUE ACCOUNT.

*Capital.*—The Capital account of the Department was increased by Rs60,568, making the capital expenditure to end of the year Rs1,15,49,774. The increase was chiefly due to outlay on construction of quarters for the Director and signalling staff at Teheran; by providing these quarters the revenue expenditure in succeeding years will be decreased, as the signalling clerks will no longer draw rent allowance.

The following statement shows how the above increase is made up :—

	Increase.	Decrease.	Total.
Works . . . . .	R 54,729	R ...	R 54,729
Suspense . . . . .	...	...	...
Stores . . . . .	538	...	538
Other heads . . . . .	5,301	.	5,301
	60,568	...	60,568

A summary of the year's transactions on Capital account is given in Appendix A.

2. *Revenue*.—Appendix B is a summary of the earnings and expenditure.\* The earnings amounted to R14,84,507, or a decrease of R1,85,574 as compared with 1895-96, when the sum realised was R16,70,081. The expenditure during the year was R7,71,477 against R8,17,450 in the past year, or a decrease of R45,973. The net result is a profit of R7,13,030 on the year's working against that of R8,52,631 in 1895-96, a falling off of R1,39,601, due to causes as explained below.

3. The following statement shows the chief differences between the earnings and expenditure of the current and previous years. For details, see Appendix B :—

*Earnings.*

Head of Account.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
† Traffic Earnings . . .	19,40,495	19,20,488	...	20,007
Common Purse . . .	—1,55,171	—,79,555	...	1,24,384
Australasian Message Fund . . .	—1,51,741	—1,71,753	...	20,012
Profit and Loss . . .	—716	35	751	...
Total Message Revenue . . .	16,32,866	14,69,215	751	1,64,403
Miscellaneous Revenue . . .	37,214	15,292	...	21,922
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,70,081</b>	<b>14,84,507</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1,86,325</b>
Net Decrease . . .	...	...	...	1,85,574

4. For the first time since 1889-90 there has been a falling off in the earnings of the year under review as compared with the preceding year. This is due to the fact that although we drew out of the Joint Purse about 1,062% more than last year on account of Trans-Indian traffic (including Australasian), the Indian traffic fell off considerably, and we drew out about 3,926% less on that account. This is no doubt due to the famine and plague in India. The large falling off in "earnings" as shown in rupees is due to the higher rate of exchange which prevailed during the year, and the consequently smaller amount in rupees collected in India as the franc equivalent.

5. In order to understand the statement given in paragraph 3, it is perhaps advisable to explain that "traffic earnings" represents the cash collections on local traffic in Persia and the Persian Gulf, and the cash balances received or paid by this Department at Karachi in settling accounts with the Indian Department, and in London in settling with the Turkish Administration and the Indo-European Telegraph Company. These balances are actually made out in francs, and the amount shown in rupees as received from the Indian Department at Karachi represents the gold equivalent of these francs, and consequently varies according to the rate of exchange. For instance, the traffic receipts for this year were 2,956,006 francs against 2,786,945 francs in the preceding year, but the amount collected in rupees was R19,20,488 against R19,40,495 in 1895-96. The amount shown as decrease on "Common Purse" and "Australasian Message Fund" represents the difference between the amount actually carried by this Department and paid into the Common Purse, and the amount drawn out of the Purse. This does not necessarily mean a decrease in our receipts from the Common Purse, but shows the value of traffic

\* Excluding the cost of the London Office Establishment (1,584l.), which is included as part of the Establishment of the Secretary of State.

† NOTE.—The head "Traffic Earnings" includes the amount collected in India, as also the loss on account of exchange on sterling transactions. The tariffs on international messages are fixed in a gold standard, and the balances due to or from foreign administrations are settled in that standard. The rupee collections in India vary, therefore, in correspondence with the fluctuations in exchange, and the balance received from the Indian Telegraph Department at Karachi in rupees is sufficient to pay the telegraph companies and foreign administrations in the gold standard and retain the share of the Department in a gold standard also.

actually carried by this Department in excess of what it is entitled to under the Agreement.

*Expenditure.*

Head of Account.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>Persian Gulf :—</b>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
General charges . . .	1,39,806	1,41,331	1,525	...
Line maintenance . . .	20,774	19,329	...	1,445
Signalling . . .	1,80,454	1,75,436	...	5,018
Cable maintenance . . .	1,85,419	1,71,079	...	14,340
<b>Persian Section :—</b>				
General charges . . .	88,365	92,188	3,823	...
Line maintenance . . .	64,459	58,883	...	5,576
Signalling . . .	1,11,399	91,325	..	20,074
Exchange . . .	16,774	21,906	5,132	..
Expenditure by other Departments . . .	10,000	...	...	10,000
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>8,17,450</b>	<b>7,71,477</b>	<b>10,480</b>	<b>56,453</b>
<b>Net Decrease . . .</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>45,973</b>

6. The increase and decrease under the main heads are as follows :—

- (1) *General Charges.—Gulf and Persian Sections.*—The increase is due chiefly to more expenditure in England on furlough allowances, etc., than in the previous year. To this cause is due also the increase noticeable under "Exchange."

Under the authority of the Secretary of State the charge for the supervision and audit of the accounts of the Department in India was increased from April 1896 from *R*750 to *R*1,000 per mensem, plus *R*60 a share of the Accounts Office rent.

- (2) *Line Maintenance.—Gulf Section.*—The decrease was caused by a less issue of stores on repairs of the land lines than in the previous year.
- (3) *Line Maintenance.—Persian Section.*—The decrease under this head was due partly to less expenditure under establishment, travelling allowance and exchange compensation allowance and partly to less issue of stores on line repairs.
- (4) *Signalling.—Gulf Section.*—The decrease under this head was caused partly by some of the signalling clerks having been on long leave out of India and drawing their leave allowance from the Home Treasury, and partly by less expenditure on exchange compensation allowance.
- (5) *Signalling.—Persian Section.*—The decrease under this head is due chiefly to the debit, under the orders of the Government of India, of a sum of *R*18,400 to the Revenue account in 1895-96, being a portion of the cost of the new buildings at Teheran. There has also been less expenditure on exchange compensation allowance.

The salaries of the signalling staff are on an incremental scale, but owing to strict economy in working the total expenditure for signalling was kept below that of last year.

- (6) *Cable Maintenance.—Gulf Section.*—The decrease under this represents chiefly less issue of stores for cable repairs.

## NET REVENUE.

7. On a total Capital expenditure of Rs 1,15,49,774 a net profit of Rs 7,13,030 was earned, which gives a dividend of 6.17 per cent. as compared with a dividend of 7.42 per cent. in 1895-96. The dividends earned during the past six years are as follows :—

Year.	Interest on Capital.
	<i>R</i>
1891-92 . . . . .	1.4
1892-93 . . . . .	3.8
1893-94 . . . . .	4.28
1894-95 . . . . .	6.50
1895-96 . . . . .	7.42
1896-97 . . . . .	6.17

The cause of the decrease is explained above; namely, I. Indian traffic less; II. Indian exchange better, and a lower rate in rupees paid for telegrams; III. Less old cable sold.

## CIS-INDIAN JOINT PURSE.

8. Appendix C deals with the transactions in connection with this Agreement which was entered into in 1878. The number of words carried between Europe and India or Trans-India and *vice versa* during the year by the three Administrations (*vis.*, the Eastern Telegraph Company, the Indo-European Telegraph Company, and this Department) rose from 5,954,751 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 6,157,208 $\frac{1}{2}$ , showing an increase of 202,457, while the net value also shows an increase of 20,030*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* The Department's share of the Purse, however, shows a decrease of 1,146*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*, chiefly caused by the large falling off in Indian traffic, which is not made up by the increase in Trans-Indian traffic. The amount paid into the Purse was more than in the previous year by 6,906*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.*

9. The following table shows the sums paid in and drawn out by the Department annually since the Agreement was concluded :—

Year.	Paid in.	Drawn out.	EXCESS.	
			Paid in	Drawn out.
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
1878-79 . . . . .	42,265	62,256	...	19,991
1879-80 . . . . .	52,488	68,905	...	16,417
1880-81 . . . . .	57,235	76,295	...	19,060
1881-82 . . . . .	67,108	74,798	...	7,690
1882-83 . . . . .	110,728	84,914	25,814	...
1883-84 . . . . .	81,408	76,584	4,824	...
1884-85 . . . . .	85,376	76,728	8,638	...
1885-86 . . . . .	107,317	86,012	21,305	...
1886-87 . . . . .	80,980	75,206	5,774	...
1887-88 . . . . .	71,808	74,021	...	2,213
1888-89 . . . . .	91,295	77,125	14,170	...
1889-90 . . . . .	85,661	73,180	12,481	...
1890-91 . . . . .	95,774	77,417	18,357	...
1891-92 . . . . .	102,641	83,352	19,289	...
1892-93 . . . . .	94,209	83,894	10,315	...
1893-94 . . . . .	97,469	89,327	8,142	...
1894-95 . . . . .	99,267	91,012	8,255	...
1895-96 . . . . .	110,380	101,685	8,695	...
1896-97 . . . . .	117,286	100,539	16,747	...
TOTALS . . . . .	1,650,695	1,533,260	182,806	65,371
TOTAL EXCESS PAID IN . . . . .	...	...	117,435	...

10. *Division of Traffic.*—The following are the proportions according to which the Joint Purse receipts are divided :—

Administration.	INDIAN RECEIPTS.		Trans-Indian Receipts.
	To 1894.	From 1894.	
Eastern Telegraph Company	60'39	59'82	80'53
Indo-European Telegraph Company	22'34	22'12	12'03
Indo-European Telegraph Department	17'27	18'06	7'44
	39'61	40'18	19'47

11. The percentages of traffic which have been actually carried since 1878-79 are :—

Year.	ON INDIAN TRAFFIC.		ON TRANS-INDIAN TRAFFIC.	
	Via Suez.	Via Indo-European Route.	Via Suez.	Via Indo-European Route.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1878-79 . . . . .	71'31	28'69	95'26	4'74
1879-80 . . . . .	67'91	32'09	94'10	5'90
1880-81 . . . . .	69'01	30'99	92'50	7'50
1881-82 . . . . .	64'63	35'37	81'26	18'74
1882-83 . . . . .	48'34	51'66	59'26	40'74
1883-84 . . . . .	55'96	44'04	83'52	16'48
1884-85 . . . . .	53'02	46'98	84'44	15'56
1885-86 . . . . .	52'14	47'86	75'91	24'09
1886-87 . . . . .	55'46	44'54	85'32	14'68
1887-88 . . . . .	60'03	39'07	86'48	13'52
1888-89 . . . . .	51'69	48'31	77'04	22'96
1889-90 . . . . .	49'92	50'08	82'89	17'11
1890-91 . . . . .	46'67	53'33	83'21	16'79
1891-92 . . . . .	43'52	56'48	80'75	19'25
1892-93 . . . . .	48'09	51'91	82'49	17'51
1893-94 . . . . .	51'75	48'25	85'20	14'80
1894-95 . . . . .	48'91	51'09	84'31	15'69
1895-96 . . . . .	49'03	50'97	84'09	15'91
1896-97 . . . . .	44'15	55'85	83'00	17'00

12. *Interruptions affecting Joint Purse Agreement.*—One interruption stopping traffic between Teheran and Karachi occurred on the Persian Section, and lasted 20 hours 53 minutes. Beyond Teheran to London the Indo-European Company's lines were totally interrupted for 59 hours 24 minutes, but none of these interruptions affected the divisions of the Joint Purse.

13. On the Turkish route interruptions occurred between Fao and Constantinople, lasting 83 days 14 hours 56 minutes. The working of this route continues to be very unsatisfactory. The Fao-Bushire cable was also interrupted for repairs for 1 day 22 hours 30 minutes.

During the last six years the Turkish route beyond Fao has been interrupted as follows :—

Year.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Days, hours, minutes . . .	77—8—12	108—9—54	101—5—41	150—0—52	111—17—35	83—14—56

The Department was only liable to the Joint Purse for 52 days' interruptions at Fcs. 50 per diem.



### AUSTRALASIAN MESSAGE FUND.

14. Full particulars regarding the nature of this Fund are given in the Administration Report of 1893-94 (page 6, paras. 14 to 17). In April 1896, however, a Supplemental Agreement was entered into under which New Zealand joined the Fund, and from 1st May 1895 the amount guaranteed was reduced to 227,000*l.*, but the sum payable in any one year by the colonies is limited to 10,000*l.* The Agreement was also made binding for at least five years.

The Departmental receipts for this year show an increase of 4,677*l.* over the receipts in 1889, on which the original Australasian Message Fund was based. See Appendix C. (1).

### TRAFFIC.

15. The service regulations of the Paris Convention of 1890 were in force throughout the year. As decided at that Conference, the succeeding Conference was to have been held at Buda-Pesth during 1895, but at the request of the Royal Hungarian Government it was postponed until the 16th June 1896, on which date the delegates met and continued in session until 10th July, India being represented by Mr. S. V. P. Luke, C.I.E., and Mr. B. T. Finch, C.I.E. Mr. Finch also represented Persia. The regulations as revised at this Conference came into force on the 1st July 1897.

16. A summary of the alterations affecting India is given in the Administration Report of the Indian Telegraph Department for 1896-97, and is as follows:—

"1. An increase in the length of a permissible word in telegrams wholly in plain language, as distinguished from telegrams wholly in code, or partly in code and partly in plain language, 15 letters being allowed as the maximum instead of 10 as heretofore.

"2. An increase in the number of figures and signs permissible as one word when written in series, as regards every class of telegram, five characters being counted as a word in place of three as heretofore.

"3. The counting as one word only of the sender's special instructions, if written in the authorised abridged form.

"4. The exclusion of Sundays in the limit of 72 hours allowed for obtaining or giving corrections to telegrams by means of paid service advices.

"5. Substantial reductions in the rates between India and East and South Africa, including Mauritius, as also between India and the Straits, China, and Japan; as well as minor reductions in their terminal rates by the Russian and Persian Governments.

"All the above changes are to the advantage of the public, and, in addition to the results obtained, it may be mentioned that the Indian delegates, Messrs. Luke and Finch, were instructed both by the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India, in the interests of Indian commerce, to urge upon the representatives of the Eastern and Indo-European Telegraph Companies the desirability of a reduction in the rate for telegrams between India and Europe. Notwithstanding, however, their strongest representations and the warm support of the British delegates, the opposition of the companies, both to a general reduction and to the alternative proposal of a reduction on messages in plain language, proved insurmountable. The companies, while most anxious to meet the wishes of the Government of India, regretted that they could not, for financial reasons, agree to risk the loss that any reduction would involve, in consequence of the stationary character of the Indian Telegraph traffic. The desired reduction must apparently, therefore, be deferred for the present.

"Both the Government of India and the Secretary of State have expressed their satisfaction, not only with the joint efforts of the Indian delegates in the matter of the reduction of rates, but also with their proceedings generally at the Conference."

17. Appendix E., with its Supplementary Statements E I. and E II., shows the traffic carried by the two sections of the Department. The number of words was 2,059,941 against 1,924,734 in the previous year, showing an increase of 135,207; the value as stated in francs shows an increase from 2,786,951 to 2,956,012 francs.

In Indian currency the earnings of the Department are, however, less by Rs. 20,007, being Rs. 19,20,488 against Rs. 19,40,495.

18. The comparative values of the franc and rupee have varied during the year as shown below. Also, as compared with the previous year, the exchange value of the rupee has risen, which will account for the disproportionate decrease in the revenue as expressed in rupees when compared with the number of words, which has increased.

1st April to 30th April 1896	.	.	.	} 1 franc = {	.66 of a rupee. .68 of a rupee. .66 of a rupee. .64 of a rupee.
1st May to 15th November	.	.	.		
16th November to 31st December	.	.	.		
1st January to 31st March 1897	.	.	.		

19. The following table gives the amounts paid into the Joint Purse by the Department as compared with its independent traffic revenue :—\*

	FOR JOINT PURSE, ETC.		Independent Revenue.	TOTAL.
	Indian.	Trans-Indian.		
	Fcs.	Fcs.	Fcs.	Fcs.
Persian Gulf Section . . . . .	1,804,090.67½	760,237.05½	14,589.36½	2,578,917.09½
Persian Section . . . . .	258,684.82½	109,127.18	9,279.44½	377,089.45½
<b>TOTAL FRANCS</b> . . . . .	<b>2,062,775.50½</b>	<b>869,364.23½</b>	<b>23,868.81½</b>	<b>2,956,008.55</b>

20. Appendix F. gives the number of messages and words carried under the four following classes during the past five years :—

State.

Press.

Commercial and Private.

"Times" (special rate).

21. The average length of "private and commercial" messages was 13.27 words in 1896-97 as compared with 13.04 words in the previous year. The average length, calculated from the averages of the past seven years, is 13.25 words. This increased length of messages during the past year is a hopeful sign that codifying has reached its limit.

22. In addition to the messages classified in Appendix I. 797 messages, containing 69,623 words, were forwarded to the British Resident at Bushire free of charge. These are called "Government and Press" telegrams, and would, if charged for, yield Rs. 17,107.13.9 at press rates.

23. The percentages of traffic carried on the Teheran and Turkish routes were 94.61 and 5.39 respectively. The following table gives the respective percentages for the past seven years :—

Years.	Via Teheran.	Via Turkey.	REMARKS
1890-91 . . . . .	93.92	6.08	
1891-92 . . . . .	92.37	7.63	
1892-93 . . . . .	92.96	7.04	
1893-94 . . . . .	93.60	6.40	
1894-95 . . . . .	94.36	5.64	
1895-96 . . . . .	93.55	6.45	
1896-97 . . . . .	94.61	5.39	

\* NOTE.—The independent traffic revenue is that obtained from traffic dealt with by this Department and not touching India, such as for telegrams between the stations of Jask and Bushire.

24. The mean rate of transmission of telegrams between the United Kingdom and Karachi, and between Karachi and Teheran, the latter being the section worked by the Department, during each of the past six years is as follows:—

Year.	Between the United Kingdom and Karachi, <i>via</i> Teheran		Between the United Kingdom and Karachi, <i>via</i> Turkey.		Between Karachi and Teheran.			
	Hours.	Min.	Hours.	Min.	Karachi to Teheran.		Teheran to Karachi.	
1891-92 . . . . .	0	59	16	12	Min. 8	Sec. 43	Min. 6	Sec. 25
1892-93 . . . . .	0	45	27	47	5	51	4	26
1893-94 . . . . .	0	43	36	49	5	40	4	28
1894-95 . . . . .	0	43½	46	46	7	7	5	00
1895-96 . . . . .	0	46	34	00	5	27	4	41
1896-97 . . . . .	1	12	36	08	19	33	13	28

25. This decreased rate of speed between Karachi and Teheran was partially due to the bad weather on the Persian Section, and largely due to the interruptions of the Eastern route for six days in March 1897. Omitting the figures for that month the result works out as follows:—

	Hours.	Min.	Hours.	Min.	Min.	Sec.	Min.	Sec.
1896-97 (excepting March) .	—	—	—	—	8	32	4	19

Showing an increased rate as compared with last year from Karachi to Teheran, but a decrease from Teheran to Karachi. This increase is no doubt partially due to the daily number of messages from the East being greater than from the West; also to the fact that the Indian Department, having so many more wires terminating at Karachi than we have, batches of messages are handed to us in quick succession during the busiest part of the day.

26. Appendix G. gives the details, month by month, of the speed of working between Karachi and Teheran, and in Appendix H similar details are supplied with regard to the speed between the United Kingdom and Karachi, *via* Teheran and *via* Turkey.

27. *Check of Errors.*—The accuracy of transmission over the lines of the Department for the past two years is shown below. It will be seen that in this respect the year under review compares favourably with the preceding one:—

1895-96 . . . . .	0.171 per cent.
1896-97 . . . . .	0.096 „

28. *Complaints.*—The number of complaints received for investigation amounted to 159, being 11 more than the total for the year 1894-95. Of this number 101 were from Europe and 58 from India; 80 related to messages *via* Turkey, and 6 to local traffic.

The following table gives all details:—

Nature of Complaint.	Received from Europe.	Received from India.	Total.
Non-deliveries . . . . .	25	17	42
Non-deliveries due to insufficient address . . . . .	3	1	4
Delays . . . . .	37	17	54
Errors . . . . .	18	6	24
Refund of reply deposits not used . . . . .	5	8	13
Miscellaneous references . . . . .	13	9	22
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>159</b>

Of the above, 59 were not admitted by the Administrations concerned, or are still being investigated by them. Of the remaining 100 this Department is responsible for 6 only.

#### OFFICES.

29. The number of offices open to the public throughout the year (excluding those on the Teheran Meshed and Borazjoon Mohammerah, Persian Government lines) was, in the Persian Gulf Section 8, and in the Persian Section 9. In the Persian Gulf Section a temporary office was opened at Lyari in the Lus Beylak State for a part of the year (*see* para. 48), and in the Persian Section four extra offices of observation were open throughout the winter.

#### ESTABLISHMENT.

30. At the close of the year the strength of the signalling establishment, including four Inspectors in the Persian Section, stood at—

General service civilian clerks	58
Unattached list: Non-commissioned officers of Royal Engineers	9
Local service signallers	31
Postal employé	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>

31. The following casualties occurred during the year :—

##### Resignations :—

- 1 Director (retired).
- 2 Superintendents (retired).
- 2 Assistant Superintendents (retired).
- 1 Officer of the "Patrick Stewart" (cable steamer).

##### Died :

- 1 Assistant to Traffic Superintendent.

##### Dismissed :—

- 1 general service clerk.
- 1 temporary Assistant Engineer of the "Patrick Stewart."
- 1 Probationer.

#### CABLES.

##### PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

32. The lengths of the various cable sections on the 31st March 1896 and 1897 were as follows :—

Cables.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	Knots.	Knots.
Fao-Bushire Gutta-percha Cable	154'488	153'850
Bushire-Jask India-rubber Cable of 1869	502'028	501'872
Bushire-Jask Gutta-percha Cable of 1885	520'642	520'642
Jask-Manora Gutta-percha Cable	528'000	528'000
Manora-Karachi (3 harbour cables)	13'780	13'780*
<b>Total knots</b>	<b>1,718'938</b>	<b>1,718'144</b>

Showing an increase in length of 794 since last year, due to repairs and to the correction of errors discovered in the diagrams of the different sections. In addition to the above there is a seven-core Fowler-Waring cable from the Karachi Harbour to the Central Telegraph Office, 1'630 knots in length.

\* Incorrectly printed in last year's report owing to each conductor in the three-conductor Fowler-Waring Cable being reckoned as a separate cable.

33. This Department also keeps the following cables in working order:—

(i) The Harbour Defence Revised System, composed as follows:—

	Statute miles.
From Customs Cable House through Junction Box to Marsh Fort (Harbour Cables)	6·703
From Junction Box to Manora and Beach Forts (Fowler-Waring Cables)	1·328
From Central Office to Customs Cable House (one twin Fowler-Waring Cable)	1·630
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>	<b>9·661</b>

The remainder of the Harbour Defence line, consisting of a land line from Central Office, to Royal Artillery Office, is looked after by the Indian Telegraph Department . . . . . 1·090

**TOTAL MILES** . **10·751**

(ii) A telephone line for the Port Trust connecting the Port Trust Office at Karachi with the Port Trust and Port Officer's Offices at Manora.

Land Line—Manora to Cable Box IX . . . . .	0·367
Harbour Cable to Customs Cable House . . . . .	5·008
Land Line to Port Trust Office . . . . .	0·460
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>	<b>5·835</b>

34. *Summary of the History of the Cables and their Electrical and Mechanical Condition during the year 1896-97.*

*Fao-Bushire Cable.*—This cable was repaired and a length renewed in November 1896, when 19·671 knots of new brass-taped cable were inserted and a fault cut out. There are 26·671 knots of the original gutta-percha cable of 1864 in this section, of which 17·799 knots, at the Fao end, have not been touched since laid. The cable tests 43 megohms per knot and works well. It may be considered to be in a satisfactory condition.

*Bushire-Fask India-rubber Cable of 1869.*—This cable has been twice repaired during the year. In August 1896 the cable broke through corrosion of the guards, and in November 1896 a fault was cut out during the annual trip of the cable steamer. In this section there is a length of 101·679 knots remaining of the original india-rubber cable, which has all been picked up, retaped, and relaid at some time or other. There are also 135·597 knots of the original gutta-percha cable of 1864, which has been inserted at various times. Thus about 237 knots, or nearly half of this section, consists of old cable which may require renewal shortly. At present the insulation is 71 megohms per knot, which, though lower than last year, may be considered satisfactory.

*Bushire-Fask Gutta-percha Cable of 1885.*—This cable has not required any repairs during the year and has not been disturbed. Although the insulation has fallen from 659 to 326 megohms per knot during the year, probably due to gradual development of a fault, the condition is satisfactory.

*Fask-Manora Gutta-percha Cable.*—A fault developed in this cable in August 1896 and had not been localised at the end of the year, but has since been found and cut out. A second fault appeared in January 1897, which was cut out. This section contains about 82 knots of the old gutta-percha cable of 1864, and 18 knots of the old india-rubber cable of 1869. This old cable may require renewal shortly, but otherwise the mechanical condition of the cable is satisfactory. The insulation is 73 megohms per knot, which is as high as can be expected.

*Harbour Cables.*—These are all in good working order. Three faults occurred during the year, but they have all been repaired.

The seven-core Fowler-Waring Cable, after being yarned and compounded, was, together with a twin-core Fowler-Waring Cable belonging to the Indian Telegraph Department, buried during September 1896, between the Customs Cable House and the Central Telegraph Office, and three of its conductors now replace a similar number of wires of the aerial telegraph line existing between the same two points.

*Cable Houses and Cable Land Lines.*

35. The cable houses and cable land lines were all inspected during the year. At Bushire about 100 feet of each of the three cables entering the cable house, *vid* the tunnel and shaft were cut off and replaced by 100 yards of brass-taped main cable, the slack being coiled beyond low-water mark. This brass-taped core is said to resist decay better than the old bare core, where exposed to the atmosphere.

*Manora Cable Factory.*

36. The following is a summary of the work done in the Cable Factory during the past year :—

	Knots.
Cable manufactured, shore end, 2nd class . . . . .	4'570
„ recovered, retaped, and brought on charge . . . . .	7'295
„ Stripped for core . . . . .	27'982

And for the Indian Telegraph Department :—

Cable manufactured, shore end . . . . .	5'000
Special type cable with No. 5½ B. W. G. wires . . . . .	12'6668

	Statute miles.
Fowler-Waring lead-sheathed cable served with yarn . . . . .	3½

(2 miles for our use and 1½ for the Indian Telegraph Department.)

At present the following core is in store at Manora :—

	Knots.
Gutta-percha core, 1st class (new from England) . . . . .	34'000
„ „ stripped, but fit to make into cable . . . . .	3'000
„ „ short lengths on drums to be shipped to England for sale . . . . .	31'963
India-rubber core fit for use as leads, etc. . . . .	4'187
„ „ condemned . . . . .	0'207

There is also on hand 7'538 knots of short pieces of wire-guarded cable which are kept for sale or for fencing purposes.

37. *Engine Boilers.*—The vertical boiler was inspected and a certificate granted for a further period of 12 months by the Government boiler inspector.

The locomotive type boiler, which had been condemned, was removed and a new Cornish boiler, received from England, erected in its place. A certificate for 12 months was granted for a pressure of 125 lbs.

38. *Cable Machinery.*—This is in good order, and has been slightly altered to enable the Fowler-Waring cables to be served with yarn.

*Interruptions.*

39. There was one total interruption of the india-rubber cable between Bushire and Jask during the year, lasting 10 days, 7 hours, and 30 minutes. The remainder were partial interruptions due to repairs, and lasted altogether 3 days and 14 hours.

*Repairs and Renewals.*

40. During the past year three renewals have been made : *viz.*, two in the Bushire-Fao cable, aggregating 19'691 knots, and one in the Bushire-Jask india-rubber cable of 8'144 knots. Repairs necessitated the expenditure of 13'444 knots of cable from our stock ; that made in August, alluded to above, took 6'306 knots of second-class cable, and that in January took 7'138 knots of second-class cable. Of the cable recovered 7'295 knots have been brought on charge and 27'982 knots have been condemned and broken up.

*Expenditure of Cable and Cable in Stock.*

	Knots.
Cable in stock on 1st April 1896 . . . . .	75'713
Cable manufactured and recovered from sea and brought on charge . . . . .	11'865
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>87'578</b>
Cable expended during the year . . . . .	41'767
Leaving on 31st March 1897 a balance of . . . . .	45'811

*Cable Steamer "Patrick Stewart."*

41. The vessel was in dock at Bombay three times during the year for repairs, and made three journeys up to the Gulf for cable repairs and inspections. On 1st March 1897 she left Karachi with the engineer and electrician and cable staff to carry out cable repairs between India and Ceylon for the Indian Telegraph Department.

While lying in harbour at Karachi her main and fore-castle decks were renewed and other necessary repairs executed.

During the year the vessel steamed nearly 10,400 nautical miles. A statement of the work done by her is given in Appendix.

The earnings of the ship during the past year amounted to R10,375, of which R11,242 were on account of repairs to the Indo-Ceylon cable.

*Working.*

42. A slight alteration has been made in translation working, and a system of automatic transmitting has been introduced and promises to give good results when some small difficulties with the instruments have been overcome.

**MEKRAN COAST LAND LINE.**

43. The lengths of the various sections of this line on the 31st March 1896 were the same as last year, *viz.* :—

	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.
Karachi to Sonmiani Branch . . . . .	41'10	82'20
Sonmiani Branch . . . . .	1'56	1'56
" " to Ormara . . . . .	173'35	346'70
Ormara to Pasni Branch . . . . .	89'65	179'30
Pasni Branch . . . . .	3'20	3'20
" " to Gwadar . . . . .	76'50	153'00
Gwadar to Charbar . . . . .	117'18	234'36
Charbar to Jask . . . . .	199'47	398'94
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>702'01</b>	<b>1309'26</b>

*Maintenance and Repairs to Land Lines.*

44. Over 70 miles of wire have been renewed on account of corrosion, which is a fruitful cause of interruptions on this line. The iron and wooden poles have been painted or tarred where necessary and the earth wires renewed. The insulators also have been cleaned and refilled with insulating fluid. Two small diversions of the line have been carried out and surveys made for two other diversions, which are considered necessary for the safety of the line.

*Interruptions.*

45. The total interruptions on the land line during the past year amounted to 2 days, 5 hours, and 50 minutes, of which 13½ hours were due to wilful damage.

The partial interruptions, *i.e.*, those not affecting communication, amounted to 51 days, 3 hours, and 40 minutes, of which 10 days, 15 hours, and 15 minutes were due to wilful damage.

## 46. The causes of the faults are summarised as follows:—

	Number.	Duration, Hours.
<b>Definitely traced to preventable causes:—</b>		
Faulty construction . . . . .	—	—
Faulty maintenance . . . . .	12	386
Working parties . . . . .	1	2
Other preventable causes . . . . .	—	—
<b>Unpreventable causes:—</b>		
Cyclones and storms . . . . .	4	98
Floods . . . . .	1	28
Animals and birds . . . . .	1	19
Malice . . . . .	7	268
Unknown causes . . . . .	—	—

Of the 12 faults due to faulty maintenance, 10 were due to corrosion of the line wire.

*Inspections.*

47. All the offices of this section were inspected during the year by the Director and were found in a satisfactory state. The buildings were also in good order.

*General Remarks.*

48. During January 1897 a serious riot occurred at Reshire, near Bushire, where our offices are situated. Certain bench marks had lately been fixed near the office by officers of the Survey of India Department. The Persians, incited by their Seyeds, considered that the failure of rain was due to their existence, and that as long as they remained there would be no rain. Consequently a mob, led by their priests, collected in large numbers and destroyed them. The bench marks were rebuilt in April last. For his services on this occasion Mr. Campbell was awarded a bonus of Rs500 and received the thanks of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

For some time after the assassination of the Shah anarchy reigned in Perso-Beluchistan, and there were several disturbances at Charbar due to the presence of various Chiefs and their followers.

At the request of the political officer, Southern Beluchistan, a temporary land-line office was opened in October at Lyari, about 25 miles north of Sonmiani and was kept open until the end of April 1897.

**PERSIAN SECTION.**

49. *Line Maintenance.*—Only ordinary line repairs were carried out during the year, except that the 1,275 four-and-a-half-inch brackets for Hamilton standards which were supplied by the Indian Telegraph Department in 1893 were replaced by others made to fit the Siemens posts in use in Persia.

50. *Offices.*—The new office buildings at Abadeh, the property of the Persian Government, were completed in August 1896. They take the place of those washed away by a flood in 1894. The office at Kazeroon, also the property of the Persian Government, was repaired, and a separate entrance and separate premises provided for the use of the clerk of the Persian Administration.

- (1.) The necessity for this arrangement is to prevent the premises occupied by this Department being overrun by mobs of discontented people, who on the slightest provocation, rush to the telegraph office in hopes of obtaining redress.

An English-speaking clerk was entertained from the 1st November 1896 at the cost of the Persian Government to work in English in the Ispahan city office. By this means the time occupied in the delivery of telegrams for the city is reduced. This clerk also works in English to Yezd, where the Imperial bank propose engaging a signaller with a knowledge of English for their own use.

On the 5th May the office at Dasht Arjin was looted by a party of Kash Kooli Turks, and the whole of the electrical instruments, clocks, tools, etc.



either demolished or carried off. A bill for the amount has been submitted to the Persian Government, and, with the sanction of Her Britannic Majesty's *Chargé d' Affaires*, has been charged against the Jask Royalty for 1896-97.

51. *Interruptions*.—During 1896-97 there was only one total interruption of 20 hours, 53 minutes, at Dasht Arjin office, due to the incident mentioned in the last paragraph. That this interruption was of so short duration is entirely due to the bravery and devotion to duty of Sergeant Newey, R.E., and his head gholam Abdullah, who pushed through from Kazeroon to Dasht Arjin at the risk of their lives, Sergeant Newey incurring serious personal injury from the performance of this dangerous duty.

The interruptions on this section from all causes during the past three years have been :—

Year.								1 Wire.	2 Wires.	3 Wires.
								Hours.	Hours.	Hours.
1894-95	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	591'38	94'27	65'57
1895-96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	325'65	13'32	5'16
1896-97	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	606'00	17'12	20'53

Of the above interruptions to one wire during 1896-97, one lasted 200½ hours, and was due to an insulator having been smashed by a bullet during the disturbances in the south of Persia, following the Shah's assassination.

52. The causes of the faults are summarised as follows :—

	Number.	Duration, Hours.
<b>Definitely traced to preventable causes :—</b>		
Faulty construction and maintenance . . . . .	3	9'68
Working parties . . . . .	—	—
<b>Unpreventable :—</b>		
Cyclones and exceptional storms . . . . .	3	13'50
Floods . . . . .	—	—
Lightning . . . . .	2	37'48
Snow . . . . .	—	—
Fires . . . . .	—	—
Trees falling other than those caused by cyclones . . . . .	—	—
Animals and birds . . . . .	12	145'30
Malice . . . . .	17	336'39
<b>Other unpreventable causes :—</b>		
Faults in offices . . . . .	4	10'55
Unknown causes . . . . .	5	79'52

The interruptions caused by birds during the year were heavier than usual. This is attributed to the very bad state of the roads over the mountain passes in the south of Persia, and the consequent large mortality among baggage animals. Vultures attracted by the carcasses when rising come in constant contact with the wires, or deposit offal on them.

53. There were 252 acts of wilful damage committed during 1896-97, being 57 less than in 1895-96, and 79 less than in 1894-95.

Wilful damage caused interruptions on the several wires as follows :—

Year.								1 Wire.	2 Wires.	3 Wires.
								Hours.	Hours.	Hours.
1894-95	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	150'38	42 16	Nil.
1895-96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	158'8	N l.	5'16
1896-97	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	315 46	Nil.	20'53

54. The total amount claimed and recovered from the Persian Government for the year was Krans 7,206 or 864-50\* more than last year, and Krans 2,848 more than 1894-95. Of the above sum Krans 937 were recovered from local Governors, and the balance of Krans 6,269 has been charged against the Jask Royalty. The accounts for wilful damage are made up from the 1st February to 31st January of each year to suit the convenience of the Persian Government.

55. Although there was a decrease in the number of acts of wilful damage, the injury done to the insulators and wires was greater, and owing to the disturbed state of the country, during May especially, the difficulty of repairing the line was increased, and the interruptions lasted longer than they would have done under ordinary circumstances.

The late Shah was assassinated on the 1st May 1896, but notwithstanding the state of anarchy which prevailed in Southern Persia, our relations with the Persian authorities and people were as cordial as ever, and it is a subject for congratulation and a sign of the goodwill of the generality of the Persian people that fewer acts of wilful damage were committed than in previous years.

56. The principal disturbances and outrages which occurred during the year have been fully reported to Government, and those of the local Chiefs and people who rendered conspicuous aid to the Department have been rewarded; while claims have been submitted to the Persian Government, and for the most part met, for damage and injury done to members of the staff and property of the Indian Government. It may, however, be interesting to give a short summary in this Report of the principal events which affected the Telegraph Department, in order to show the position of the officers and men in Persia and the difficulties which have sometimes to be contended with in maintaining telegraphic communication.

May 1st. Shah assassinated and arrangements made that soldiers in Shiraz should receive pay, etc.

May 5th. Dasht Arjin looted and all lines interrupted. Sergeant Newey, R.E., his head ghulam and a labourer attacked on way to fault. Sergeant Newey very badly beaten and rendered unconscious; whole party stripped. Several gholams robbed of their horses and stripped while performing their duties.

Shiraz City in a state of uproar and riot; Jews' quarters attacked; some 20 private houses looted, but our people unmolested.

Dehbeed office besieged by marauding Arabs. Arrangements made with ex-Governor of Abadeh to aid Mr. Jefferies in defence of buildings, and also with Khawam at Shiraz for a relief party to go to Dehbeed, accompanied by Inspector Blackman. Roads between Kazeroon and Shiraz strewn with merchandise, and all roads in Persia pronounced unsafe and traffic along them stopped.

May 22nd. Post from Shiraz attacked two miles north of Kazeroon.

June. Regiment in Teheran mutinied for pay. Affairs very disturbed at Shuster. Mr. Tanfield all but killed. Messrs. Hotz' office looted. Assistant Surgeon Salts *en route* to Shiraz was attacked and struck on the face by a slug.

September. Ghulam stopped by highwaymen.

October. Ferash or caretaker at Konar Takhteh robbed and brutally treated. Governor of Borasjoon threatened to boycott the clerk at Borasjoon office and caused people to write defamatory letters about him. The Resident at Bushire when passing through Borasjoon proved these allegations to be false.

October 23rd. Riots broke out at Kashan and lasted until 12th.

October 27th. Telegraph tofangchee badly beaten at Dasht Arjin.

November 4th. Post robbed between Soh and Kashan.

November 18th. Reports from Shiraz of this date show that Fars is in a state of anarchy and Kashgai tribes are in revolt. Robberies take place night-

\* NOTE.—300 krans = 10 rupees at the present rate of exchange.

ly in the City of Shiraz. The whole of the South of Persia is in a very disturbed state and said to be bristling with Martini rifles.

#### *Buildings.*

57. The new quarters for the staff at Teheran were occupied in October and November 1896. There is still some work to be done in finishing off these buildings and ground surrounding them.

The new quarters for the Director are in an advanced stage of construction. The site has been laid out and partly planted, and the 24 Persian yards of ground required to complete the site were purchased on the 23rd March 1897.

#### *Medical.*

58. Dr. Scully acted as senior Medical Superintendent at Teheran for eight months during the absence on furlough of Dr. Odling, C.M.G., and Dr. Scully's place at Shiraz was filled by Assistant Surgeon F. Salts, of the Indian Medical Department.

The health of the staff was considerably better than in 1895-96, but there was a good deal of fever at Shiraz in July and August 1896.

#### *Meteorology.*

59. At the request of the Meteorological Reporter, India, daily telegrams reporting the state of the weather at Teheran and Ispahan were sent to him from the 15th of November 1896 to 15th March 1897.

#### MESHED LINE.

60. *Maintenance and Repairs.*—1,240 new juniper poles and 3,886 Indian Field pattern insulators were placed in position; also 487 old poles were re-erected after rotten bases had been sawn off. The re-poling, re-insulating, and Britannia jointing of the whole line has now been completed, and a new loop line erected at Aiwanikief to carry the wires into the new Telegraph Office, and a diversion made to secure a better crossing of the Gorgerood river.

A sum of krans 24,695 was received from the Persian Government in July 1896, being the last instalment of a sum of krans 98,780 sanctioned by the Persian Government for the purpose of putting this line into thorough repair. Details of the expenditure are given in the Appendix.

61. *Offices.*—A new office was fitted up at Aiwanikief in October 1896.

62. *Interruptions.*—The line was interrupted for 186 hours 25 minutes during the year. The interruptions from all causes during the past three years were:—

	Hours.	Min.
1894-95 . . . . .	581	2
1895-96 . . . . .	397	18
1896-97 . . . . .	186	25

	1896-97.		1895-96.		1894-95.	
	Hours.	Min.	Hours.	Min.	Hours.	Min.
Wilful damage . . . . .	144	47	65	0	27	50
Camels . . . . .	18	30	72	40	313	53
Clerks in stations . . . . .	Nil		118	37	67	55
Defective insulation . . . . .	Nil		Nil		89	0
Floods and storms . . . . .	15	20	55	11	—	
Working party . . . . .	Nil		13	30	—	
Unknown causes . . . . .	7	48	72	20	82	24

The out-station clerks now submit accurate and regular reports of wilful damages perpetrated on their sections. 169 acts of wilful damage were committed during the year, or a decrease of 276 as compared with last year.

This is mainly due to the substitution of Indian insulators and the better condition of the line. The fact that 255 krams have actually been recovered from local governors on account of wilful damage speaks well for the influence of the Assistant Superintendent in charge (Mr. Wood) with the Persian officials along the line, and although the offices at Meshed and Semnan were invaded by mutinous soldiery and mobs, the difficulties were satisfactorily arranged.

63 *Traffic*.—The table below shows the amount of paid conversational traffic, etc., carried by the line during 1895-96 and 1896-97.

Year.	Total Paid Conversation and State Messages.	State Messages only.
1895-96	3,123 krams	814 krams
1896-97	2,993 „	1,195 „

#### BORASJOON-AHWAZ LINE.

64. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining funds from the Persian Government and the large amount of repairs necessary, it has not been possible to make this line satisfactory.

#### STORES.

65. During the past year the principal items of expenditure under this head have been as follows:—

	R	a.	p.
Purchase of stores in India	414	14	0
London stores, including freight, landing charges and exchange	75,110	4	2
Stores from other Departments	3,440	6	0

and the following were the principle issues of stores:—

Repairs to cable	23,118	0	10
Repairs and renewals of land line	3,124	0	1
Issues to signal offices, including Persian Section.	8,384	4	10
Issues to cable steamer	32,112	3	0

#### Personnel.

66. The Director, Persian Section, brings prominently to notice the good services rendered by the members of his staff at the time of the assassination of the late Shah; Mr. Assistant Superintendent Stainton and Messrs. Inspectors Jefferies, Newey (Sergeant, R.E.), and Blackman, also Head Gholam Abdullah, being specially mentioned. Mr. Jefferies received the thanks of the Secretary of State and a bonus of Rs500, Sergeant Newey was promoted to full sergeant in his corps and received a special double increment of pay, and Head Gholam Abdullah was also rewarded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wells, R.E., C.I.E., the Director of the Persian Section, received the thanks of the Secretary of State for his services on the above occasion, and was permitted by the Secretary of State to accept a sword of honour which, together with a firman, had been prepared for presentation to him by the late Nassared-Din Shah. These were presented to him by his successor, the present Shah, in June 1896. Lieutenant-Colonel Wells held charge of the Persian Section throughout the year, his ordinary duties being greatly increased through his having to superintend the building at Teheran of quarters for the numerous staff, and a residence for the Director. He administered his section with his usual success, and my best thanks are due to him.

Mr. W. K. Wood, Assistant Superintendent, held charge of the Meshed Line, which he worked with the best results.

Mr. J. Possmann, who, as Director of the Persian Gulf Section, controlled his charge most satisfactorily, retired on pension on the 10th February 1897. The Department has lost the services of a most conscientious and efficient officer by his retirement, and I take this opportunity of again expressing my warmest thanks for the assistance he has invariably rendered me.

Mr. Sealy, the new Director, expresses his satisfaction with his staff. Those at Karachi during the time of the plague worked in a most praiseworthy manner under the able control of Mr. J. Huntley, Assistant Superintendent.

As mentioned in paragraph 44 of this report, Mr. R. C. Campbell, Assistant Superintendent, by his tact and coolness prevented serious complications during a riot which occurred at Bushire in January 1897. For his services on the occasion he received the thanks of the Secretary of State and was awarded a bonus of Rs500.

My best thanks are also due to Mr. C. E. J. Twisaday, the senior clerk in my office, who, during my absence in Persia in September and October 1895, and again while I was at the International Telegraph Conference at Buda-Pesth for six weeks during June and July 1896, conducted the current duties of my office, and who, owing to his thorough knowledge on all traffic points, was of the greatest assistance to me. Mr. Twisaday, in communication with Mr. Neilson of the Eastern Telegraph Company, was permitted by the Secretary of State to translate the International Telegraph Service Regulations as revised at Buda-Pesth.

Although the voluminous and ever-increasing account work relating to traffic is dealt with in this office, the administrative accounts of the Department are kept in India, and this separation of the administrative control from the accounts work would undoubtedly lead to unnecessary expenditure, trouble, and perhaps friction, if the Examiner of Accounts did not exercise much tact and discretion in his dealings with the Department. Mr. F. C. Godfrey, who has been for many years the Examiner of our Accounts, has now been transferred to another appointment, and I beg to record my appreciation of his services, and offer him my best thanks for his assistance and courtesy.

INDIA OFFICE,  
10th November 1897.

B. T. FINCH,  
Director-in-Chief.

## APPENDIX A.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT TO 31ST MARCH 1897.

Capital expenditure on 31st March 1896 . . . . .													R	a.	p.	
Capital expenditure from 1st April 1896 to 31st March 1897 :—													.....			
PERSIAN GULF SECTION.																
Works . . . . .																
Do. (expenditure by Public Works Department) . . . . .																
Suspense Heads :—																
Stores . . . . .	17,357	1	2	45,340	12	0	29,662	11	0	92,660	8	2	92,122	0	7	
Advances . . . . .	10,115	15	7	...			...			10,115	15	7	8,699	14	7	
Sales . . . . .	2,394	6	0	...			...			2,394	6	0	2,389	2	8	
Purchases . . . . .	3,285	8	0	...			...			3,285	8	0	3,233	8	0	
Balance debited to Capital . . . . .	...			...			...			...			2,011	11	11	
TOTAL	33,152	14	9	45,340	12	0	29,662	11	0	108,456	5	9	108,456	5	9	
PERSIAN SECTION.																
Works . . . . .	54,728	10	3	...			...			54,728	10	3	...			
Suspense Heads :—																
Advances . . . . .	17,212	14	6	...			...			17,212	14	6	13,385	2	4	
Balance debited to Capital . . . . .	...			...			...			...			58,556	6	5	
TOTAL	71,941	8	9	...			...			71,941	8	9	71,941	8	9	
GRAND TOTAL																
													2,011	11	11	
													58,556	6	5	
													60,568	2	4	
													1,115,497	74	3	
													1,114,892	06	1	
													4			



## APPENDIX B (i).

## STATEMENT showing DETAILS of WORKING EXPENSES for past FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Account Heads.	Estab- lish- ments.	Apparatus and Plant.	Office Expenses.	Store-keeping Charges.	Repairs to Buildings.	Repairs to Cables.	Cable Steamer.	Subsidies.	Miscellaneous	Total as per Finance Accounts.	Expenditure by other Departments.	Total as per Administrative Accounts Appendix B.
1891-92.	General Charges.	R 2,25,051	...	R 5,805	R 1,349	...	...	...	R 31,305	R ...	R 2,66,510	R 1,783	R 2,68,293
	Line Maintenance	66,771	...	114	...	1,03,079	...	...	...	...	1,60,964	12,245	1,73,209
	Cable Maintenance	1,264	...	-20	...	2,575	1,76,676	90,795	...	...	2,88,440	...	2,88,440
	Signalling	2,14,532	...	25,682	...	3,541	...	...	...	5,843	2,49,798	9,708	2,59,506
	TOTAL	5,22,008	...	31,781	1,349	1,09,195	1,76,676	90,795	31,305	11,603	9,74,712	23,736	9,98,448
1892-93.	General Charges.	R 2,08,756	...	R 5,325	R 1,598	...	...	...	R 29,827	R 1,538	R 2,47,044	...	R 2,47,044
	Line Maintenance	68,313	...	928	...	81,777	...	...	...	...	1,51,018	12,245	1,63,263
	Cable Maintenance	13,928	...	154	...	1,455	82,819	91,866	...	...	1,90,322	...	1,90,322
	Signalling	2,21,312	...	25,479	...	5,083	...	...	...	5,812	2,57,686	6,633	2,64,319
	TOTAL	5,12,309	...	31,886	1,598	88,315	82,819	91,866	29,827	7,350	8,45,970	18,878	8,64,848
1893-94.	General Charges.	R 1,97,688	...	R 5,435	R 711	...	...	...	R 27,080	R 6,629	R 2,37,543	...	R 2,37,543
	Line Maintenance	67,531	...	228	...	34,498	...	...	...	...	1,02,187	12,245	1,14,432
	Cable Maintenance	12,575	...	101	...	2,347	86,715	1,23,286	...	...	2,28,024	...	2,28,024
	Signalling	2,41,231	...	19,882	...	13,253	...	...	...	5,729	2,80,994	515	2,80,994
	TOTAL	5,19,025	...	25,646	711	50,027	86,715	1,23,286	27,080	12,358	8,47,848	12,760	8,60,608
1894-95.	General Charges.	R 2,19,871	...	R 4,830	R 1,744	...	...	...	R 27,733	R 5,666	R 2,59,844	...	R 2,59,844
	Line Maintenance	59,795	...	748	...	26,997	...	...	...	...	87,541	10,526	98,067
	Cable Maintenance	12,707	...	129	...	2,309	53,640	1,22,030	...	...	1,90,815	...	1,90,815
	Signalling	2,40,388	...	22,343	...	8,155	...	...	...	5,978	2,77,704	406	2,78,170
	TOTAL	5,33,262	...	28,050	1,744	37,861	53,640	1,22,030	27,733	11,644	8,15,964	10,932	8,26,896
1895-96.	General Charges.	R 2,02,553	...	R 3,190	R 1,066	...	...	...	R 31,760	R 6,366	R 2,44,945	...	R 2,44,945
	Line Maintenance	62,780	...	618	...	21,835	...	...	...	...	85,233	10,000	95,233
	Cable Maintenance	13,554	...	146	...	1,550	78,003	91,912	...	...	1,85,419	...	1,85,419
	Signalling	2,26,754	...	25,739	...	31,730	...	...	...	5,630	2,91,853	...	2,91,853
	TOTAL	5,07,995	...	29,703	1,066	55,105	78,003	91,912	31,760	11,995	8,07,450	10,000	8,17,450
1896-97.	General Charges.	R 2,15,480	...	R 3,400	R 874	...	...	...	R 27,400	R 10,261	R 2,55,425	...	R 2,55,425
	Line Maintenance	55,344	...	1,259	...	21,609	...	...	...	...	78,212	...	78,212
	Cable Maintenance	10,257	...	194	...	1,516	44,634	1,13,878	...	...	1,71,079	...	1,71,079
	Signalling	2,18,937	...	30,932	...	11,598	...	...	...	6,134	2,66,761	...	2,66,761
	TOTAL	4,98,618	...	34,955	874	34,723	44,634	1,13,878	27,400	16,395	7,71,477	...	7,71,477

NOTE.—1) be total cost of up-keep of the cable steamer *Patrick Stewart*, including the pay of her officers and crew, is shown under "Cable Steamer."  
The pay of the Cable Conservancy Establishment, including temporary establishment and cost of provisions, is shown under "Repairs to Cables."